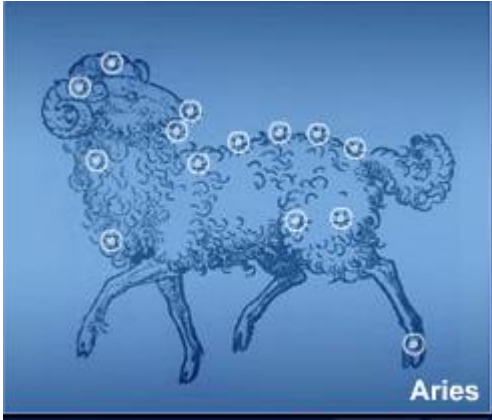


## The Festival of Aries



### Keynote – Aries:

“I come forth and from the plane of mind I rule”

I = Soul

*“The three major spiritual festivals of Easter, Wesak and Goodwill constitute the higher interlude within the annual cycle - a specific period of tension and a time of major opportunity. At the Easter festival the Forces of Restoration are particularly active. These forces emanate from the mind of God; they are connected with the intelligence principle in the divine nature, stimulating the human intellect. This type of energy is creative in nature; it makes people think, plan and take action. Aries is the birth place of ideas, and a true idea is in reality a spiritual impulse taking form.*

*The keynote of Aries is **I come forth and from the plane of mind I rule.** The action taken is necessarily dependent upon the type of mind of those who respond to the forces of restoration.*

## ***Easter Festival in Aries***

Effective group meditation work is possible at each full moon period, and today the work lies within the Aries full moon and the Festival of Easter. While the values of meditation are becoming well known, through experience, to many individuals in all parts of the world today, there is also a growing recognition of the potency of group meditation. Groups of people meditating together as an act of service can invoke, receive and release those spiritual energies which touch and inspire the best that is in humanity .

The energies of light and love and the will-to-good are ALWAYS available to those who can contact them in meditation; but there are cycles in the ebb and flow of spiritual energies with which groups, as well as individuals, can consciously co-operate. One of the major energy cycles coincides with the phases of the moon, reaching its peak at the time of the full moon. This is a time, therefore, when the channelling of energy through group meditation can be uniquely effective.

Today hundreds of serving groups around the world meet regularly at the time of the full moon each month for meditation work. The moon itself has no actual influence on the work; but the fully-lighted orb of the moon is indicative of a free and unimpeded alignment between our planet and the sun. The sun is the energy source for all life on Earth; the source of physical consciousness, of soul awareness and of spiritual life. At such times humanity can make a definite approach to God, the Creator, the centre of life and intelligence.

There are twelve of these opportunities for group meditation in the course of the annual cycle. After years of work by increasing numbers of groups and individuals, these

monthly opportunities for special work with energy flow have become recognised as "Festivals"; each one with its own particular quality and effect depending upon the zodiacal sign through which the sun is passing. Of these twelve Festivals, three are regarded as major Festivals, forming high points in the annual cycle. These three are: the Festival of Easter (the Aries full moon), the Festival of Wesak (at the Taurus full moon), and the Festival of Goodwill (at the Gemini full moon). They are concentrated in three consecutive months and lead to a prolonged annual spiritual effort which affects the remainder of the year and the nine lesser Festivals. Through steady, persistent meditation work over many years, these Festivals are achieving a subjective anchorage in human consciousness. They embody a basic divine purpose which will begin to establish its objectives as the various religious institutions simultaneously acknowledge and observe, each in its own way, the unique annual approach of humanity to God and of God to humanity. In future all people of spiritual inclination will keep the same holy days. This will bring about a pooling of spiritual resources and a united spiritual effort, plus a simultaneous invocation. The potency of this will be apparent.

At this time of the year we are observing the Festival of Easter; not as an exclusively Christian Festival, but as a planetary event, in which anyone of any religious belief may participate; for the Christ belongs to everyone & is the same "great identity" in all the world religions. The Easter Festival is the Festival of the risen, living Christ, the teacher of humanity and the head of the Spiritual Hierarchy of the planet — that kingdom in nature we know as the kingdom of souls. He is the expression & the embodiment of the love of God. At this Easter Festival the nature of God's love is em-

phased as a living, radiant force. What are called the "Forces of Restoration" are also active at the time of the Easter Festival. These Forces are connected with the intelligence principle in the divine nature, stimulating the human intellect. This type of energy is peculiarly creative. It is a mass energy, related to the stimulation of the mass intelligence. It makes people think, plan and take action. It produces neither good nor bad results but simply brings about the awakening of the mind so that intelligent action may be taken. The action itself is necessarily dependent upon the type of mind and the point in evolution of those who respond to the Forces of Restoration. Racial and national background; religious and cultural traditions are also a conditioning factor. These active Forces frequently produce increased initial difficulties but lead eventually to a definite reorganisation of the national life. Their effects are primarily physical. Their objective is the production of the new Earth and all the outer evidences of an inflowing new life.

Spiritual livingness and what is called "life more abundantly" are the outstanding qualities of the Easter Festival. Humanity has passed through a long, dark cycle of death and destruction. Crucifixion and the "blood theme" have dominated the Christian portrayal of the Christ. But the Christ is a living presence and today we are emerging into the light of a new age. The new world will express the light, the love & the knowledge of God in a crescendo or revelation, producing seven great results:

1. Power to work will be given to the disciples of the world and to initiates so that they can direct efficiently and wisely the process of re-building.
2. The will-to-love will stimulate people of goodwill everywhere, gradually overcoming hatred. The inner urge to live

together co-operatively already exists and is subject to stimulation.

3. The will-to-action will lead intelligent people throughout the world to inaugurate those activities which will lay the foundation for a new and better world.
4. The will-to-cooperate will steadily increase. People will desire & demand right human relations as a natural way of life.
5. The will-to-know & to think correctly & creatively will become an outstanding characteristic of the masses. Knowledge is the first step towards wisdom.
6. The will-to-persist will become a human characteristic, a sublimation of the basic instinct of self-preservation. This will lead to a persistent belief in the ideals presented by the Hierarchy and the demonstration of immortality.
7. The will-to-organise will further a building process which will be carried forward under direct inspiration of Hierarchy. The medium will be the potency of the will-to-good of world servers and the responsive goodwill of humanity.

At this Easter Festival the Forces which will enable us to transform life and to live creatively and beautifully, are made available to us in abundance. The whole evolutionary process tends towards the revelation of the good, the true and the beautiful. These principles correspond to the threefold planetary function of the Christ as "the Way, the Truth and the Life". These basic Christ values are inherent in all humanity. We can co-operate in meditation with the new age goals of world goodwill, right human relationships and peace. We can open our hearts and our consciousness to the potency of the living Christ and give release to the Forces of Restoration through clearly directed energy in group meditation, focused through the Great Invocation.

## Full Moon Meetings - Aries -

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*The purpose of this meeting is group meditation as an act of co-operation with the Plan of Hierarchy for humanity. At the time of each full moon Festival, energy qualified by the constellation influencing the period flows into the range of human awareness, establishing the divine attributes in human consciousness. This spiritual inflow can be channelled in meditation into the minds and hearts of men and women everywhere. The technique of meditation governs all expansions of consciousness, all registration of Plan and Purpose and the entire process of evolutionary unfoldment.*

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The **Aries** full moon occurs on Thur 2nd April at **3:13 am**

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