

The Festival of Scorpio



Keynote – Scorpio:

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

I = Soul

Scorpio governs the Path of Discipleship where it prepares the individual for initiation through a seemingly endless round of tests and trials. This is the sign of the warrior, battling ancient instincts and predispositions that come, not just from the warrior’s own past, but also from the collective past of the group, the nation and the religion with which she or he identifies. Points of crisis are presented and re-presented as the personality is forced to deal with unredeemed aspects of appetite, desire, pride and criticism. The crises continue until the personality experiences a willingness to reorient to the life of the soul and demonstrates a sensitivity to the Plan. The tests and trials of Scorpio end, ultimately, in triumph for the disciple.

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Scorpio is the great constellation which influences the turning point both in the life of humanity as a whole and in the life of the individual human being. Energies and forces are pouring upon our system and our planetary lives ceaselessly, potently and cyclically and the quality of the energy flow available during this full moon Festival of Scorpio evokes those conditions in the life of the nation or an individual which provide critical tests on all levels of consciousness -physical, emotional and mental. Every stage and every aspect of growth is subject to testing. The disciple or world server is one who has succeeded in transcending emotional and mental limitations of the personality through service which is co-operation with the light and the love of the soul. The unique quality of Scorpio energy, available to those who strive to receive and distribute it in meditation, helps individuals and humanity as a whole to test itself, and through trial and error to mature into planetary understanding and spiritual unfoldment. Every step forward towards the soul must be substantiated and consolidated. Persistence, reliability and dependability in service to the greater whole are stimulated.

Discipleship or growth in consciousness, like all growth, is a process. The discipleship consciousness unfolds slowly and sequentially, and each stage attracts its own particular form of personality testing, lead-

ing to the process called initiation. Initiation is the path of perfection which the disciple chooses to tread for the sake of others as a means of speeding up the evolutionary process. Depending upon the next step to be achieved by any individual, group or nation, these self-applied tests of Scorpio concern specifically either the physical, emotional or mental aspects of personality life.

At the physical level, as individuals approach the climax of the first initiation, they meet the tests of appetite, which concern their material way of life. As they approach the climax of the second initiation, they must confront the problems of desire and emotional imbalance. Approaching the climax of the third initiation they are tested by their own critical mind, the lower or concrete mind. All these tests are to some extent present at all stages of personality growth but one aspect dominates according to the state of achieved consciousness.

Today humanity as a whole is involved in this three-fold process of personality testing. We stand at a decisive moment in history when we can move forward together to become the planetary family, the world disciple. Because this opportunity is stimulated by the energy flowing from the constellation Scorpio, we see the tests of the physical, emotional and mental conditions of humanity clearly working out in world affairs. The tests of appetite at the physical level are those of sex, selfishly utilised; physical comfort, selfishly appropriated; and money, selfishly cornered. The emotional tests are those of fear, which influences action; hate, which conditions relationships; and ambition which determines values and objec-

tives. The tests of the lower mind are those of pride, separativeness and cruelty: pride is intellectual satisfaction making the mind the barrier to soul control, separativeness is the isolated attitude which makes the mind the barrier to right group relations, and cruelty is satisfaction with personality methods and makes the mind the instrument of the sense of power. When these faults are realised and are overcome, the result is twofold: the establishing of right relations with the soul and also with the environment. These two results are the goal of all tests in Scorpio.

All these conditions are present in our urgent human problems today. They exist because we are capable of meeting the tests they represent. We are never called upon to accomplish the impossible, but will be & are tested to the utmost limit of our capacity to change & grow. When human consciousness is capable of further expansion into understanding & planetary relationships, that condition evokes and brings to the surface hindrances to growth, until the two -the material personality characteristics to be transformed and the dawning spiritual power of the soul as it increases its control-stand face to face in confrontation. Through suffering, through test and trial, we will emerge as the triumphant disciple, purified & strengthened in character, in the quality of our desire life and in the values we choose to accept as a standard of the good life for all. As humanity learns to call upon all the spiritual resources available at crisis point, the hidden powers of the soul become progressively revealed. The influence of Scorpio is potent and its power brings humanity

safely through the tests and trials & into the influence of the approaching new age. As individuals succeed in meeting their own immediate tests of growth & change, each contributes to the onward movement of the human race. In this realisation men & women of goodwill around the planet meditate together during this full moon Festival, accepting and responding to this tremendous energy flow, & distributing it through the magnetism of selfless intent into human consciousness.

Those who meditate acquire increasing skill in working with energy. All who participate in this type of service help to irradiate the consciousness of humanity with the light, the love and the power of the Plan of the soul. The future is not unknown and human growth is not unpredictable. Through the infusion of light and love into the quality of daily life the unfoldment of consciousness proceeds smoothly. During all full moon periods the flow of energy from the sun to Earth is unimpeded, allowing full relationship with the sun, the symbolic "heart" of our solar system. These energies are literally drawn into the range of human awareness through invocation, making them available to those able to respond to higher values -those with loving hearts and open minds. Using the energy formula of the Great Invocation is the single most effective way we can cooperate with the Forces of Light in opening out the way into a better future.

The Invocation was given to humanity as an instrument of service and is already effecting change in human consciousness. It is so simple and so obvious a form of service that its tremendous power can be overlooked.

Full Moon Meetings - Scorpio -

We encourage you to link in with the Full Moon Meetings being broadcast using Zoom.

Meeting broadcast from **London** on **Sat 28th October at 3:00 pm**

Please use this link to access the London broadcast -

<https://www.lucistrust.org/broadcast>

If, for any reason, you are unable to access the broadcast from London, simply link in subjectively to the meditation at the same date and time.

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 **Scorpio** full moon occurs Sat 28th Oct 2023 at 9:24 pm