

The Festival of Virgo



Keynote – Virgo:

"I am the mother and the child. I, God, I, matter am."

I = Soul

The sign Virgo is one of the most significant in the zodiac for it's symbology concerns the whole goal of the evolutionary process which is to shield, nurture and finally reveal the hidden spiritual reality. This, every form veils, but the human form is equipped and fitted to manifest it in a manner different to any other expression of divinity and so make tangible and objective that for which the whole creative process was intended.... The keynote which embodies the truth as to the mission of Virgo most accurately is "Christ in you, the hope of glory." There is no clearer or more adequate definition of this sign than that...

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- Dale McKechnie

Foster Bailey once reminded us that these full moon meetings "should be characterised by a certain quality of quiet joy and eagerness to participate in spiritual work, and our thoughts and desires should be focused increasingly upon the need of the world and the fact of the actual existence of the spiritual Hierarchy and of the Christ. These two realities must live in our consciousness." The spiritual Hierarchy is there & They will respond to human need when the invocative power emanating from humanity is strong enough and focused on the needs of the whole. We have free will to make choices that determine our immediate future. And of these choices the Hierarchy does not interfere. They know that the best way for us to learn is to let us suffer through our own misjudgments and to let the light of intelligence shine on the mistakes made. We are suffering through many misjudgments made today from choices made based more on self-interest than for the needs of the greater whole.

Perhaps our greatest need now is not of a material kind. Our real need is to develop the capacity of will to transcend our self-centered special interests and allow the true qualities and powers of the soul to influence our decisions and determine our true spiritual direction as a people. This will give us the invocative power for which the Hierarchy waits. The sign of Virgo is said to be one of the most significant in the zodiac be-

cause, as the Tibetan says, "its symbol-ogy concerns the whole goal of the evolutionary process which is to shield, nurture and finally reveal the hidden spiritual reality", and that "the human form is equipped and fitted to manifest it in a manner different to any other expression of divinity and so make tangible and objective that for which the whole creative process was intended."

That is a broad, sweeping statement that sums up the whole life process on planet Earth. All the signs convey some particular quality and purpose and the particular responsibility of Virgo is so basic to the whole process. It represents the mother aspect which protects the germ of the Christ life; it represents the matter aspect which guards, cherishes and nurtures the hidden soul. It is essentially the Christ in you, the hope of glory" as St. Paul described it. The great hope is that the soul's quality of divine light and love will radiate through and beyond the outer form and into the world.

This is where humanity stands today - at the moment in time when the cyclic energies are right for the inner Christ to emerge and effect an upward shift in human consciousness. But looking at the situation in the world today, one may wonder if the inner Christ will ever emerge. For the past one hundred years we have been plagued by an endless series of wars, by holocausts, by famines, by terrorism, even by the weather like the devastating impact of hurricanes, volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. The forms

of humanity have really taken a beating. Millions have died, and yet we struggle on with hope in our hearts for a better future. It's a testimony to human resilience and the power of the one life to endure. And the future will be better once we get through this painful birth stage.

Any birth involves pain, as any mother will tell you. And it takes a certain amount of stamina to see it through. It is no different with the birth of the principle of love emerging in human consciousness. Humanity is both the mother & the child bringing forth the love and light of God into a very separative and materialistic world. It is inevitable, under these circumstances, that there be a certain amount of pain & suffering. It is the vision of the soul that induces the struggle for freedom & liberation and the desire to break away from the painful experiences of the past. The soul-infused person experiences, symbolically, that "tearing asunder" that is so characteristic of the life of the disciple on the path. To take the long view, all the pain & suffering is but the prelude to a new age in which the Christ will reappear in some form. Perhaps as a great World Teacher. But most importantly, what will also appear is the consciousness of the Christ more widely expressed throughout the world. This is the consciousness that has been nurtured for ages by Virgo. This consciousness will recognise that we are both the mother and the child, the material and the spirit, the basic duality fused as one. With the birth and manifestation of

the Christ principle, the world will be changed in a manner which we now cannot even imagine. Very likely the kingdom of souls will produce a new species of human, one fully awake to the redemptive task that is humanity's planetary dharma.

Today we are mostly concerned with our own individual dharma - our career, our particular niche in life, our field of service, etc. But awakening to the Christ principle will change all that. The Christ principle is soul consciousness which is group consciousness. Gradually individual consciousness is transformed (is raised up), is sublimated into the greater consciousness of the group. It is consciousness that grows into an expression of co-operation, sharing, goodwill and unconditional love. We can only imagine how this spiritual force for good will play out in the world. In fact this struggle for the good to emerge and qualify human decision making can be seen right now at the United Nations as that world body attempts to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world. The far-reaching and inclusive Millennium goals proposed by former Secretary-General Kofi Annan were met with stiff resistance by many. It seems that national self interest still rules the day, which is unfortunate because it only prolongs the pain and suffering of the birth of the Christ consciousness. It delays the evolutionary process.

Full Moon Meetings - Virgo -

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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 **Virgo** full moon occurs on Fri 28th Aug at 5:19 am

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