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# Fool

## The Spirit of Aether

**Keywords:** Beginnings, Originality, New Experiences

**Gifts:** Spontaneity, Faith, Fresh Starts, Wonder, Innocence

**Astrology:** Uranus

The Great Awakener

Innovation, Idealism, Inventions.



**Chakra:** Crown

Universal Consciousness, All Knowing, Cosmic Connection, The God Source, Enlightenment, Gateway to Other Dimensions.



**Element:** Air - Powers of the Mind

Thought, Honesty, Communication, Clarity, Logic, Intelligence, Discernment, Reason, Integrity.



**Numerology:** All

As befitting its role as the central character that travels through each of the majors, the Fool is not allocated a specific number in terms of numerology. Instead it's considered to embrace all numbers.

All

**Quabala:** Aleph (Ox)

The ox is used to till the fields, preparing them for the introduction of seeds, which will eventually grow.



**Rune:** Mannaz

Intelligence, Creativity, Skill, Ability.



**In brief:**

Being foolish, playing the fool, making fun of something. The beginning of an endeavor or journey. An unorthodox or nonconformist approach. Being a catalyst for change.

**Meanings:**

The Fool has evolved from his early origins of as a disheveled idiot into the holy fool who is the seed of possibility and all creation. The Fool is both emptiness and infinity. Expect movement, change, and fresh starts when you see the Fool. It is not only o.k., but to be expected, that you cannot see the entire path upon which you are about to embark. Trust that the universe is truly a wholesome place and that the next step will be revealed at the appropriate time.

**In a reading:**

Throwing caution to the winds. The impulse to embark on a new endeavor regardless of risks. Undermining or subverting an oppressive situation. Carefully considering the continuum between recklessness at one extreme and too much conformity at the other. Negatively, doing something you'll regret; a mistake.

**Reversed:**

Folly, Indiscretion, Irresponsibility, Reckless, Hesitation, Apparent Fool, Naiveté, Foolish, Foolhardy, Blundering, Pollyanna, Indiscretion, Faulty Choice, Irresponsible, Rebellious, Reckless, Unmotivated, Negligence.



# Magician

## Magus of Power

**Keywords:** Skill, Manifestation, Transformation

**Gifts:** Manifestation, Effective Communication

**Astrology:** Mercury  
Personal Expression, Understanding,  
Demonstration.



**Chakra:** Throat  
Communication, Sound, Vibration,  
Self-Expression, Listening, Speaking,  
Writing.



**Element:** Air - Powers of the Mind  
Thought, Honesty, Communication,  
Clarity, Logic, Intelligence, Discernment,  
Reason, Integrity.



**Numerology:** 10 & 19  
One is the number of new beginnings,  
and in the tarot, it represents the first  
step on your journey.

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**Quabala:** Beth (House)  
The Magician allows us to begin  
building a rudimentary mental dwell-  
ing from which we can observe and  
learn from the world.



**Rune:** Ansuz  
Communication. Signals, Inspiration,  
Enthusiasm Speech, True Vision, Power  
of Words.



### **In brief:**

Education, training, knowledge, common sense, opportunities. Translating thoughts and plans into action.

### **Meanings:**

The Magician represents the creative exercise of will and learning. The raw materials of creation are the elements fire/inspiration, water/emotional charge, air/mental power and earth/the body. The magician is related messenger god Hermes thus his magic can be the presentation and dissemination of ideas.

### **In a reading:**

Capability; the power to make things happen. Making a difference by inspiring others to learn and to make use of their learning. On a more mundane level, writing and languages. Negatively, someone who uses charisma to bend others to his or her will.

### **Reversed:**

Ego Driven, Self-Absorbed, Lying, Blunt, Confused, Thief, Self-Serving, Hidden Truth And Cunning, Lack of Willpower, Easy Way Out, Magus, Mental Disease, Disgrace, Disquiet, Will Applied To Evil Ends, Weakness of Will, Cunning, Knavishness.



# High Priestess

## The Priestess of a Silver Star

**Keywords:** Intuition, Memory, Reflection

**Gifts:** Intuition, Insight, Investigation Seeing Below the Surface

**Astrology:** Moon

Rhythm, Cycles, Instinct, Emotions.



**Chakra:** Third Eye

Communication, Sound, Vibration, Self-Expression, Listening, Speaking, Writing.



**Element:** Water - Matters of the Heart  
Emotion, Love, Compassion, Feelings, Intuition, Fluidity, Flow, Relationships, Family.



**Numerology:** 11 & 20

This is the number of partnership and the choices we make upon our path. The number two tends to show up during the process of consideration. It often asks us which direction we want to take and what players will be joining the team.

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**Quabala:** Gimel (Camel)

A camel is used to cross desert regions, in the same way that the Priestess helps us cross the gulf between the conscious and the subconscious.



**Rune:** Perthro

Initiation, Knowledge of One's Destiny, Knowledge of Future Matters, Determining Your Future or Your Path.



**In brief:**

Intuitive insight. Reconciling of opposites. An indirect approach. Withdrawal from everyday activities.

**Meanings:**

The High Priestess is the keeper of the secrets and mysteries. The High Priestess represents the qualities of all virgin goddesses; she is receptive, inclusive, assimilating, and aware. The High Priestess is the gatekeeper of profane, mundane, and spiritual knowledge alike. When the High Priestess appears, pay attention to your intuition, hunches and dreams.

**In a reading:**

Instinctive knowledge, Ancient wisdom. Illumination, a light in the darkness. A deep understanding that explains the cycles of life while also standing outside them. Hidden or modest charity, anonymous philanthropy.

**Reversed:**

Shallow, Superficial, Manipulative, Moody, Unapproachable, Secretive, Controlling, Conceit, Ruthless, Jealousy, Hostile, Ignorance, Shortsightedness, Acceptance of Superficial Knowledge, Improper Judgement.



# Empress

## Daughter of the Mighty Ones

**Keywords:** Nurturing and Caring, Abundance, Beauty

**Gifts:** Growth, Life, Bounty

**Astrology:** Venus  
Pleasure, Harmony.

**Chakra:** Sacral  
Emotions, Relationships, Sexuality,  
Self Worth, Creativity, Empathy.

**Element:** Earth - Material Resources  
Money, Wealth, Home, Physical  
Goods, Health, Practical Matters,  
Stability, Groundedness, Solidity.

**Numerology:** 12 & 21  
Three represents the growth of an idea,  
project, or relationship. It's a natural  
progression: one begins the journey,  
and once help is found with two, three  
represents the enterprise underway.  
This is the number of team building.

**Quabala:** Daleth (Door)  
A creation must pass through one or  
several doors, literally or metaphorical-  
ly, as it leaves its place of gestation and  
manifests in the world.

**Rune:** Berkana  
Regenerative Power and Light of  
Spring, Renewal, Promise of New  
Beginnings.



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### **In brief:**

Motherhood and the mothering principle; nurturing, protecting, raising, growing. Giving birth to a child, a project, or an idea. Creation. Self-care.

### **Meanings:**

The Empress is feminine ruling power. As Empress, she may be the ruler of an empire or the wife or widow of the Emperor. She represents all mother goddesses including the Earth Mother who embodies the fertile earth and is the mother from whom all life sprang. The empress also represents the enjoyment of pleasure and beauty. Find ways to nurture yourself and others.

### **In a reading:**

Nurturing, caring for, healing. Nurturing oneself. Bringing something into existence in an organic fashion, whether it be an endeavor, an idea, an emotion, or a child. An emotional approach. Negatively, the Mother can be overwhelming, ultimately stifling and handicapping that which she has brought into existence. An overemotional reaction.

### **Reversed:**

Superficial, Lazy, Overprotective, Smothering, Self-Indulgent, Materialistic, Status Seeking, Vain, Infidelity, Superficial, Lazy, Hedonistic, Promiscuous, Extravagant.



# Emperor

## Son of the Morning

**Keywords:** Structure, Reason, Law and Order  
**Gifts:** Confidence, Command, Prudence, Authority

**Astrology:** Aries  
Independent, Courageous,  
Individualistic.



**In brief:**  
Fatherhood and the fathering principle.  
Authority. Laws and regulations. Social  
and government institutions.  
Social responsibility. Tyranny.

**Chakra:** Root  
Grounding, Stability, Physical Needs,  
Security, Survival, Manifestation,  
Material World.



**Element:** Fire - Powers of Vitallity  
Passion, Creativity, Life Force, Growth,  
Sexuality, Humor, Anger, Spirituality,  
Energy, Motivation.



**Meanings:**  
The Emperor is masculine ruling power.  
The word emperor comes from the Latin  
imperator, one holding supreme power.  
The Emperor sets things in order, super-  
vises, and councils. The emperor is a born  
leader, authoritative, responsible, and  
wise.

**Numerology:** 13  
Four is the number of foundations.  
Practicality and structured thinking  
prevail, and the initial burst of energy  
that began with one has stabilized.



**In a reading:**  
Command. An authority figure. Building  
something—for example, your life—from  
nothing. Setting rules and boundaries, or  
obeying someone else's. Negatively, the  
Emperor can be tyrannical, or perhaps the  
querent has a problem with authority.

**Quabala:** Heh (Window)  
Just as a landscape appears more  
ordered and organized when seen  
through a window, so the Emperor  
sees the potential for organization  
and structure in all things.



**Reversed:**  
Dictator, Harsh, Unfair, Domineering,  
Arbitrary, Ruthless Micro-Managing,  
Misused Power, Ineffectiveness, Indeci-  
sion, Inability, Weakness of Character,  
Failure To Control Petty Emotions.

**Rune:** Ingwaz  
Virtues, Common Sense, Simple  
Strengths, Family Love, Caring,  
Human Warmth, The Home.





# Hierophant

## Magus of the Eternal Gods

**Keywords:** Divine, Wisdom, Inner Guide, Beliefs

**Gifts:** Devotion, Tradition

**Astrology:** Taurus

Dependable, Grounded, Responsible.



**Chakra:** Throat

Communication, Sound, Vibration, Self-Expression, Listening, Speaking, Writing.



**Element:** Earth - Material Resources  
Money, Wealth, Home, Physical Goods,  
Health, Practical Matters, Stability,  
Groundedness, Solidity.



**Numerology:** 14

With the number 5, instability and change enter the picture. Five is the conflict that arises when the journey is underway and personalities clash or unforeseen obstacles enter the path. The lesson of five is perspective.

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**Quabala:** Vau (Nail)

In the Faith card we seek to "nail down" philosophies and beliefs through intellectual means. As a nail penetrates, so we attempt to penetrate the unknown through the power of conscious thought.



**Rune:** Uruz

Freedom, Energy, Action, Courage, Strength, Tenacity, Understanding, Wisdom.



**In brief:**

Believing deeply in something. Finding meaning above and beyond the material world. Ethics and morality. Philosophy. Religious teachings and traditions.

A conceptual framework against which things can be placed in context.

**Meanings:**

Traditionally, this card is called the "Pope" or the "Hierophant" and is the revealer of sacred things providing the link between outer experience and inner illumination. He understands that to teach is to learn. This card also represents devoting yourself to a path of spiritual development. The faith spoken of here is in the Divine, in Spirit, and in the process.

**In a reading:**

Spirituality or religion, specifically their rational and dogmatic aspects. Faith in a spiritual principle or in any person, idea, or institution. Conforming with societal or cultural norms. A trusted advisor or counselor. Negatively, a repressive and dogmatic spirituality may inflict suffering on those who disobey; likewise with restrictive cultural norms. The tendency of organizations and institutions to gather power and wealth to themselves, as suggested by the Hierophant's rich clothes.

**Reversed:**

Inventive, Originality, Non-Conformist, Youth, Inventor, Free Spirit, Open Mind, New Adventures, Susceptibility, Vulnerability, Frailty, Unorthodoxy, Renunciation.



# Lovers

*Children of the Voice Divine,  
The Oracles of the Mighty Gods*

**Keywords:** *Joining, Love, Harmony*

**Gifts:** *Intimacy, Union, Connection*

**Astrology:** *Gemini  
Social, Inquisitive, Clever.*

**Chakra:** *Heart  
Love, Understanding, Trust, Hope,  
Openness, Compassion, Balance,  
Forgiveness.*

**Element:** *Air - Powers of the Mind  
Thought, Honesty, Communication,  
Clarity, Logic, Intelligence, Discernment,  
Reason, Integrity.*

**Numerology:** *15  
The number six brings welcome relief  
from the turbulence of 5. Friends and  
helpers appear, and stability returns.  
Here we see how a sense of community  
and perseverance support the work we  
do in life.*

**Quabala:** *Zain (Sword)  
The sword represents that aspect of  
human relationships which always  
maintains a barrier between any two  
people, so that complete union seems  
always in reach yet is never quite  
attained.*

**Rune:** *Gebo  
Gifts, both in the sense of sacrifice and  
of generosity.*



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**In brief:**

*A relationship of any kind, or specifically a love relationship. Sharing one's viewpoint with another, successfully or unsuccessfully. Revealing vulnerabilities. A partially-revealed mystery. Attraction of opposites.*

**Meanings:**

*The Lovers represent Relationships, Intimate Communication, and Choice. Originally, this card was called "Love" which can change your decisions and motivations significantly. Sometimes the card depicts a choice between vice & virtue.*

**In a reading:**

*Romantic love; an affair; a relationship. Any relationship between you and another person or thing. It could be a cause, a career, or a hobby, but there must be passion involved. A commitment, whether a marriage or a business contract. Stagecraft, artificiality, the theatre, dance, the performing arts. Negatively, you may be more concerned with creating an impression than with expressing true feelings. You may be in a relationship where one or both parties expects the other to conform to expectations (in other words, put on a show).*

**Reversed:**

*Star-Crossed Lovers, Adultery, Projection, Physical Attraction, Fatal Attraction, Dangerous Liaisons, Jealous, Controlling, Infidelity, Quarrels, Love Triangle, Interference, Pressure, Interference, Divorce, Strong Opposition.*



# Chariot

*Child of the Power of the Waters,  
Lord of the Triumph of Light*

**Keywords:** *Movement, Vehicle, Travel*

**Gifts:** *Drive, Momentum, Vision*

**Astrology:** *Cancer*  
*Sensitive, Protective, Domestic.*



**Chakra:** *Solar Plexus*  
*Personal Power, Will, Energy, Metabolism, Effectiveness, Self Esteem, Social Identity, Happiness.*



**Element:** *Water - Matters of the Heart*  
*Emotion, Love, Compassion, Feelings, Intuition, Fluidity, Flow, Relationships, Family.*



**Numerology:** *16*  
*Seven within the tarot deals with having faith and patience on one's journey. This often signifies a situation where reflection and self-awareness are paramount. Although waiting for results can be frustrating, it's also a necessary aspect of creation.*

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**Quabala:** *Cheth (Fence)*  
*Like the chariot, a fence is a structure which is designed to contain and give shape and protection to that which is inside.*



**Rune:** *Raidho*  
*A Journey, Vacation, Relocation, Evolution, Change of Place or Setting, Personal Rhythm, World Rhythm, Dance of Life*



**In brief:**  
*A confident approach to life. Willpower. A youthful, inexperienced energy. Pride and arrogance. Anger caused by insecurity.*

**Meanings:**  
*The chariot represents will power, ambition, and drive. It is all-accomplishing action as well as achievement through effort. Success can be yours if you plan, commit, and follow through. The chariot can be your vehicle for change.*

**In a reading:**  
*Aggression, both positively and negatively. The energy and determination needed to reach a destination or accomplish a goal. Protection of oneself or others. Sticking up for oneself. Triumph. Negatively, a domineering or controlling personality; overaggression. Having conflicting desires.*

**Reversed:**  
*Bad Luck, Minor Setbacks, Difficult Change, Neglecting Talents, Failed Enterprise, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Difficulty With Motivation.*



# Strength

*Daughter of the Flaming Sword,  
Leader of the Lion*

**Keywords:** Power, Courage, Lust  
**Gifts:** Self-Discipline, Courage

**Astrology:** Leo  
*Generous, Inspired, Original.*



**Chakra:** Heart  
*Love, Understanding, Trust, Hope,  
Openness, Compassion, Balance,  
Forgiveness.*



**Element:** Fire - Powers of Vitallity  
*Passion, Creativity, Life Force, Growth,  
Sexuality, Humor, Anger, Spirituality,  
Energy, Motivation.*



**Numerology:** 17  
*Number 8 represents progress and  
culmination. With all the hard work of  
the previous numbers, 8 indicates that  
success is at your doorstep. Energetic  
activity and excitement prevail, and  
you're well on your way to completing  
the cycle that began with one.*



**Quabala:** Teth (Serpent)  
*The serpent here represents the same  
untamed, animal energy symbolized  
by the tiger.*



**Rune:** Nauthiz  
*Endurance, Survival, Determination.*



**In brief:**  
*Adrenaline, the "fight or flight" response.  
Channeling inner desires into positive  
outlets. A balance between civilization  
and the inner beast.*

**Meanings:**  
*In older decks, Strength was called "For-  
titude," the cardinal virtue of being able  
to face physical and moral danger in mod-  
eration—not seeking it out and not avoid-  
ing it. The great cats show the strength of  
having great physical power and not  
using it unless it is necessary. Unlike a  
yapping dog, you would never see a tiger  
posturing or bullying. Strength is the  
soft control of an open hand.*

**In a reading:**  
*Patience. Inner strength. Persevering in  
adversity. A healthy balance between  
caution and desire. A reciprocal relation-  
ship.*

**Reversed:**  
*Know It All, Conceited, Perfectionist,  
Vengeful, Critical, Prejudice, Excess,  
Misfortune, Mercy Needed.*



# Hermit

## The Magus of the Voice of Light

**Keywords:** Solitude, Seeking, Introspective

**Gifts:** Circumspection, Introspection, Contemplation

**Astrology:** Virgo  
Perfectionism, Diligent, Modest.



**Chakra:** Third Eye  
Communication, Sound, Vibration,  
Self-Expression, Listening, Speaking,  
Writing.



**Element:** Earth - Material Resources  
Money, Wealth, Home, Physical Goods,  
Health, Practical Matters, Stability,  
Groundedness, Solidity.



**Numerology:** 18  
While it seems logical that 10 would be the completion of the numerological cycle, the number 9 shows that the journey has reached its apex. With this number, the results of the work you've done are apparent, for better or for worse.

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**Quabala:** Yod (Hand)  
The Hermit has left behind devices and tools, and instead relies wholly on himself to reach his goal, just as there have been actual hermits who forsake the use of man-made tools and rely only on their own hands for survival.



**Rune:** Kenaz  
Vision, Revelation, Knowledge,  
Creativity, Inspiration, Technical  
Ability.



### **In brief:**

Self-imposed isolation and seclusion. Separating oneself from a situation so that one may get perspective on it. Meditation and self-examination. Seclusion as a form of escapism.

### **Meanings:**

The Hermit is the sage, an experienced guide and a seeker of truth. He employs the use of solitude to examine the difference between beliefs and conditioning. The Hermit teaches by example. As the Hermit, you may find that you are longing for meaning and knowledge.

### **In a reading:**

A search for knowledge. Relying on oneself to find the answers instead of relying on input from others. Faith that the Divine will provide the answer. Solitude. Providing illumination for others (by teaching, counseling, or giving advice, for example). Negatively, loneliness; taking oneself too seriously.

### **Reversed:**

Withdrawn, Paranoid, Isolated, Fearful, Hermit, Anchorite, Hidden, Concealment, Disguised, Perfectionist, Disguise, Policy, Fear, Unreasoned Caution.



# Wheel

## The Lord of the Forces of Light

**Keywords:** Fortune, Karma, Cycles

**Gifts:** Good Luck, Fortune, Timing

**Astrology:** Jupiter  
Expansion, Prosperity, Success

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**In brief:**

Change. A mechanistic view of life. Abdicating responsibility by railing against the fates.

**Chakra:** Throat  
Communication, Sound, Vibration,  
Self-Expression, Listening, Speaking,  
Writing.



**Meanings:**

At its basis, change is stability. Everything in the Universe is impermanent and in constant flux. The wheel is very optimistic thanks to its attribution of Jupiter. The wheel is lucky and adaptable. New opportunities come your way and you will land on your feet.

**Element:** Fire - Powers of Vitality  
Passion, Creativity, Life Force, Growth,  
Sexuality, Humor, Anger, Spirituality,  
Energy, Motivation.



**In a reading:**

The cycles of life. Being aware of larger forces so that you can maneuver through life more effectively. Change.

**Numerology:** 1 & 19  
One is the number of new beginnings,  
and in the tarot, it represents the first  
step on your journey.

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**Quabala:** Kaph (Palm)  
The Wheel of Fortune spins and  
proclaims our destiny, which some  
believe can be foreseen by divination  
such as palm-reading.



**Reversed:**

Bad Luck, Minor Setbacks, Difficult  
Change, Neglecting Talents, Failed Enter-  
prise.

**Rune:** Jera  
The results of earlier efforts are realized.  
The promise of success earned.





# Justice

## Daughters of the Lord of Truth, The Holders of the Balances

**Keywords:** Adjustment, Equilibrium, Balance

**Gifts:** Clarity, Evenhandedness

**Astrology:** Libra

Objective, Diplomatic, Cooperative.



**Chakra:** Heart

Love, Understanding, Trust, Hope,  
Openness, Compassion, Balance,  
Forgiveness.



**Element:** Air - Powers of the Mind  
Thought, Honesty, Communication,  
Clarity, Logic, Intelligence, Discernment,  
Reason, Integrity.



**Numerology:** 2

This is the number of partnership  
and the choices we make upon our  
path. The number two tends to show  
up during the process of consideration.  
It often asks us which direction we  
want to take and what players will be  
joining the team.

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**Quabala:** Lamed (Ox-goad)

The doctrines of Justice will remain  
purely theoretical without the means  
for some kind of discipline (the ox-goad)  
to enforce them.



**Rune:** Tiwaz

Honor, Justice, Leadership and  
Authority, Analysis, Rationality.



**In brief:**

Justice. The principle of fairness. Being too  
judgemental. Fighting for the disenfranchised  
or the dispossessed. Lack of bias.

**Meanings:**

Justice represents fairness and equilibrium.  
Justice brings the ability to evaluate the  
true pros & cons on a situation. Justice can  
indicate legal matters. You may need to  
resist the impulse to enforce your personal  
style of justice. Justice requires a very cool,  
impartial approach to a situation. If you  
cannot do it yourself, someone may be  
available who can mediate for you.

**In a reading:**

A legal proceeding. Being judged, or judging  
others. Giving or receiving fair treatment.  
Avoiding making value judgements  
based on biases. Negatively, judging  
unfairly or being too judgemental.

**Reversed:**

Know It All, Conceited, Perfectionist,  
Vengeful, Critical, Injustice & Loss, Indecision,  
Difficult Adjustments, Inequality,  
Legal Complications, Setbacks, Prejudice,  
Excess, Bad Luck, Legal Delay, Legal Complications,  
Mercy Needed.



# Hanging Man

## The Spirit of the Mighty Waters

**Keywords:** Willing, Sacrifice, Suspension, Redemption

**Gifts:** Self Mastery, New Perspectives,  
The Ability To Function in Uncomfortable Circumstances

**Astrology:** Neptune  
Mystery, Illusion, Mystical

**Chakra:** Crown  
Universal Consciousness, All Knowing,  
Cosmic Connection, The God Source,  
Enlightenment, Gateway to Other  
Dimensions.

**Element:** Water - Matters of the Heart  
Emotion, Love, Compassion, Feelings,  
Intuition, Fluidity, Flow, Relationships,  
Family.

**Numerology:** 3  
Three represents the growth of an idea,  
project, or relationship. It's a natural  
progression: one begins the journey,  
and once help is found with two, three  
represents the enterprise underway.  
This is the number of team building.

**Quabala:** Mem (Water)  
The Hanging Man hangs over the  
deep waters of the subconscious.

**Rune:** Laguz  
The Healing Power of Renewal, Life  
Energy and Organic Growth.  
Imagination and Phsyhic Power.



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**In brief:**

Self-sacrifice. Ignoring societal expectations. Gaining new perspectives. Playing the martyr.

**Meanings:**

The Hanging Man is in a state of suspension voluntarily altering his perspective and perception. This card represents sacrificing some part of yourself for something greater. This is the beginning of the initiation, the stage of sacrifice & proof of worthiness. The process continues in the next card, Death, which represents a symbolic transformation before rebirth into a new role. On a mundane level, it can be delayed gratification or being in a holding pattern.

**In a reading:**

Patience. Inaction. Accepting with good grace a pause or delay dictated by circumstances. Willingly sacrificing something for a larger goal. Negatively, a martyr complex.

**Reversed:**

Thaw, Overcoming, Enforced Sacrifice, Martyrdom.



# Death

## The Child of the Great Transformer, Lord of the Gates of Death

**Keywords:** Rebirth, Renewal, Endings

**Gifts:** Release, Transformation of Consciousness

**Astrology:** Scorpio  
Passionate, Sexual, Mysterious



**Chakra:** Crown  
Universal Consciousness, All Knowing,  
Cosmic Connection, The God Source,  
Enlightenment, Gateway to Other  
Dimensions.



**Element:** Water - Matters of the Heart  
Emotion, Love, Compassion, Feelings,  
Intuition, Fluidity, Flow, Relationships,  
Family.



**Numerology:** 4  
Four is the number of foundations.  
Practicality and structured thinking  
prevail, and the initial burst of energy  
that began with one has stabilized. This  
card often appears when a certain level  
of success has been obtained.

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**Quabala:** Nun (Fish)  
Fish symbolize fertility and regeneration,  
which always occur in the wake of Death.



**Rune:** Eiwahaz  
Strength, Reliability, Dependability,  
Trustworthiness.



### **In brief:**

Something has outlived its usefulness. A situation or condition ends, in order to make way for the new. Sadness at the ending, yet hopefulness for the concomitant beginning.

### **Meanings:**

As psychopomp, Death severs the soul's tie to the body and conducts it to the next life. Life is a constant stream of many little deaths. Winter is death of the year, which transitions to the rebirth of Spring. The function of death is to clear away the things that cannot go forward to make way for the new. This severe transformation can be terrifying, and it can also be an exhilarating initiation. Death does not judge but provides safe passage.

### **In a reading:**

Something is ending, causing sadness or melancholy. An old situation or environment comes to a natural end, to be replaced by an exciting possibility or opportunity. Transformation. Deliberately cutting something from your life because it no longer works for you. Being comfortable with change. Negatively, being too eager to jump to a new situation.

### **Reversed:**

Decay, Grief, Holding, Disaster, Destruction, Upheaval, Depression, Mourning, Corruption, Self-Loathing, Resisting Transformation, Temporary, Stagnation, Death Of Political Figure Or Upheaval, Changes For The Worse.



# Temperance

*Daughter of the Reconcilers,  
The Bringer Forth of Life*

**Keywords:** Moderation, Tempering, Blending

**Gifts:** Refinement, Equilibrium

**Astrology:** Sagittarius  
*Philosophical, Intellectual, Optimistic.*



**Chakra:** Heart  
*Love, Understanding, Trust, Hope,  
Openness, Compassion, Balance,  
Forgiveness.*



**Element:** Fire - Powers of Vitality  
*Passion, Creativity, Life Force, Growth,  
Sexuality, Humor, Anger, Spirituality,  
Energy, Motivation.*



**Numerology:** 5  
*With the number 5, instability and  
change enter the picture. Five is the  
conflict that arises when the journey is  
underway and personalities clash or  
unforeseen obstacles enter the path.  
The lesson of five is perspective.*

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**Quabala:** Samekh (Tent-peg)  
*An apt metaphor for Temperance's  
balance of opposing forces.  
The peg would both raise the tent to the  
heavens but also secure it to the Earth.*



**Rune:** Ewhaz  
*Movement and change for the better.  
Harmony, Teamwork, Trust, Loyalty.*



**In brief:**  
*Finding a balance between active and  
passive. Combining elements to create  
something new, whether in life or in art.  
Moderation. A middle course between  
extremes. Experiencing a healing presence,  
or embodying that presence for others.*

**Meanings:**  
*There are two major issues for temperance;  
the first is moderation. Balance is found by  
getting the mixture right and making  
continual adjustments. The second issue is  
tempering, glass is made stronger by  
heating and cooling. We become stronger  
and more refined by our hardships.*

**In a reading:**  
*Differing or opposing energies held in  
balance. Avoiding extremism. The ability to  
perceive the value in another's viewpoint. A  
spiritual practice involving quieting or  
tempering desires and fears. Combining  
energies.  
Negatively, being too wishy-washy or  
noncommittal, too eager to see the other's  
side; being so openminded that one's brains  
fall out.*

**Reversed:**  
*Discord, Competition, Conflict of Interest,  
Lack of Cooperation, Over Reaction, "Out  
of Sync", Poor Timing, Bad Management,  
Scattered, Impulsive, Unstable.*



# Devil

*Lord of the Gates of Matter,  
Child of the Forces of Time*

**Keywords:** *Temptation, Maternity, Seduction*  
**Gifts:** *Recognition, Experience*

**Astrology:** *Capricorn*  
*Ambitious, Reserved, Determined.*



**Chakra:** *Root*  
*Grounding, Stability, Physical Needs,  
Security, Survival, Manifestation,  
Material World.*



**Element:** *Earth - Material Resources*  
*Money, Wealth, Home, Physical  
Goods, Health, Practical Matters,  
Stability, Groundedness, Solidity.*



**Numerology:** *6*  
*The number six brings welcome relief  
from the turbulence of 5. Friends and  
helpers appear, and stability returns.  
Here we see how a sense of community  
and perseverance support the work we  
do in life.*

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**Quabala:** *Ayin (Eye)*  
*Focusing on the materialism inter-  
pretation, usually the visual percep-  
tion of material things is what insti-  
gates the desire to own them. Or, to be  
more precise, the perception of other  
people owning these things sets us to  
wanting them. The Hebrew letter also  
brings to mind Sauron, the arch-villain  
of The Lord of the Rings, who is only ever  
seen in the novels and films as a giant eye.*



**Rune:** *Thurisaz*  
*A tendency toward change.*



**In brief:**

*A primitive, savage inner energy. Hidden  
desires and aggressions. Addiction. Obses-  
sion. Anger. The result of repressing one's  
vital energy. Avoiding responsibility by  
pretending one is helpless in the face of  
inner desires. Materialism.*

**Meanings:**

*At his worst, the Devil represents bondage,  
addiction, materialism, darkness and igno-  
rance. The Devil may show you how  
deceptive appearances can be. There are  
also positive aspects to the Devil. Oswald  
Wirth describes the Devil as the "Prince of  
the Material World," a place which could  
not exist without him. "He is at the base of  
all differentiation between one thing and  
another." The gift of the Devil is the ability  
to achieve personal recognition.*

**In a reading:**

*We start with the usual associations given  
for this card; materialism, obsession,  
hatred, addiction, overindulgence. On a  
deeper level, awareness of our tendency to  
project onto others that which we dislike in  
ourselves. Gaining strength through  
awareness of the parts of ourselves that we  
reject, and using that awareness to free  
ourselves of the Devil's tyranny.*

**Reversed:**

*Fed-Up, Overcome Temptations, Sees  
Trap, Bound By Material Considerations.*



# Tower

## Lord of the Hosts of the Mighty

**Keywords:** Major Shake Up, Breakthrough, Catalyst

**Gifts:** The Way Cleared for the New

**Astrology:** Mars  
Drive, Desire, Passion.

**Chakra:** Solar Plexus  
Personal Power, Will, Energy, Metabolism, Effectiveness, Self Esteem, Social Identity, Happiness.

**Element:** Fire - Powers of Vitality  
Passion, Creativity, Life Force, Growth, Sexuality, Humor, Anger, Spirituality, Energy, Motivation.

**Numerology:** 7  
Seven within the tarot deals with having faith and patience on one's journey. This often signifies a situation where reflection and self-awareness are paramount. Although waiting for results can be frustrating, it's also a necessary aspect of creation.

**Quabala:** Peh (Mouth)  
One function of which is speech, but actual communication can get lost or be misinterpreted. One is reminded of the biblical story of the Tower of Babel, in which the united peoples of Earth, who all spoke a common language, began building a tower that would eventually reach the heavens, until God caused them to suddenly begin speaking in different languages, causing confusion and chaos, so that the project was abandoned.

**Rune:** Hagalaz  
Controlled crises, leading to completion, Inner harmony.



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### **In brief:**

A sudden revelation of the inadequacy of our thoughts, attitudes, assumptions, and worldviews. Creative inspiration. Realization of a new way to solve a problem.

### **Meanings:**

The Tower represents sudden and violent change. Things will never be the way they were before. On a very mundane level, the Tower can represent accidents. On a higher level, old forms, structures, belief systems are instantly cleared-out. This can be a major breakthrough. The lightning of spiritual comprehension destroys error and ignorance.

### **In a reading:**

Calamity. Unwelcome disruption. A flash of inspiration or revelation. A suddenly-revealed truth which destroys a previous misconception. A blasting away of an unhealthy complacency, clearing the way for a healthy new start.

### **Reversed:**

Dust Settling, Paradigm Shift, Change For The Better, Reconstruction, Release.



# Star

*Daughter of the Firmaments,  
Dweller Between the Waters*

**Keywords:** Idealism, Serenity, Hope

**Gifts:** Inspiration, Hope

**Astrology:** Aquarius  
Recovery, New Beginning



**Chakra:** Crown  
Universal Consciousness, All Knowing,  
Cosmic Connection, The God Source,  
Enlightenment, Gateway to Other  
Dimensions.



**Element:** Air - Powers of the Mind  
Thought, Honesty, Communication,  
Clarity, Logic, Intelligence, Discern-  
ment, Reason, Integrity.



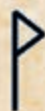
**Numerology:** 8  
Number 8 represents progress and  
culmination. With all the hard work of  
the previous numbers, 8 indicates that  
success is at your doorstep. Energetic  
activity and excitement prevail, and  
you're well on your way to completing  
the cycle that began with one.

8

**Quabala:** Tsaddi (Fish Hook)  
An angler must maintain a quiet  
demeanor when he casts his line, so  
that he doesn't scare away the fish.



**Rune:** Wunjo  
Joy, Comfort, Pleasure. Fellowship,  
Harmony, Prosperity.



**In brief:**

Calmness. A meditative state, quieting the mind so that one may gain clarity of perception. Hope. Seeing clearly the next appropriate step.

**Meanings:**

The shining ones watch over us and guide us toward our destiny. The star represents hope and inspiration that can be found both from above (divine) and within (inner consciousness). Blessings and love flow from above. Unexpected help may come if you are true to yourself.

**In a reading:**

The calm after the storm. Our innate optimism which allows us to begin rebuilding after all seems lost. Hopes and dreams for the future.

**Reversed:**

Hopelessness, Dreaminess, Deceived Hope, Haughty, Arrogant, Depressed, Doubt, Pessimism, Stubbornness, Loss Of Friendship Or Love, Physical or Mental Illness, Procrastination, Sickness, Drained, Disappointed.



# Moon

*Ruler of the Flux and Reflux,  
Child of the Sons of the Mighty*

**Keywords:** Unknown, Unconscious, Illusion

**Gifts:** Intuition, Imagination

**Astrology:** Pisces  
*Compassionate, Sensitive, Selfless.*



**In brief:**  
*Creative gestation. Changes, cycles, evolution. Illusion.*

**Chakra:** Third Eye  
*Communication, Sound, Vibration, Self-Expression, Listening, Speaking, Writing.*



**Meanings:**  
*The night has become quite dark indeed. The light of the moon shows things as they might be. This is the realm of imagination, subconscious, illusion, and fantasy. Deep fears may arise in this solitary place. The Moon is also the source of intuition and premonition. The depths of the moon can be tapped for artistic creativity.*

**Element:** Water - Matters of the Heart  
*Emotion, Love, Compassion, Feelings, Intuition, Fluidity, Flow, Relationships, Family.*



**Numerology:** 9  
*While it seems logical that 10 would be the completion of the numerological cycle, the number 9 shows that the journey has reached its apex. With this number, the results of the work you've done are apparent, for better or for worse.*

9

**In a reading:**  
*Something unseen and mysterious, lurking just under the surface but not yet revealed. Something you are struggling to understand. Wilder or more primordial desires that transcend rationality.*

**Quabala:** Qoph (Back of the Head)  
*"Back of the Head" can clearly be taken as a metaphor for the subconscious.*



**Reversed:**  
*Lying, Falsehood, Deception, Schemes, Threat, Insecurities, Despair, Fear, Misunderstandings, False Accusations.*

**Rune:** Algiz  
*Defense, Warding off of Evil, Shield, Guardian. Connection with the Gods, Awakening, Higher Life.*





# Sun

## Lord of the Fire of the World

**Keywords:** Light, Life-Force, Optimism

**Gifts:** Confidence, Achievement, Joy

**Astrology:** Sun  
Self, Life Mission, Identity.



**In brief:**  
Awareness, consciousness, reason, order.  
Confidence, optimism. Intelligence.

**Chakra:** Solar Plexus  
Personal Power, Will, Energy, Metabolism, Effectiveness, Self Esteem, Social Identity, Happiness.



**Meanings:**  
The Sun represents the creative elemental fire of life. The material forces of nature symbolized energy essentially human in character and potential. The Sun represents individuality, joy, and life.

**Element:** Fire - Powers of Vitality  
Passion, Creativity, Life Force, Growth, Sexuality, Humor, Anger, Spirituality, Energy, Motivation.



**Numerology:** 1 & 10  
One is the number of new beginnings, and in the tarot, it represents the first step on your journey.

1

**In a reading:**  
Knowledge; rationality. Something is revealed which was previously hidden. Something which is plainly obvious and "in your face." Warmth, illumination, heat, energy. Negatively, arrogance and selfishness. Something is too hot to handle.

**Quabala:** Resh  
(Front of the Head (or Face))  
Things which face the back of the head are hidden and out of sight. Things which face the front of the head, i.e. the face, are in full view and we can be fully aware of them. While the Moon is esoteric (available only to the initiated), the Sun is knowledge and awareness available to all.



**Reversed:**  
Stubborn, Sunstroke, Sunburn, Very Angry, Arrogant, Flashy Ego, Pessimistic, Negative, Depression, Illness, Failure, Loss.

**Rune:** Sowilo  
A time when power will be available to you for positive changes in your life.





# Judgement

## The Spirit of the Primal Fire

**Keywords:** Call to Action, Awakening, Rebirth

**Gifts:** The Recognition of Potential, Answering an Inner Calling

**Astrology:** Pluto  
Secret Drives, Transformation,  
Regeneration.



**Chakra:** Crown  
Universal Consciousness, All Knowing,  
Cosmic Connection, The God Source,  
Enlightenment, Gateway to Other  
Dimensions.



**Element:** Fire - Powers of Vitality  
Passion, Creativity, Life Force, Growth,  
Sexuality, Humor, Anger, Spirituality,  
Energy, Motivation.



**Numerology:** 2  
This is the number of partnership and  
the choices we make upon our path.  
The number two tends to show up  
during the process of consideration.  
It often asks us which direction we  
want to take and what players will be  
joining the team.

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**Quabala:** Shin (Tooth)  
As the shedding of baby teeth and the  
growing of adult teeth signals a new  
phase of maturity, so the Judgement  
card initiates us into a new phase of  
awareness.



**Rune:** Dagaz  
Change directed by your own will,  
transformation.



**In brief:**

The gaining of a higher or wider perspective. Seeing oneself as part of a larger whole rather than as an isolated individual. Heeding a call to follow a path or take an action.

**Meanings:**

The processes of realizing the consequences of action, inaction, and wrong action. Communication of divine with individual. Groups that explore religious ideas. Obeying a higher dictate.

**In a reading:**

Reevaluation of our current situation in light of a new goal or opportunity, and an openness to a new paradigm. Unearthing memories of choices and events that have led you to where you are today. Experiencing a calling, a summons from outside yourself that urges you to act. Reaching down to help someone who can use the help; likewise, reaching up to accept help from others.

**Reversed:**

Loosing Lawsuit, Karma, Loss, Ill Health, Uneasiness, Bitterness, Loneliness, Sickness.



# World

## The Great One of the Night of Time

**Keywords:** Integration, Completion, Cosmic Consciousness

**Gifts:** Synchronicity, Fulfillment

**Astrology:** Saturn

Discipline, Order, Responsibility.

**Chakra:** Root

Grounding, Stability, Physical Needs, Security, Survival, Manifestation, Material World.

**Element:** Earth - Material Resources  
Money, Wealth, Home, Physical Goods, Health, Practical Matters, Stability, Groundedness, Solidity.

**Numerology:** 3

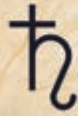
Three represents the growth of an idea, project, or relationship. It's a natural progression: one begins the journey, and once help is found with two, three represents the enterprise underway. This is the number of team building.

**Quabala:** Tau (Signature or Seal)

The universe bestows its diploma – signed, sealed and delivered.

**Rune:** Fehu

Abundance, sign of hope and plenty. Success and happiness.



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**In brief:**

Enlightenment. Attainment. Completion – but at the same time, a new beginning. Seeing things as they really are. Chopping wood, carrying water. Something which had seemed silly, but now is seen as profound. Being inured to life's inequities. Dancing on your limitations.

**Meanings:**

The spirit that permeates and connects all things. Learning by direct experience, a completed journey, a destination reached. Seeing other living beings as sacred. Feeling connected to others or to the world. A worldly person. A person caught up in the distractions of the world. A heavenly figure enthroned within an almond-shaped border (a mandorla), with an angel, a lion, an ox and an eagle, each occupying one of the four corners. Each are mentioned in the Hebrew Bible, and over time were also used to represent the four Evangelists and the four fixed zodiacal signs (Aquarius, Leo, Taurus and Scorpio), which in turn represent the four elements and the four directions.

**In a reading:**

Completion of a project or endeavor. Attainment of a goal. A large number (if, in a reading, you're asking if something will be a little or a lot, the World indicates it will be a lot). High hopes, great expectations. Negatively, too much; an overwhelming amount, more than you can handle. Unrealistic expectations.

**Reversed:**

Weakened, Stressed, Worn-Out, Discord, Delay, Unrealistic, Obstinate, Misuse of Power, Aggressiveness, Intolerance.



# WANDS





# ACE

**Keywords:** Inspiration, new opportunities, growth, potential, inspiration, creative spark, new initiative, new passion, enterprise, enthusiasm, energy, optimism, creation, vision.

**Meaning:** Energy. The desire to change something in our life or in our environment. The spark that turns inspiration and ideas into action. A sign to take the first step, a push to take the leap. Following your passion. A new beginning. Whether personal, romantic, business or otherwise. The burst of energy that promotes will power and motivates you to stop thinking and start doing. Excitement and belief in what you are starting and creating. Act now.

**Correspondence** Concentrated/Emphasized Fire Energy of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius.



# II

**Keywords:** Future planning, progress, ambition, drive, discovery, first steps, making decisions, leaving comfort, taking risks, expansion, direction.

**Meaning:** Power held in reserve while evaluating options. Taking the ideas and action of the Ace and adding clear and concise steps to your process. Making choices. Choosing directions. Knowing it is time to step forward and expand your horizons by exploring new places, information, and people. Having confidence in your eventual goal, knowing it will take time, strategy, decisiveness and courage. Lay out the plan, gain the knowledge, build the momentum to reach your long term desire.

**Correspondence:** Mars in Aries. The tremendous energy of Mars is in its initiatory stage in Aries.





### III

**Keywords:** Progress, expansion, foresight, overseas opportunities, momentum, confidence, growth, looking ahead, cooperation, assistance, clarity, patience, effort, skill, enterprise.

**Meaning:** Moving forward with confidence. Looking to the future, past your initial step by step planning. You are now able to look further ahead, further away and see where you're going. You already made the choice to expand, now you are actually doing so. Whether mental or physical you are on the move. You are open and ready, aware of potential obstacles. Strategy to face it all in hand, the future is clear. You're taking off. Enacting your plan. First signs of success after having taken initial action. First returns on one's initial investment of energy.

**Correspondence:** Sun in Aries. You take charge of the situation (Sun) by taking direct action to influence events to your liking (Aries).



### IV

**Keywords:** Celebration, joy, harmony, relaxation, homecoming, community, reunions, parties, gatherings, stability, belonging, rest, prosperity, domestic bliss, blessings.

**Meaning:** Your work has paid off. Although there is always more work to come, it is a time for celebration. Revel in the satisfaction and accomplishments your recent efforts have brought you. Whether relaxing in the comfort and stability of home or spending time with others, it is time to reward yourself and be joyful. Embrace this time of happiness and harmony. Take pride in your accomplishments and feel the support of those around you. Safety. Security.

**Correspondence:** Venus in Aries. You create an environment to your liking (Venus) in a direct and forceful way (Aries).





# V

**Keywords:** Conflict, disagreements, competition, tension, diversity, conflict, arguments, aggression, tension, rivals, clashes of ego, disharmony, challenge, cooperation.

**Meaning:** A battle or struggle. Conflict is brewing, or has already spilled over into your reality. What starts as a slight tension may have exploded into full blown disagreements and chaos. The path forward is not by trying to "win" or drown out competing voices. The best option is making the effort to allow all sides to be heard. Be open to debate, to agreeing to disagree, and to the possibility that diverse views may actually be beneficial. Keep your ego in check and you will move past these obstacles more swiftly. Consider competition a positive chance for growth, not a reason for contention. Strengthening character through challenges. Maturity and empowerment through cooperation.

**Correspondence:** Saturn in Leo. The creative and self-confident Leo faces restrictions from the limiting effects of Saturn.



# VI

**Keywords:** Success, progress, victory, triumph, rewards, recognition, praise, acclaim, pride, self-confidence, sense of purpose, accomplishment, support, blessings, entrepreneurial success, fame.

**Meaning:** You have used your skill and will to come out triumphant. Despite recent opposition or obstacles, you have come out successful. Your victory is now visible to you and others alike. The support and recognition from others only adds to your feelings of pride and self-confidence. This boost and assurance that you have what it takes to achieve your goals only strengthens you as you move forward.

**Correspondence:** Jupiter in Leo. Upon attaining long-sought goals, we feel a heady rush of pleasure and confidence (Leo) as we receive the universe's bounty (Jupiter).





## VII

**Keywords:** Opposition, competition, perseverance, challenge, standing up for yourself, protection, defending your position, protecting territory.

**Meaning:** Being at the top of your game brings admiration and support, but it also often brings envy. The spotlight on you with the Six of Wands has shown others your success and makes them want a piece. You will need to work to defend your title. Rising to a higher level means you are now competing at a higher tier. Competitors have taken notice that you are the one to beat. Although challenging, do not lose your self confidence. You still have the power to keep things in your favor. Stand your ground.

**Correspondence:** Mars in Leo. A proud and authoritative leader (Leo) will inevitably find that being under attack (Mars) goes with the territory.



## VIII

**Keywords:** Success, progress, victory, triumph, rewards, recognition, speed, fast paced change, action, alignment, progress, fast paced change, quick decisions, excitement, alignment, synchronicity.

**Meaning:** Great energy and speed. Efficient and productive mental or physical processes. Inspiration. A great up-rush of energy. Recent obstacles have been overcome and you are propelled forward once again, more swiftly than before. Back on track and laser focused. All your wands and energy are aligned and aimed in one direction. It's a time to go, go, go. Do not waste this moment of flow. All concentration and no distractions. You are excited and nothing can stop you.

**Correspondence:** Mercury in Sagittarius. The far-ranging and expansive effects (Sagittarius) which are felt when your mind is working at its peak capacity (Mercury).





# IX

**Keywords:** Resilience, courage, test of faith, boundaries, last stand, vigilance, defense, fatigue, persistence, grit, perseverance, brink of success.

**Meaning:** Just when you think you cannot handle another setback, life throws you another. You may begin to question your ability to keep going. But you will prove how resilient you are. You are so close. Have faith in yourself, take that deep breath and stand firm once again. You are strong enough. A great struggle nears its conclusion. Stay alert for unforeseen weaknesses. Defensiveness.

**Correspondence:** Moon in Sagittarius. Having invested so much time and energy into cultivating your dreams (Moon), you now go to extraordinary lengths to guard and protect your cherished goals (Sagittarius).

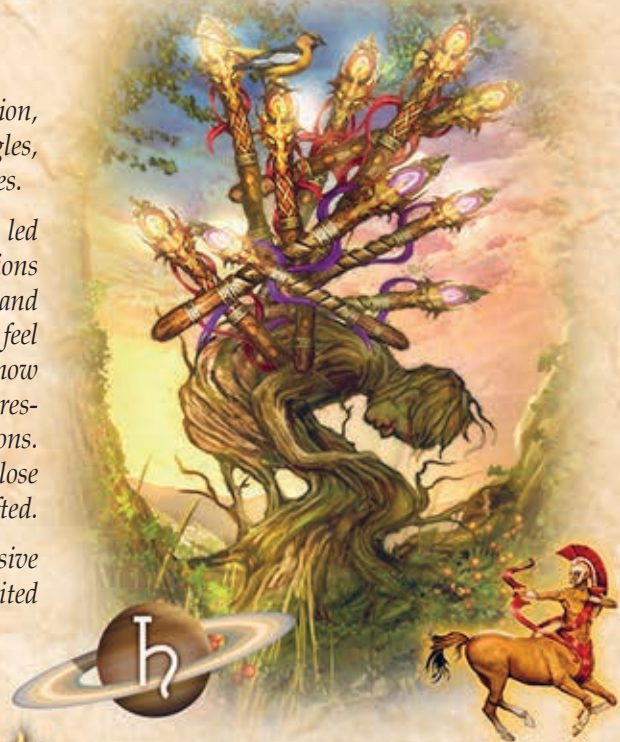


# X

**Keywords:** Burden, hard work, duty, stress, completion, extra responsibility, obligation, burning out, struggles, overload, overwhelm, exhaustion, self imposed pressures.

**Meaning:** Your prior successes and abilities have led you to carry a lot on your shoulders. Your expectations for yourself are high. This may leave you overworked and overwhelmed. These burdens can be self imposed. You feel the pressure of duty to those around you. Some may now be accustomed to you being able to solve the problem. Pressures weigh you down. Being a slave to one's ambitions. Try to find balance or the ability to delegate. You are close to the finish line though, and the weight will soon be lifted.

**Correspondence:** Saturn in Sagittarius. The expansive and freedom-loving tendencies of Sagittarius are limited by Saturn.





# PAGE

**Keywords:** Inspiration, creativity, curiosity, free spirit, adventure, excitement, discovery, fresh ideas, energetic, fearless, playful, extroverted, cheerful, impulsive, unfocused, undeveloped, youth, limitless potential, a messenger.

**Meaning:** Pages are Learning. The Page of Wands suggests that you learn as much as you can about your project or endeavor before diving into it head first.

**Correspondence:**

Element - Pages Generally - Earth

Page of Wands - Fire



# KNIGHT

**Keywords:** Courageous, energetic, charisma, hero, ego, rebellious, hot tempered, free spirit, reckless, untamed, exploration, burden, extra responsibility, hard work, completion.

**Meaning:** Knights are Doing. The Knight of Wands suggests that you put your plans into action so that they take on a greater reality than simply as daydreams.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Fixed

Sign - Leo

Element - Knights Generally - Fire

Knight of Wands - Fire





# QUEEN

**Keywords:** Courageous, self-assured, passionate, independence, confidence, determination, sensuality, social, charismatic, vivacious, magnetic, optimistic.

**Meaning:** Queens are Feeling. The Queen of Wands suggests that you pursue your goals by following your heart. If things look bleak but your heart tells you to keep going, then keep going. Stay loyal to your own intuitions.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Cardinal

Sign - Aries

Element - Queens Generally - Water

Queen of Wands - Fire



# KING

**Keywords:** Bold, natural-born leader, respected, entrepreneur, honor, vision, experience, taking control, daring decisions, wit, optimism.

**Meaning:** Kings are Controlling. The King of Wands seeks to control his environment and others in his life so that he can realize his ideals.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Mutable

Sign - Sagittarius

Element - Kings Generally - Air

King of Wands - Fire





# CUPS





# ACE

**Keywords:** Emotions, love, creativity, spirituality, intuition, compassion, new feelings, heart, receptivity, openness, emotional awakening.

**Meaning:** Openness and overflow. A time and state of pure emotion. A new beginning or era in love. Romantic, friendly or familial. You are fully connected to your feelings and letting them flow freely through you. This comfort in your own intuition allows for creativity and finding spiritual fulfillment. Your own "cup" being full gives you the ability and desire to give to others and support them. Releasing emotional or spiritual baggage and blockages is beneficial for you and all those around you. Drink this moment (and mentality) in. A new emotion or relationship surfaces. The potentials and opportunities that such emotions can bring us.

**Correspondence:** Concentrated/Emphasized Water Energy of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces.



# II

**Keywords:** Partnership, mutual attraction, mutual respect, unity, trust, alignment, connection, close bonds, joining forces, agreement, affinity, balance, exchange, meetings, unified love.

**Meaning:** A strong and balanced pairing. Mutual interest, support and appreciation. The early stages of what feels like a true, genuine connection and desire from both sides to raise up the other. Whether romance, business or friendship - both parties are excited and committing with enthusiasm to what is being built between them. The energies compliment and benefit each other. An equal relationship. People who are comfortable, easy and warm with each other. Sharing.

**Correspondence:** Venus in Cancer. Your impulse to relate (Venus) tries to find a home port, a secure and dependable focus for its attention (Cancer).





### III

**Keywords:** Celebration, merriment, joy, satisfaction, friendship, community, gatherings, social events, sharing, intoxication, feast, overindulgence, hospitality, camaraderie, happy ending, abundance, creativity, creative collaborations.

**Meaning:** Setting worries aside and enjoying yourself. Sharing celebratory feelings and moments with family, friends. Feelings of support from others. Happy for each other's success. Raising a toast in honor of each other. Uplifting each other. Good times, celebrations, parties. Good fortune. A period of happiness and quality time with quality people. The ones who truly support you. A sociable period. A creative endeavor involving collaboration with others. Connecting and creating with others.

**Correspondence:** Mercury in Cancer. The setting of a celebration allows you communicate to others (Mercury) your feelings of well-being and rootedness (Cancer).



### IV

**Keywords:** Contemplation, meditation, reevaluation, grounding, pause, discernment, apathy, expectation, disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction, feeling disconnected, boredom, indifference, discontent, melancholy.

**Meaning:** Feeling unenthusiased, uninterested, unsure. A moment of analysis regarding what you feel or don't, want or do not want. Not fully for or fully against. Focusing on what you lack, boredom and dissatisfaction. The urge to shake things up, not not being sure how exactly. The desire to better your circumstances. Inability to appreciate that which is available to you. Turning inward to reassess what is motivating and inspiring to you in order to open up to new opportunities once again. Figure it out so you do not miss out.

**Correspondence:** Moon in Cancer. Having attained a secure and comfortable environment (Cancer), you have an instinctual tendency (Moon) to begin looking for greener pastures.





## V

**Keywords:** Regret, pessimism, disappointment, fear, failure, loss, grief, mourning, discontent, doubt, shortages, difficulties, feeling let down, withdrawal, introversion, solitude, reflection, introspection, disillusionment, self pity, emotional dissatisfaction, perspective, perception.

**Meaning:** Feelings of disappointment with a situation or outcome. You are stuck in emotions of pessimism, fear or self pity. Take time for introspection and reflect on whether these feelings of difficulty and lack are based on current reality or the past. Is this failure or loss permanent, or a self inflicted perception that you cannot move past this stage of discontent. Find ways to change your perspective and let go of what is causing your emotional dissatisfaction. A hint of exaggeration and self-dramatization. A learning experience. A negative attitude.

**Correspondence:** Mars in Scorpio. Like a bull in a china shop, reality stampedes across your fragile map of reality (Mars), painfully forcing you to re-examine and redraw the map (Scorpio).



## VI

**Keywords:** Nostalgia, joy, sentimentality, revisiting the past, childhood friends, childhood memories, innocence, familiarity, healing, comfort, pleasure, remembrance, longing, legacy, endowment, hearth, tranquility.

**Meaning:** Mentally or physically connecting to the past. Reminiscing on childhood, adolescence or visiting a place or person from the past. Remembering moments and who you were then. A time to embrace being care free and full of wonder. Bring back lost aspects of authentic self. Enjoying the small things. Fond memories. Child-like simplicity and innocence. The loveliness of nostalgia and remembering the "good times". Find a balance of bringing that feeling into the now, while avoiding living in the past. A harmonious and emotionally pleasant time in relationships. Time and focus on the inner child or children.

**Correspondence:** Sun in Scorpio. You have an intense longing (Scorpio) to feel once more the self-confidence and optimism (Sun) which you felt in the past.





## VII

**Keywords:** Opportunities, choices, wishful thinking, illusion, searching for purpose, fantasy, daydreaming, indecision, temptation, desire, impulse, deception, vision.

**Meaning:** A point of knowing what you want and spending plenty of time fantasizing about it. But due to indecision or inaction, you are not bringing it into reality. You need to ground yourself and decide on the steps that will take you to your goal. Be sure to make your next move with a clear mind though. You may be prone to seeing your grand vision in its final form, while missing the hardships it may require or bring. You cannot reach the top without some work. And sometimes the top is not all it seems. Think things through. Dream big while keeping both feet on the ground. A significant decision. Indecision. Inaction, daydreaming. Addictive behavior.

**Correspondence:** Venus in Scorpio. Venus governs preferences, and Scorpio suggests that those preferences are rooted in deep-seated and intense feelings.



## VIII

**Keywords:** Abandonment, escapism, disappointment, rejection, walking away, letting go, withdrawal, searching for truth, reevaluation, transition, restart, change of direction, self honesty, personal courage.

**Meaning:** Facing that deep down you are not satisfied or fulfilled by a situation, relationship or how you are living. Being honest with yourself and strong enough to make the choice to walk away. The pain that comes with accepting this. The often hard truth that leads you to transition and transform. Abandoning a path, and using your intuition to help determine a new path. Examining hidden aspects. No longer avoiding the truth and facing what has been holding you back or keeping you down. Finding and pursuing what will fulfill you, even if it means starting anew.

**Correspondence:** Saturn in Pisces. Something, you're not sure what, an ephemeral, hard-to-pin-down feeling (Pisces), guides you to bring your current activities or preoccupations to an end (Saturn).





# IX

**Keywords:** Success, satisfaction, gratitude, contentment, achievements, wish come true, fulfillment, recognition, effortlessness, blessings, ease, pleasure, celebration, sensuality, the good life.

**Meaning:** Immersing in gratitude and allowing yourself to feel pure happiness in life. Feeling like your wishes have come true and celebrating this - guilt free. As with the bad, these moments of joy also pass. This only gives you more reason to take it all in. Soak up all that you have achieved and all that life has given you. Take time to smell the roses, enjoy the food, luxuriate, indulge in it all. Appreciate all the wishes fulfilled and the ease and comfort of this moment of life. True contentment. Enjoyment of life's pleasures. Blessed in all areas and fully aware of it. Deserved happiness and comfort. Living the life.

**Correspondence:** Jupiter in Pisces. Pisces allows us to glimpse deeper realities behind the simple abundance we receive from Jupiter.



# X

**Keywords:** Fulfillment, family, home, emotional stability, blissful relationships, alignment, security, community, harmony, homecomings, union, protection, joy.

**Meaning:** Fulfillment, particularly in your emotional connections and home. The closeness and security that comes from family. This can be your biological family or the "family" you have created with friends and your community. Surrounded by those who fully love you and support you. Taking in and appreciating the relationships and home life you have. Harmony, unconditional love and support between you and those close to you. Peak emotional fulfillment. Happy family occasions or interactions. Pleasant home activities. Wholeness. Knowing this is where you should be and where you are genuinely happy. Deep appreciation and enjoyment of it all.

**Correspondence:** Mars in Pisces. The drive to establish one's domain (Mars) is tempered by compassion and an awareness of a higher reality (Pisces) underlying everyday family events.





# PAGE

**Keywords:** Creative opportunities, intuitive messages, curiosity, possibility, idealism, sensitivity, dreamer, naive, innocence, inner child, head in the clouds.

**Meaning:** Pages are Learning. The Page of Cups is suggesting that you remain open to the possibility of learning something from an emotional experience. If an emotional situation seems hopeless, try approaching it with the heart of a child. Be flexible and see if you can learn a new way of relating.

**Correspondence:**

Element - Pages Generally - Earth  
Page of Cups - Water



# KNIGHT

**Keywords:** Creativity, romance, charm, imagination, beauty, idealist, charming, artistic, graceful, tactful, diplomatic, mediator, negotiator.

**Meaning:** Knights are Doing. The Knight of Cups recommends that you take emotional matters into your own hands. All too often we find ourselves paralyzed in relationships, indecisive and incapable of responding. The Knight tells us to dive into the deep end of the pool.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Fixed  
Sign - Scorpio  
Element - Knights Generally - Fire  
Knight of Cups - Water





# QUEEN

**Keywords:** Compassionate, caring, emotionally stable, intuitive, in flow, compassion, warmth, kindness, intuition, healer, counsellor, supportive

**Meaning:** Queens are Feeling. Cups is the suit of feeling, and thus the Queen of Cups is doubly emotional. While the Knight of Cups is focused on feeling, the Queen is completely immersed in it, and therefore is somewhat mysterious to the rest of us. Because the Queen inhabits the realms of emotion, she is not thrown or startled by feelings the way most of us are. The Queen suggests that for the moment, we forget about rational plans and analysis and instead live with our hearts instead of our heads.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Cardinal

Sign - Cancer

Element - Queens Generally - Water

Queen of Cups - Water



# KING

**Keywords:** Emotionally balanced, compassionate, diplomatic, wise, diplomatic, balance between head and heart, devoted, advisor, counsellor.

**Meaning:** Kings are Controlling. The King of Cups suggests you take charge of your emotional life. Don't be afraid to communicate your feelings or to offer advice to others in need.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Mutable

Sign - Pisces

Element - Kings Generally - Air

King of Cups - Water





# COINS





# ACE

**Keywords:** Prosperity, ambition, manifestation, stability, resources, abundance, new financial or career opportunities, possessions, security, gain, fortune, chance, vision, goals, materialism, physicality.

**Meaning:** A beginning stage or new opportunity in regards to your material and physical world. A fortunate turn of events, like the perfect new job offer or a sudden boost to your finances. If not presented to you directly, the potential and vision is there. You are focused on the idea of bringing security and stability to your life. You are full of ambition and steady determination at this time. You know with planning and the resources currently available to you - your future is bright. A new opportunity or interest in material matters (money, health, exercise, food, the tangible world). Finding or being gifted with the raw materials to allow progress in these areas.

**Correspondence:** Concentrated/Emphasized Earth Energy of Capricorn, Taurus, Virgo.



# II

**Keywords:** Adaptability, flexibility, balance, fluctuation, assessment, choice, prioritization, time management, profitability, balancing resources, stretching resources, conservation, manipulation.

**Meaning:** The balancing act of staying on top of the many aspects of life at once. The perfect flow where you feel you can "do it all". Although possible for a while, it is important to remain aware of what is sustainable. Focus on efficiency and using your time and resources wisely. Be flexible to the reality that not everything can be done all the time. Better off assessing what requires your attention on an ever changing basis. Manage your energy and time and you will get more done. While finding you can rest and regroup along the way. Awareness of the cyclical patterns of life.

**Correspondence:** Jupiter in Capricorn. Channeling the unlimited potential of Jupiter through the structure and discipline of Capricorn so that you may accomplish more.





### III

**Keywords:** Collaboration, apprenticeship, expertise, learning, creativity, inspiration, implementation, teamwork, consulting, material support, effort, shared energy, shared goals, acknowledgment, craft, talent, skill.

**Meaning:** Implementing, organizing and managing a plan. A large part of this stage will be acknowledging the need for team work. Rather than competition, there is collaboration and appreciation of the skills and contributions of others. Know that you can learn from them and they can learn from you. The progress and success of the endeavor relies on this, those around you are aware and on board. Recognize the value of everyone involved and what you are creating together. You can all go further and or even pick up a new craft by working together. Attaining mastery and knowledge of a particular field. The act of creation.

**Correspondence:** Mars in Capricorn. You have the power (Mars) to harness (Capricorn) transformative energies (like the fire in the craftsman's kiln) to give shape to refined creations.



### IV

**Keywords:** Stability, savings, stable foundation, wealth, gain, security, materialism, possessiveness, control, conservatism, frugality, scarcity, insecurity, hoarding, guardedness, stinginess.

**Meaning:** You have reached a point of financial and material abundance due to your hard work and diligence. You are now focused on keeping this wealth in your possession. Aiming for continued stability is admirable and wise, but a fixation on your material possessions is not. A fulfilled life requires more than just wealth or status. Don't lose sight of what else is important. Find balance between saving and spending. Build on your current abundance, but make sure to enjoy it along the way. A healthy relationship with your material world is key. Good fortune. Alternatively, a high price paid for good fortune. Fears that what one has will be stolen. Miserliness or greed.

**Correspondence:** Sun in Capricorn. Your ego (Sun) can easily find itself creating its own prison (Capricorn).





## V

**Keywords:** Adversity, isolation, hardship, deficiency, financial loss, unemployment, poverty, rejection, despair, lack mindset, victimhood, worry, abandonment, struggle, alienation, disgrace, challenge, limitations, adaptation, resolutions, change of perspectives, determination.

**Meaning:** A blow to your finances, career or stability and therefor your self esteem. This has already taken place or you are fearful it is going to. Being stuck or fixating on the idea of losing it all or not having enough. Whether this is accurate or just a concern, this mindset does not help. Focusing on what has gone wrong. Even if some self pity is warranted, it is important to shift your perspectives. Ask for help, find alternatives, recognize what you do still have. Breaking free of negative mindsets to change negative situations. Even slight gratitude can change your outlook and direction. Misfortune. A "poor me" frame of mind.

**Correspondence:** Mercury in Taurus. Your mind (Mercury) is placing too much emphasis on physical comforts (or the lack thereof) (Taurus).



## VI

**Keywords:** Generosity, philanthropy, profits, aid, mercy, charity, gratitude, sharing wealth, altruism, humanitarian, giving, receiving, sympathy, material help, offerings.

**Meaning:** The giving or receiving end of a situation. Perhaps you are at a point of stability that allows you to give to others. Giving financially or giving your time, advice and support in other ways are all beneficial and appreciated by those in need. Feeling fulfilled by giving of yourself is a gift in itself and sets you up for receiving in return when the tables have turned. If you are the receiving party now, remember this help and pay it forward when it is you who are able to assist. Establishing a balance of give and take, while still aiming for self sufficiency on both sides.

**Correspondence:** Moon in Taurus. We all have a natural tendency (Moon), which can be either encouraged or resisted according to our personalities, to express our maternal, compassionate, and protective instincts in a patient and tireless way (Taurus).





## VII

**Keywords:** Perseverance, patience, cultivation, development, determination, planning, timing, progress, investment, results, accomplishment, harvest, self-reliance, rewards, long term vision, sustainable growth.

**Meaning:** The slow and steady progress that helps us reach our goals. Awareness that results take time. Allow yourself to acknowledge the work you have put in so far and be proud of it. Assess what is left to be done and how to get the most out of your efforts. Striving for long term, sustainable success. Ready to give your all now, to create ongoing stability and rewards later. Taking pleasure in how far you've come, determined to give that final push. Patience. Evaluation. Something you have nurtured can now grow on its own.

**Correspondence:** Saturn in Taurus. Taurus wishes to immediately enjoy the sensual experience of eating the fruit; but Saturn cautions patience and self-discipline.



## VIII

**Keywords:** Mastery, proficiency, expertise, learning, repetition, refinement, craftsmanship, apprenticeship, commitment, development, perseverance, skill, technique, high quality, talent, accomplishment, dedication.

**Meaning:** A "practice makes perfect" mindset. Committing to a goal, knowing it will take time and concentration. Ready to focus on the task at hand in order to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for your success. You do not become a master overnight, but in time you will notice your improvement and proficiency in the area you have dedicated your energy to. Identifying what this goal is and having the perseverance to accomplish it. The path to expertise. Slow, steady work. A labor-intensive project. A sincere and committed effort.

**Correspondence:** Sun in Virgo. The best way to get through a labor-intensive project is to identify oneself (Sun) with the work, to become one with it, to place oneself in its service (Virgo).





# IX

**Keywords:** Success, stability, security, luxury, refinement, comfort, investments, resources, self-sufficiency, pride, independence, achievement, abundance, earned rewards, leisure, enjoyment, safety, financial/material well-being, structure.

**Meaning:** You have worked your way to a point of stability and success. Your own efforts have brought you the ability to treat yourself. Wise financial decisions and earlier self discipline leave you able to splurge and luxuriate. Feelings of security and comfort. There is freedom and independence. Be proud and reward yourself. Enjoying the results of hard work. Creating a satisfying environment. Peace. Retreating into your own shell. Make the most of this abundance while continuing to make it grow and work for you long term.

**Correspondence:** Venus in Virgo. A perfectly-ordered environment (Virgo) contains its own beauty (Venus).



# X

**Keywords:** Affluence, privilege, foundation, wealth, lineage, legacy, dynasty, family, continuity, inheritance, ancestry, roots, permanence, continuity, financial security, profitability, stability, long-term success, heirloom.

**Meaning:** A point of fulfillment and success in regards to finances, career, family and relationships. Wealth and security born of hard work. You are now able to support yourself and others, potentially for the long run. Building a strong foundation for yourself and family. Gratitude and pride in knowing you've brought affluence and security to your life and those important to you. Deep connection with your past and future lineage. Appreciation for material security and desire to continue it for those who will come after you. Strong connection to legacy and familial traditions. Seeing beauty and potential hidden in the material things around us. The role of provider.

**Correspondence:** Mercury in Virgo. A mental attitude (Mercury) of appreciation for the humble, the modest, the ordinary (Virgo).





# PAGE

**Keywords:** *Manifestation, financial opportunity, skill development, ambitious, diligent, goal oriented, planner, consistent, star student, studious, grounded, loyal, faithful, dependable.*

**Meaning:** *Pages are Learning. The Page of Coins is learning about material reality. The approach suggested would be to learn about the physical processes going on around you.*

**Correspondence:**

*Element - Pages Generally - Earth  
Page of Pentacles - Earth*



# KNIGHT

**Keywords:** *Hard work, productivity, routine, conservatism, practical, reliable, efficient, stoic, slow and steady, hard-working, committed, patient, conservative.*

**Meaning:** *Knights are Doing. Rather than desiring, planning, or directing that something of a physical nature be built, changed or worked with, the Knight of Coins suggests that you actually go out and do it. If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself.*

**Correspondence:**

*Modality - Fixed  
Sign - Taurus  
Element - Knights Generally - Fire  
Knight of Pentacles - Earth*





# QUEEN

**Keywords:** Nurturing, practical, providing financially, a working parent, generous, caring, nurturing, homebody, good business sense, practical, comforting, welcoming, sensible, luxurious.

**Meaning:** Queens are Feeling. The suit of Coins deals with the material world, and the Queen suggests that you appreciate and enjoy physical things and sensations, including sensuality and sexuality.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Cardinal

Sign - Capricorn

Element: Queens Generally - Water

Queen of Pentacles - Earth



# KING

**Keywords:** Wealth, business, leadership, security, discipline, abundance, prosperity, security, ambitious, safe, kind, patriarchal, protective, businessman, provider, sensual, reliable.

**Meaning:** Kings are Controlling. The King of Coins suggests that you do not simply accept the physical environment and constraints you are given, but that you take the initiative to change them to suit your own goals.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Mutable,

Sign - Virgo

Element- Kings Generally - Air

King of Pentacles - Earth





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# ACE



**Keywords:** Intellect, imagination, concentration, vision, breakthrough, clarity, discernment, objectivity, planning, focus, curiosity, truth, justice, new idea.

**Meaning:** The birth of a new idea or inspiration. The light bulb has turned on, your mind is feeling sharp and ready. A breakthrough is taking place. Your vision is clear and you are able to laser focus. Craving stimulation and intellectual expansion. Your imagination and ability to create and initiate is at an all time high. An "aha!" moment which brings tremendous opportunities. Early stage of planning out your approach and ideas. With the potential of such success, steer clear of using your mental power for selfish gains. Concentrate your mind and energy on what is objectively beneficial for more than just yourself.

**Correspondence:** Concentrated/Emphasized Air Energy of Libra, Aquarius, Gemini.



# II

**Keywords:** Denial, angst, tension, anxiety, blockage, stagnation, paralysis, over-analysis, avoidance, opposition, stalemate, alternatives, choice, decisions, duality, adaptation, adjustment, balance.

**Meaning:** Trying to make a decision but feeling unsure of what direction to take. The potential of not having all the information, or being blinded to some important factors. Using your mind to gather and analyze all relevant information to make the most informed decision. Taking a new idea or path and comparing and contrasting it with other ideas in order to determine its validity. Overanalyzing or over-intellectualizing a situation. Purposely delaying or avoiding making a choice. Blinding oneself by choice to avoid facing an issue.

**Correspondence:** Moon in Libra. Our natural tendency (Moon) to weigh, compare, and analyze everything (Libra).





### III



**Keywords:** Disappointment, heartbreak, loss, depression, separation, suffering, emotional pain, shame, blame, treason, regret, guilt, affair, consequences, self-undoing, grief.

**Meaning:** You are in pain due to the words or actions of another, oftentimes unexpected. Face this suffering head on. It is ok and often necessary to feel this pain, release what needs to be released, and come out stronger on the other side. Heartbreak, disappointment, and suffering which results when a person, thing or situation is different than how we expect or desire it to be. Projecting our own desires and assumptions onto others, and then being surprised and hurt when we discover that the world doesn't always work the way we might wish it to. Do not become stuck. Avoid stagnating in these emotions.

**Correspondence:** Saturn in Libra. Limitations (Saturn) are experienced in a fair and balanced way (Libra), i.e. no one is exempt from disappointment.



### IV

**Keywords:** Solitude, retreat, reflection, rest, withdrawal, regeneration, relaxation, meditation, contemplation, visualization, recuperation, rejuvenation, examination, concentration, inner peace, sanctuary.

**Meaning:** Sometimes what is needed to progress and produce, is taking the time to pause. One cannot always be active, especially not in the mind. You need to take time alone in order to reflect. This time of solitude and contemplation will clear the mind. It will help you reassess and be that much more efficient when the time is right. Give yourself the chance to recuperate. Allow space for inner peace. Mental rest: sleep, meditation, turning the mind elsewhere. Allowing intuitive processes to take over.

**Correspondence:** Jupiter in Libra. Creative abundance (Jupiter) will flourish in a peaceful and harmonious environment (Libra).





# V



**Keywords:** Tension, conflict, drama, disputes, unfairness, bullying, power struggle, competition, domination, intimidation, aggression, failure, defeat, inadequacy, lost confidence.

**Meaning:** A battle with no winner. A conflict in which you are left unhappy or unsatisfied, regardless of whether you won or lost. It never feels good to lose, but taking things too far to prove you are right is unfulfilling as well. Choosing your battles or how extremely to take them, if at all. Consider the value "letting it go". Which can apply to wanting to win, or to having faced defeat. A humiliating defeat, either our own or one which we inflict on someone else. The kind of person who must always be right. A defeat which life or circumstance hands us, which we are helpless against.

**Correspondence:** Venus in Aquarius. Venus shows what we value. In Aquarius we value the cause we are championing, with little or no empathy or compassion for the individuals whose lives are affected by our actions.



# VI

**Keywords:** Change, forward motion, transition, travel, passage, exploration, moving on, recovery, release, leaving behind, trust, faith, comprehension, willingness, fearlessness, peace.

**Meaning:** Facing change of some kind bravely. Knowing that even when something feels difficult or sad, it may be what is best. Accepting this and having faith that this transition, whether by choice or not, will take you to something better. Finding growth in your journey, trusting that what is ahead is better than what you leave behind. Willing, quiet, steady, cautious progress. Openminded and understanding. Calmly exploring the subconscious mind.

**Correspondence:** Mercury in Aquarius. We create effective and inventive strategies (Mercury) to accomplish our goals in unorthodox and non-direct ways (Aquarius).





## VII

**Keywords:** Deception, stealth, insincerity, betrayal, secrets, lies, sneakiness, scheming, gossip, trickery, strategy, cunning, intuition, resourcefulness.

**Meaning:** Being the betrayer or the betrayed. Scheming to get ahead, hoping it goes unnoticed. Or being the victim of someone else's deception. Using strategy and prioritization for efficiency and your own benefit is ideal here. Avoid insincerity and deception that you would be ashamed of should it come to light. Use your intuition and resourcefulness to get things done your way, without the need for trickery. Prioritizing yourself, ideally without sneakiness, cleverness, audacity and dishonesty.

**Correspondence:** Moon in Aquarius. We all have a tendency (Moon) at times to rebel (Aquarius) against ethical laws by simply appropriating what we want, despite the fact that deep down, we know better.



## VIII

**Keywords:** Stagnation, restriction, impediment, imprisonment, temporary bondage, oppression, self-sabotage, victim mentality, powerless, lethargic, fear, stubbornness, shame.

**Meaning:** Feeling imprisoned and unable to move forward or make a choice. Focusing on the negative possibilities or fear, leaving you stagnant. Usually you have blinded yourself from the reality that you are not powerless. You are giving in to self sabotage. Realize that it is time to let go of this victim mentality and find solutions. You have over-analyzed and worried enough. Remember that all things are temporary and that you can free yourself from these circumstances. Although not always easy, take control of your mind and shift your point of view. Being restricted by one's own assumptions, biases and prejudices.

**Correspondence:** Jupiter in Gemini. The mind has been too active (Jupiter) and has woven the complicated web (Gemini) which now imprisons it.





# IX



**Keywords:** Worry, despair, overwhelm, uncertainty, suspicion, distrust, nightmares, anxiety, isolation, negativity, guilt, misery, doubts, dysfunction, breaking point, hypochondriac, self-imposed.

**Meaning:** A vicious cycle of negative thoughts. The pile up of doubts and uncertainty, to the point of dysfunction in your life. You are letting these pessimistic feelings and thoughts take control and they are only leading you to a self-imposed misery. Often, you have become so overwhelmed that you have isolated yourself. If you cannot gain control over your mind and these feelings of distrust and despair, be open to asking for help or an outside perspective. You may realize that there is not as much to worry about as you think. Stress, tension, anxiety, all caused by the obsessive tendencies of one's own mind.

**Correspondence:** Mars in Gemini. An overactive imagination (Gemini) becomes preoccupied with conflict and struggle (Mars).



# X

**Keywords:** Sorrow, ending, exhaustion, extremism, obsession, loss, betrayal, wounds, fear, emptiness, failure, collapse, criticism, self-destruction, crisis, pity, martyrdom, over-reacting, victimization, blockage, ending

**Meaning:** The shock and pain of an ending, loss or betrayal. You are left exhausted, empty and these wounds may seem like too much to bare. You may want to just collapse and accept that this feeling will last forever. But it is important to realize that an end, even a harsh one, also leads you to a new beginning. Although it hurts, it is done. The sorrow is real, but you are no longer a victim to this situation. Feel your pain but keep a rational hold on the reality that it can only get better. The band aid has been ripped off and the worst is over. Anguish and pain, but also relief.

**Correspondence:** Sun in Gemini. Here we see the end result of identifying too closely with our ego consciousness (Sun), what Buddhists refer to as the Monkey Mind, which chatters endlessly and obsessively so that true perception is obscured (Gemini).





# PAGE

**Keywords:** *New ideas, curiosity, thirst for knowledge, new ways of communicating, curious, witty, chatty, communicative, inspired, vigilant, alert, mental agility.*

**Meaning:** *Pages are Learning. The Page of Swords recommends you focus your attention on gaining knowledge or learning information about the matter at hand. This could include receiving information by messages, newspapers, television, or e-mail.*

**Correspondence:**

*Element - Pages Generally - Earth*

*Page of Swords - Air*



# KNIGHT

**Keywords:** *Ambitious, action-oriented, driven to succeed, fast-thinking, assertive, direct, impatient, intellectual, daring, focused, perfectionist, ambitious.*

**Meaning:** *Knights are Doing. The Knight of Swords suggests that you take action based on your plans and ideas. He also recommends that you let your mind take wing, like the horse on the card, so that you can escape earthbound modes of thinking. In other words, try thinking "outside the box."*

**Correspondence:**

*Modality - Fixed*

*Sign - Aquarius*

*Element - Knights Generally - Fire*

*Knight of Swords - Air*





# QUEEN

**Keywords:** Independent, unbiased judgement, clear boundaries, direct communication, honest, independent, principled, fair, constructive criticism, objective, perceptive.

**Meaning:** Queens are Feeling. The Queen of Swords suggests you use your intuition when deciding whether something adheres to or measures up to your original plan. If you feel like something doesn't make the grade, don't be afraid to jettison it. People may call you picky, but you'll be remaining true to your ideals.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Cardinal

Sign - Libra

Element - Queens Generally - Water

Queen of Swords - Air



# KING

**Keywords:** Mental clarity, intellectual power, authority, truth, reason, authority, discipline, integrity, morality, serious, high standards, strict.

**Meaning:** Kings are Controlling. The King of Swords suggests that you establish and authoritatively state your beliefs and attitudes, rather than simply going with the flow or letting others do your thinking for you.

**Correspondence:**

Modality - Mutable

Sign - Gemini

Element - Kings Generally - Air

King of Swords - Air

