

Magic of Tarot Session 11 - Tarot Key 10: Wheel of Fortune

Session Eleven Notes

Awakening the Power of Prophecy

ie: how to be a profitable prophet

- Exercise: look back at your earlier visions and aims and see how they have manifested
- Your future is a product of your present thoughts
- The aim behind your actions determines the results you manifest
- Opposites alternate
- In every challenge there is an opportunity and in every opportunity there is a challenge

Planet Association: Jupiter: The planet of good fortune, abundance, wealth and joy

Title: Wheel of Fortune: The secret wisdom for understanding why things happen to you and how to direct the Wheel of Fortune in your own life.

- While life APPEARS to go up and down, it is always spinning higher by taking you to your next higher level of mastery over the forces directing your life.

#10 Malkuth (Kingdom) on the Tree of Life

- Physical manifestation, Results, Rewards
 - IE: This key relates to the realm of manifestation where the Law of Rotation is comprehensible or GRASPABLE.

Hebrew Letter Kaph: Represents the grasping hand, meaning grasp, control and comprehension (on a mental level)

ie: we are capable of mentally grasping the cyclic, spiral nature of the universe's activities, and thus to base our actions on that *grasp*

The Law of Rotation: What goes around comes around.

- Continual alternation and balancing of opposites in your life
- The Wheel is actually taking you higher (ie: The Spiral – listen to my Youtube video: The Law of Results and The Geometry of Success)
- Prophecy: You can predict what is going to manifest or come back to you based on the aim of your actions and the content of your thoughts.

Blue Sky: The stream of consciousness emanating from the lap of the High Priestess entering the realm of limitless possibility (sky symbolizes no limits)

- Mastering the Law of Rotation (aka: Karma) lifts off the limits of what you can create.

Sphinx: Symbol of comprehension (grasp) of SECRET wisdom

- Female breast, hindquarters of a male lion: The synthesis of the lion and woman in Key 8 (the secret of spiritual activities is the raising of the Kundalini through balance in the face of opposites);

- ie: the strength to maintain balance has been mastered and taken one above the ups and downs, to fulfill the alchemical purpose of the wheel
- At the top of the Wheel: transcending the rotation or alternation of opposites
 - Understands that whatever you receive is always a perfect balance between satisfying a desire (benefits) and contradicting desire (challenges)
 - Every gift brings challenge / every challenge brings gift (you are capable of comprehending this and basing your choices on it)
 - **Blue violet color of Sphinx:**
 - Black and white headdress: maintains mental balance among the pairs of opposites
 - Tail between legs, like a lingam, signifying lion's tameness and submission to higher will (see the eagle)
 - Blue violet in color: color of peace and higher attainment (see mt. behind lovers and in Strength card.
 - Black background: the darkest of storms provides the opportunity for the highest of attainment.

Sword in left: Left side of brain, Analysis

- Two-tone sword: A double edged sword
 - Cutting shadows, opening to light
- The sword of thought and analysis on the Magician's table
- The sword of discrimination: zayin / The Lovers
- unconscious personality into the gold of illumined self-hood.
- Not held on handle: discrimination ruled by thought and will (both are invisible)
- Grasping the blade in front of the heart, not human hand, but by lion's paw:
 - See similar angle to Empresses staff: using creative visualization to further mastery of the wheel of fortune.
- 7 White claws: Spiritual purification of animal aggression, harmlessness, mastery represented by chariot (key 7)

Descending Serpent: The Kundalini energy descending into incarnation to make its inevitable ascent.

Yellow: We are dealing with mental mastery: turning the mind over to receive higher guidance:

- **Serpent:** right use of mind releases Kundalini energy
- hair on man with closed eyes
 - Right use of Mind opens to vision of higher purpose or intention
 - Closed eyes: he is looking within to receive inner knowing of what to manifest
- Yellow beak and eye on eagle: Apply WILL (eagle) to your mental (yellow) capacities
- Yellow eyes on lion: the power of thought is no longer ruled by blind passion

Red tongue of eagle's open mouth:

- Controlled speech builds willpower (see meaning of Bull below)

Red Hermanoubis

- A jackle head with a human body: like Hermes, a conductor of souls. Represents the conductor of your soul through the illusion of separateness and the bestial level leading up to spiritual (divine) awakening.
Represents the basic level of humanity: red, like the lion in Key 8 ie: bestial mind
Spiritual darkness and death
The bed, the belly and running around
Notice that it is on the ascent, referring to the alchemical symbols on the wheel

Orange wheel:

Orange blends yellow (mind) with red (action) meaning that your wheel of fortune is guided by your mind.

Lion: light brown –

- The power represented by the lion in key 8 has been made gentle and practical
- Lion has tame face, following key 8
- Yellow Open Eyes: forces guided by awareness (open eyes) and right use of the mind (yellow, Mercury)

Clouds: the *secret* wisdom behind this card is concealed by appearances

- White, gray, black color of clouds: Storm Clouds
 - The key is to maintain your transcendent balance amidst the storms and threat of storms in life.

Symbols in Wheel:

Alchemical symbols in the wheel:

- The wheel of fortune is an alchemical process of human evolution of consciousness.
- Yod Heh Vuv Heh: The forces of the Tetragrammaton, represents the essence of Divine Creative Power
- ROTA: rotation in latin, and also a secret key to taro
 - The entire Taro(t) represents the Wheel of Cosmic Evolution, the Breathing Spiral at the core of all creative processes.
- 4 wheels: The Four Worlds of Kabbalah and the number 4 represents manifestation (reminding us we are dealing with graspable, earthly, practical life here)
 - The four worlds:
 - Atziluth: the originative world (yod) – the essence of what is to be
 - Briah: the creative world (first heh) where we see (window) what we intend to create
 - Yetzirah: Vuv: the formative world (where the energy patterns of our seeing transmit into the world of manifestation

- Assia: the world of making or manifestation, where the form of our vision becomes the form of our manifestation

Exercise: review the mental images you have harbored in the past and see how many have manifested in physical form

Purple Border: color of royalty and dominion – in this case, over the wheel of fortune.

- Also, blending of red (action) with blue (consciousness) meaning mastery of conscious (well aimed) action

Rewarding Intelligence (Intelligence of Conciliation).

- Associates with Malkuth – the Sphere of reward, returning consequences and manifestation
 - Grasping or understanding that the wheel of fortune is always moving toward balance and evolution, let that guide your choices (your discrimination)

Attributed to this Key are Wealth and Poverty:

- Right use of the wisdom behind the wheel leads to wealth, success, satisfaction
- Relating to the Wheel blindly results in poverty, loss, and dissatisfaction

The 4 Faces in the Corners: The 4 rules of magic

- Associates with the vision of Ezekiel the Prophet

Man: To Know (Aquarius)

- When you consciously know the experience you intend you have begun the magical process of manifestation.
- Flesh colored: reminds us that we are dealing with results while in the flesh, on the earth plane
- Eagle: To Will (Scorpio)
 - It always requires will to rise above our automatic responses to create something new in our life
 - Brown: earthy or practical application of will
- Lion: To Dare (Leo)
 - As your doors of opportunity to advance open up, it requires daring to accept the risks of walking through.
 - Light brown: he has been tamed by key 8, and the brown color reminds us that we are dealing with practical earthly life here
- Bull: To Be Silent (Taurus)
 - Brown: again, we are dealing with practical earthy experiences
 - Talking too much zaps the power to actually do things. Also, saying the wrong thing to the wrong person at the wrong time costs your magical power.

Tree of Life Path 4 – 7: Mercy to Victory: A trusting, open approach allows victory to manifest.

Fun Tidbits: Tree of Life on Hand / Handbook of success