

Magic of Tarot Session 12 - Tarot Key 11: Justice Session Twelve Notes

Omar Khayyam: *"Justice is the soul of the universe"*

Isidore Friedman: *"Rhythmic Alternation is heaven's first law"*

Active Balance: The universe is always in the act of producing balance and equilibrium. Wisdom is pursuing balance in a state of balance. LET BALANCE AND THE BALANCED (MIDDLE, SIMPLE) WAY BE YOUR GUIDE.

- Buddha: The Middle Way
- Taoism: The Simple Way
- Pythagoras: The Golden Mean

The Law of Equilibrium: The universe always maintains a state of perfect equilibrium

- Trust in the balancing out or justice of everything
- The universe is always moving toward a balanced, harmonious outcome
- Through this image you can awaken to the feeling, knowing and seeing of that way and that goal-solution in any situation

Read: Sermon on the mount: IE: the meek shall inherit the earth

Emmerson's: The Law of Compensation

#11: Symbol of duality and balance

Everything comes in pairs

- What you send out you get back, so be sure to weigh and balance your words, actions, feelings and deeds accordingly

Astrological association: Libra

- Sign of balance, harmony and mutual cooperation
- Venus Rules: harmony and love
- Saturn is exalted: in its highest expression
- **SATURN:** (my teacher's favorite planet)_Discipline, structure, measure or learn through hard consequences
 - The sword and scales: be measured in your thought-feeling-speech-action (Saturn) and be ready to set boundaries and cut off excesses
 - Everything that comes to you is guiding you to exercise justice or right judgment – lessons in right choice
 - Everything you say, think, feel and do causes consequences to come back at you
 - Accept every hardship or challenge as Karma – perfect justice - and look back to see what you did to draw this to you

The Faithful Intelligence: Have the faith that everything is ultimately working out perfectly

- You can sense this current within

- Follow the FEELING of right balance in all things, follow the Middle Way, let SIMPLICITY be your guide

Hebrew Letter: Lamed: Ox Goad:

- The universe is constantly prodding you to balance, you can feel the pressure or discomfort or pain of imbalance
- Shape of a coiled serpent: Practicing balance and following the inner prompt toward balance prepares you to handle Divine Energy, Kundalini --- It would be disastrous if you had more power than you do now.

Golden Sword Hilt in T form:

- The universe demonstrates mastery of right discernment and discrimination for everything that happens to you.
- As you practice right discernment and discrimination you gain mastery that results in transmutation – the fulfillment of your golden potential.

Purple (violet) Heavy Drapes with folds:

- Purple: associated with Jupiter –(my other teacher’s favorite) (benevolence - opposite of Saturn) and heights of spiritual attainment
- 2 drapes: duality, polarity and their balanced interplay
- Heavy folds of drapes: the thick veils that conceal the justice, balance and harmony of the universe from the eye that sees only appearances
- Purple: like the mountains in keys 8 and 6: ascending the heights of spiritual attainment reveals the perfect balance, love and harmony at work in the universe.
- Red Tassels: Like the red tail on the lion: Balance is preparation for the rising of the Kundalini. It opens the curtains to realization and the Faithful Intelligence in Justice
 - Golden rings: the gold of spiritual realization opens the curtains for true perception
- Red Fringes: indicating activity or law of balance IN ACTION
- Asymmetrical Curtain Ropes: Balancing is a process; the universe is always MOVING to balance

Green cape / Red robes:

Harmony (venus - green) ruling action (mars - red)

Indigo T Square (tav)

- Indigo is color associated with Saturn
- Tav = Mastery: being over the heart center, represents mastery of love.
- Indigo: Integrity and deep sincerity – ie: see The Hermit – being true to one’s true self

Blue-Green sleeves: Venus, blending nature (green) with consciousness (blue) revealing how nature actually works to produce balance and harmony (venus)

Throne:

- Gray Stone:
 - Gray: color of wisdom, balance
 - Stone: indicates foundation of balance in nature
- Pillars: balance and polarity
- Violet tints on gray veil: spiritual realization begins to dawn through practice of balance and trust in justice
- Gray Pomegranates: fruition of the seed-buds in Key 2: ie: giving our subconscious correct suggestion – that balance and justice rules – leads to our actual realization (wisdom = gray) of that fact.

The Power of Balance and being JUST (right measure): In any situation, the sooner you get balanced the more you support the acceleration of balance and harmony reigning in the situation.

Golden Scales: Trusting and following the balanced, just, harmonious way brings about the alchemical process of your personal transmutation: aligning personality forces with the True Self.

Raised Dais: Remaining above the level of mere appearances, transcending the personal level of attachment that reacts to APPARENT injustice (one end of the stick)

Flesh color: Justice, equilibrium applies to the human condition

- Even though it may seem that injustice reigns in earthly life, things ultimately balance out on this plane as well.

Crown:

Triple golden ornament on top:

- 3 = balance between opposites, the Golden Mean
 - Gold = goal of alchemy, the master is in charge of the universe and this card conveys the mastery of balance, essential to your transmutation process
- Oval shape: cyclic nature, as well as the ovoid relative to the higher birth process
- Green: color of venus, nature, harmony and balance
- White Square: Spiritual purity and Mastery of the four elements
- Red circle in White Square: action and passion (red lion) ruled by purity and mastery
- Third eye, inner perception guiding action in balance

Yellow hair: illuminated thought

Female: Be receptive to the feel for and trust in balance

Open Eyes facing front: the eyes of justice are always upon you
Practice being aware to see the balanced, just way.

One White Foot:

- balancing (on one foot),
- Justice follows the perfect spiritual path and expresses the purification of desire (see white rose of Fool)

This Week's Practice:

Notice how the news focuses on only one end of the stick (injustice) and the emotions that brings up in you, driving you to fight against external forces rather than focusing on making the best use of your own.

Consider your thoughts, feelings, speech and actions more carefully than ever, keeping in mind that these are the basis of your future conditions.

Holding a sword, contemplate all the areas of waste you need to eliminate and excess you need to curtail

Practice using Right Measure in all speech, thought, feeling and action