

## The Magic Of Tarot Lesson 20

### **Tarot Key 19: The Sun**

Having gone through the physiological changes for higher spiritual development depicted in Key 18, we now have The Regenerated Self, The Pure Original Being of your True Self emerging anew, the Self Forever Young.

#### **The Sun**

- This is the Sun of both the outer and inner world (the sun from which the lightning strikes the tower in Key 16)
- Symbol of the alchemical Gold – the level of consciousness represented by this key

**Astrological Correspondence:** The Sun, symbol of the True Self

#### **Blue Sky:**

Subconscious Mind, that emanates from the lap of The High Priestess, has given birth to the regenerated self.

**Boy** = Conscious Mind

**Girl** = Subconscious Mind

**Their youth:** this is the beginning of higher spiritual development

- **Notice that they have switched positions** from previous keys depicting a male and female:
  - Meaning: the subconscious has given birth to the new self-conscious.
- **Their nudity** = Self-Aware state free of shame and self-concealment
- **Holding hands:** the conscious and subconscious working in perfect unison together

**Her hand pushes the wall back:** subconscious does not permit encroachment of its limitless possibilities

- Practice: let go of all limited self-images.
- **His hand is open and facing out:** symbol of Yod
  - he is receptive to what life brings

**Inner circle:** interior awareness

**Outer circle:** five-sensory awareness

**Green Grass:** refers to the new life brought forth from the creativity imagination in key 3.

#### **The wall:**

- the need to establish some boundaries or restraint around natural urges
- Gray color: wisdom
- 5 levels of stone: corresponding to Sphere 5 on the Tree of Life, Geburah or Justice, meaning the setting down of limits, restraints or disciplines.

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- 6<sup>th</sup> level top of wall: Tiphareth, Sphere 6 in Kabbalah, Beauty and Harmony defines the purpose of the wall / restraints

### The 4 Sunflowers:

- representing mastery over the world – its four kingdoms being earth, water, air and fire.
  - These regenerated beings are the product of the world's forces; the purpose behind worldly or incarnated experience.

### The smaller sunflower facing the sun:

- represents the new life born of mastery, feeding off the sun to be the sun (the true self).
- It is smaller to represent the fact that this is the infancy of the spiritually regenerated self.

### 13 Orange Yods

- Yod
  - the essential building block of creation
  - The essence of the alphabet
  - The essence of the self or the True Self pictured in Key 9
- **Orange:** illuminated (yellow) action (red)
- **13:** This state is the product of the death portrayed in Key 13, the former self being cast aside.
- **One yod between them:** refers to the fact that 13 represents unity and love in Kabbalah, and this is the stage of consciousness when ONENESS is recognized.
- **12 Yods on each side:** represents mastery of the powers represented by the 12 signs of the zodiac (we are meant to overcome our birthchart):
  1. Aries: initiation and action
  2. Taurus: perseverance and stability
  3. Gemini: communication and intellectuality
  4. Cancer: nurturing and home-creating
  5. Leo: leadership and charisma
  6. Libra: diplomacy, harmony, equanimity
  7. Scorpio: deeply delving and deep transformation
  8. Sagittarius: optimism, philosophical, expansiveness
  9. Capricorn: rulership, organization and execution
  10. Aquarius: innovation, intuition, originality, science
  11. Pisces: memory, dreams, spirituality, oneness

### Hebrew Letter: Resh,

- **Form of letter:** yod with its energy pouring down (like the sun)
- **Meaning:** face and head
  - The face is like the sun shining
  - The head begins, rules and is “on top” or “first in class”

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#### **Smiling Face On Sun:**

- reference to Resh
- Demonstrates the absolute benevolence of the truth, perceived at this level
- This is the face of the True Self, the moon (personality) has been absorbed and united with it, the level of consciousness that is the source of true joy.

#### **8 straight, pointed rays / 8 Wavy pointed rays:**

- Totals 16 = the power that blasts the tower of false beliefs, egotism and belief in separation
- Straight rays = male energy, consciousness
- Wavy rays = female energy, subconsciousness
- The line in the middle of each ray: indicates mastery of duality: no more “bad” things happen

**48 white lines in groups of 3:** 48 divided by 3 is 16: another reference to the sun in Key 16 (same sun as in key 0)

#### **Collective Intelligence:**

- When all earthly lessons coalesce, this is the new level of consciousness we are brought into
- This key represents the level of consciousness in which all the apparently disparate parts or individual aspects of the universe are synthesized or collected into a state of oneness or unity consciousness – like an infant who just loves everyone.