

Magic of Tarot Session 7 - Tarot Key 6: The Lovers

Session Seven Notes

General Tarot Wisdom-Guidance Practice:

- Get to the point that when you see numbers you see tarot images and read them for their messages.
- Read them in their sequence; add their sequence into one.

Specific practice for this image: The Lovers: The angel of harmony brings us together into right relationships. Follow the path of harmony and love to your true companions.

- Practice following the guidance of love and harmony, particularly in your relationships
- Trust in the loving, harmonious nature of the Divine Plan and the actions of the Universe.
- Develop harmonious relationships of mutual support.
- Discriminate your thinking to border understanding with beauty.

The Angel: Archangel Raphael, the Healing of God

Raphael is Hebrew, meaning: Healing Of God. This is the archangel of healing and communication, providing the guidance of harmony in thought, communication, action and feeling.

- Yellow skin of the angel corresponds with the color of Raphael (archangel of the air, aka: Mercury, ie: mastery of the mental plane and the distribution of messages from “the Gods – the True or Higher or Superconscious Self aligned with the Logos – the reason behind existence (symbolized by the violet mt. in the background.)
- gray, red and yellow hair:
 - gray = Wisdom, Chockmah, Sphere 2 on the Kabbalah tree of life
 - yellow = Illuminated nature of the Higher Mind of the True Self being transmitted through the subconscious for right discrimination
 - red = right action in line with heart’s desire based on discrimination.

Angel, Woman, Man:

The Seventh Power of the mind: Discrimination

- The Angel is your True Self, a Being of Perfect Harmony, orchestrating your relationships into an ever-expanding mutually supportive harmony
 - Your True Self is the self BEHIND the personality; the self that cultivates and develops a personality in response to your intention or environmental influences.
 - Be discriminating in your mental concepts, actions and all other choices for them to be harmonious, loving and true.
- (The Woman) the subconscious mind that receives the angelic guidance of the True Self toward harmony and love.
- (The Man) the self-conscious mind receives this guidance from the subconscious for the choices that he makes...THIS IS THE BASIS FOR DISCRIMINATION

6 On the Kabbalah Tree of Life: represents the Divine Emanation of Beauty emanating from the CENTER OF ALL. *This Divine Emanation rules this image and through the image helps you to let it rule you.*

- The Hebrew name of this CENTRAL SPHERE is *Tiphareth*, which means Beauty. *It guides along love's path through our feelings, through our heart.*
 - Choose concepts that align with beauty, love and harmony: see the Path connecting spheres 3 and 6 on the Tree of Life).
 - Base your choices on love and you cannot go wrong.
 - See the symbol of the six-pointed star, integrating the higher with the lower, the earthly with the Divine in harmonious union.

The Disposing Intelligence: Following the path of our true (our soul's) disposition, which is love, balance and harmony in line with the fulfillment of our evolutionary process.

- To know what to do, just observe what you DO; this reveals the path of your true disposition.
- Your soul leads you into the challenges that burn away attachment to the personality. (See notes on nudity below)

Zain = The Sword

We use a sword, metaphorically, when we discern and divide, like the false from the true and the darkness from the light.

- *This is the sword that rents the veil of separation, revealing oneness*
 - EXERCISE DISCRIMINATION HERE:
 - Do NOT imagine yourself as separate from the fulfillment of your heart's desire
 - Live in the harmonious state of oneness with the fulfillment of your heart's desire.

Discernment is the basis of discrimination.

- **The Man:** represents the act of conscious discernment (to be aligned with your True Disposition) when making choices, as
 - "he" opens to the guidance from on high (angel) coming via the subconscious (woman).
 - The Man: It is The Magician, the one with The Intelligence Of Transparency, as he sees THROUGH surface-appearances to maintain true alignment with the higher guiding light of the angel within.
- **Nudity:** Self-Awareness, purity of motivation, dis-identification with the personality. IE: The male and female figures are nude to convey that they are not identified with the "false self" or the personality, freeing the conscious mind to receive and follow higher direction.

Tree of flame behind the man:

- The 12 zodiacal signs of the personality
 - The flames indicate identification with the personality has “burned away” through the fires of life and higher awareness.

Behind the woman:

- the apples: sensory temptation that is now behind her and no longer running her.
 - The red on the apples: desire and action based on desire
 - yellow on the apples represents the illumination that she needs to follow deeper guidance than the senses.
- **The serpent**
 - The delusion of the senses (being behind her means she has overcome it) that give the illusion of separateness, disconnection and isolation.
 - the kundalini energy released through following right discrimination ie: the disposition of the soul
 - the healing aspect of Raphael (caduceus) as we follow this path

Grass: The natural flourishing of mental images seeded into the High Priestess (subconscious) as seen in the Empress and Emperor; ie: the manifestation process

- **Both slightly elevated on grass** – elevated consciousness or higher consciousness distinctly aware of the relationship of these three elements: superconscious, subconscious, conscious
- Dip in the ground between them: they are naturally DISPOSED toward one another – meaning that all are naturally disposed toward harmonious union.

Blue sky: Represents the water of the High Priestess

- purity and openness of the subconscious (conveying the presence of The High Priestess)

Violet Mountain in the background: represents the summit of mastery felt in the sense of harmony and love that guides proper discrimination.

the cloud: the veil in consciousness representing ignorance, that conceals:

- The influence of higher spiritual guidance and influence
- The intrinsic oneness and unity concealed by the appearance of separation.

Orange sun: Symbol of The Disposing Intelligence and Right Discrimination in action: it is life-giving like the sun – even eternal life-giving and enhancing.

Darker orange framing: Illuminated (yellow) action (red).