

Magic of Tarot Session 9 - Tarot Key 8: Strength Session Nine Notes

This is the strength to sustain key 7, with a secret key to doing so: Suggestion

- The Serpent is the tempter, this card is the strength to resist it, permitting higher power (kundalini) to descend.

A fun general Meditation: View the Hebrew letter associated with each card. As you do, project in your imagination the Tarot image it associates with. Then be open to what you receive within.

Tree Of Life Path 4 – 5: Achieve Justice through Mercy, Control through love, charity and generosity

Meditate on the Strength Card to help you to avoid negative programming of the subconscious.

Strength: The strength to handle your power (particularly subconscious power) wisely, with love.

Yellow Sky and Border: We are dealing with the Mind here.

How important is this card?

- Nothing short of The Ssssssssssssecret To All Spiritual Activities.
- Draw the figure 8: see the serpent hidden within it; represents the hidden serpent power within.
- Hebrew Letter: Teth = Serpent
- **Meaning of The Serpent:** Tempter; when you resist the temptation it turns into the fire of God Realization.
 - Symbol of ssssssssecret wisdom (sssss) that must be concealed from the unworthy
 - Symbol of secret Spiritual Power (Kundalini) that rises in a spiral pattern
 - Symbol of deception that lures us out of paradise:
 - We leave the Garden of Eden to develop the wisdom and **strength** to go back in and stay there.
- This Key conveys the strength to access the infinite Divine Creative Energy safely and responsibly for countless blessings to ourselves and the world.

Overall Meaning: Strength of Mastery Of Subconscious Suggestion... guided by love:

- This develops the strength to handle limitless power (God Force)
 - Weakness: the weak, corrupt, unbalanced, destructive handling of power (ie: war for personal objectives at the cost of others)
- PRACTICE: watching how you program your subconscious in the now through speech, thought, mental image, attitude, mood, emotion.

- Practice seeing everything as a manifestation of a subconscious process.

The Method And This Image: The Method is our means for releasing our unconscious attachment to patterns of negative, weak programming or suggestion.

All our work up to this point is the way to prepare to handle infinite power responsibly and well.

0: be open minded and optimistic

1: align personal will with higher will

2: receive higher inner knowing through inner receptivity

3: use creative imagination lovingly and beautifully

4: bring reason and order into activity and thought

5: consult your intuitive inner teacher to follow the laws of the universe

6: be discriminating in your choices as to what “seeds” you plant in your subconscious

7: apply will to the reshaping of your personality patterns.

8: Develop the inner strength to responsibly release and direct higher power via gentle mastery of the art of suggestion

- 8 is the number of miracles, that which is beyond 7, which equals the victory of the natural world.

YOU ARE GUIDING THE CREATIVE POWER WITHIN YOU THROUGH THE CONSTANT FLOW OF SUGGESTION YOU ARE PLANTING IN YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS

- You create what you think and speak about
- You create conditions consistent with your mood and attitude
- You have unlimited creative power available to you via the subconscious
- As you master the art of suggestion more and more power is accessible to you
- Develop strength through practice when challenging

White robe: Purity of Subconscious, Keeping the subconscious “clean” .

The Infinity Sign: The amount of Power available is Infinite, Divine, Absolute

- Notice it’s tilt: represents the compassionate, humble application of: your work must be about love.
 - Like The Method: we go down to come up

Her Bent Posture: See the note above regarding tilted infinity sign.

- Slanted figure 8 and the bended posture: harmonious compromise – both are leaning down to lift the lower up.
 - Teaching: Be flexible. Follow the middle way. Seek ways to cooperate and harmonize rather than conflict and oppose.

Flesh colored skin: demonstrates her humaneness, or humane-ness toward the animal kingdom and the dimension of the animal drives and passions

Closed Eyes: She is controlling her world through attention directed to her internal mental activities (suggestions)

Yellow hair: conscious mental activity; mastery of thought

Green Wreath: she has achieved the VICTORY of transforming her her brain by transforming her mind through the discipline of conscious and controlled suggestion.

4 red flowers in wreath: The loving, beautiful suggestions that sprout from her conscious mind.

- 4 is the number of the material kingdom, implying the utter practicality of her suggestions.

The flowery vine: being loving and gentle, and loving and harmonious in your suggestions

- Practice: Relate to opposites with peace, poise, and harmonious grace: remember *both* ends of the stick
 - When you are eager for what you want, you are trying to hurry toward what you don't want, because they both come together.

Red Lion: Un-regenerated drives; The passion and power of the animal kingdom IN US

- **Serpent Tail:** The spiritual energy released as we master the art of suggestion, liberating energy from the bestial level, gaining the strength to handle it with love.
- Open mouth: Watch what comes out of your mouth when you are under its influence
 - Red tongue: Master speech by speaking only in line with the manifestation of your heart's desires.
 - White Teeth: Penetrate to the inner core of what you mean
 - Yellow open eye: be aware of when you are being run by your lower nature, so you can surrender it to the control of your higher nature: the woman.

How to relate to the red lion within you: being loving toward all (vine or red roses: love and desire or romance)

- Stay receptive to the guidance of the higher self through the purified subconscious.

Vine of roses the around the lion, going up spine:

- through the practice of love and harmony, non-reactive to opposites, we liberate the energy from lower drives to higher ones, resulting in higher manifestations, for it ultimately brings down the fire of God, the serpent, kundalini or christ energy;

MASTERING THE POWER OF SUGGESTION TO MASTER THE POWER OF MANIFESTATION (OF THE PERSONALITY AND THE PHYSICAL WORLD).

Green foreground: all of nature is produced and ruled by the universal subconscious, this is the power you wield through suggestion.

Purple background and Mt. (same as key 6) implying a significant relationship between these two keys:

- Both images give us the essential key for ascending to the royal (purple) heights (mt.) of spiritual attainment, liberation of the Divine through humanity.
 - Key 6: Be discriminating as to what you plant in your subconscious to keep it open to receiving higher guidance.
 - Key 8: This releases the energy in bestial drives and passions for access to the infinite creative power of the universe
 - (to graduate from bestial power to spiritual strength – the strength to handle higher power with love, balance, and serenity, guided by higher wisdom for more heavenly results.

Practical Notes:

- Your feelings toward a situation influences how it turns out.
- You are constantly impressing your subconscious with a direction.
 - Mastering this process takes you to the mountain top of higher attainment, riding on the back of your loyal lion.
- Whether you are an optimist or a pessimist, your dreams are coming true.
- To be eager or enthused about anything suggests to your subconscious that less than perfection can occur, which generates fear and unhappiness
- Every thought, mood and attitude suggest the subconscious into manifestation of their physical facsimilies.
 - Watch what you visualize
 - Watch your emotional reactions, moods and attitudes: keep them balanced and harmonious (vine of roses)
- Neither grasp for nor go into opposition toward opposites (notice her posture: comfort while being in an uncomfortable situation.
- This image is concerned with preparation of the physical organism to properly handle higher levels of power. Power in the unbalanced turns chaotic; power flowing through the balanced produces heavenly conditions on earth. One extreme always leads to its opposite!
- Plant images in your subconscious of what you want
- Whatever you intend is coming, so make sure you really want it
- What you focus on grows in importance
- Every attitude, mood, thought, mental image, word suggests a manifestation to the subconscious
- When you dread something, you project a negative experience into it
- The way you see your situation is the situation you are creating.
- For abundance: contemplate the infinite
- Watch the story of your life that you tell yourself (mentally and emotionally)

The Higher You Are Spiritually The More Power You Will Well.

