

Venus Alchemy Presents

8th Gate and The Libra Underworld Journey

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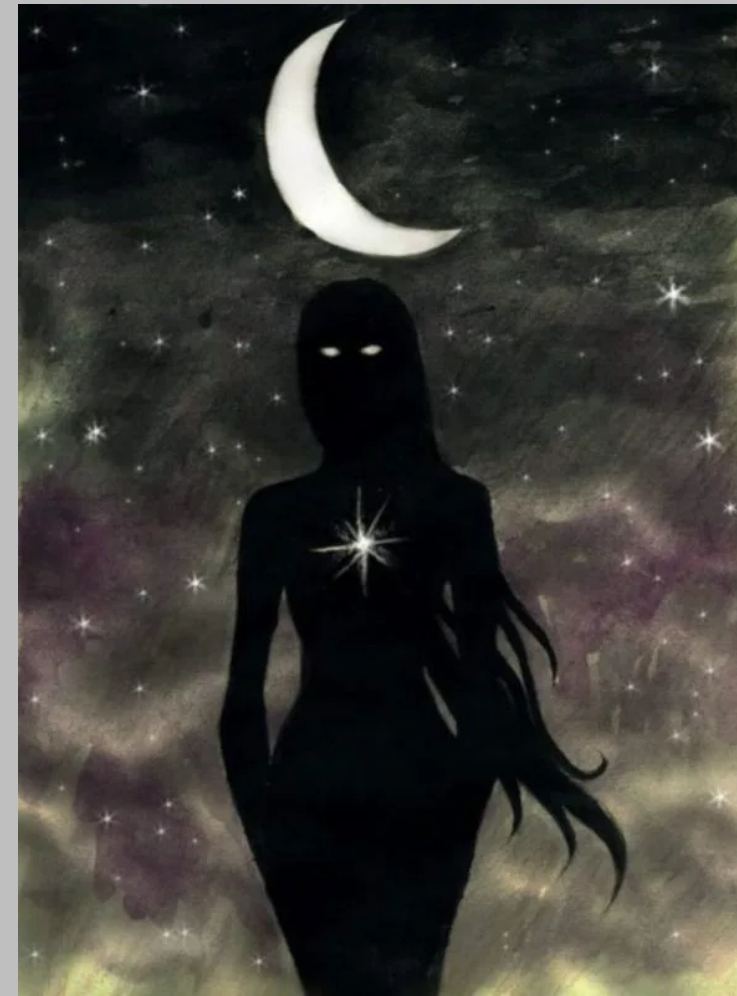
In the Belly of the Goddess

Prayer to the Underworld Goddess

**O Mighty Goddess Of Disruption, Death, Dying,
and Total Transformation**

**In your Belly, Within Your Sacred Body
I Know I am Safely Held as I am digested and assimilated
Even when it doesn't feel that way.
Here Within the secure protection of your Body
I continue to have the courage to
Face My Fears And Shadow Side.**

**In your belly I know I am safe to fully feel all that
I have been afraid to feel until now...
Including any hatred I may still have for myself or others
The Immense Pain of Hurt, Betrayal, Guilt and Shame
Including All the ways I have rejected myself and others
All the ways I have judged myself as not enough
All the feelings I have around being abandoned by
The Divine, Great Spirit, Great Mystery, All That IS
All the ways I have been wounded, punished, and judged by others
and the Immense Unfairness of it All
How I have strived to be perfect and feel I have fallen short - judging myself for that too!
How I have felt that if I am not perfect I may not be loved, I may not be accepted, I may be
cast into the wilderness to die**



**Thank You O Great Dark One for this precious Gift of safety to feel these difficult feelings
And for the digestive process nourishing my transformation and renewing my strength
Thank You For your fierce commitment to restoring
the cosmic balance for all life.**

**Thank you so much for
Digesting All That Holds Me Back From Knowing
And Expressing Who I REALLY AM**

**Mighty and Wondrous Goddess of the Deep, Dark, Depths,
Thank You For Helping Me experience
The Precious Secrets Of Surrender
AND What It Takes to Die A Good And Peaceful Death**

**Thank you for Guiding Me In Surrendering to
All That Is In The Way Of Living My Fully Empowered Self
Thank You for helping Me Feel All My Uncomfortable Feelings
Including Anger, Fury, Uncertainty, Anguish, Sorrow, Grief, Anxiety And Self-Doubt
Thank You for helping me Transmute All of this Into Compassion, Confidence And Courage
So that I restore the Cosmic Balance, Cosmic Justice, Cosmic Awareness Within Myself
And in relationship to the ALL of life - Benefiting All Beings Everywhere
While Inspiring Others to their own Greatness by embracing and transforming their dark side
Creating a High Vibration Revolutionary Wave of Change for our Beloved Earth!
I am Deeply Grateful that this done and this is so...And So it IS! Blessed Be!**



Class Overview

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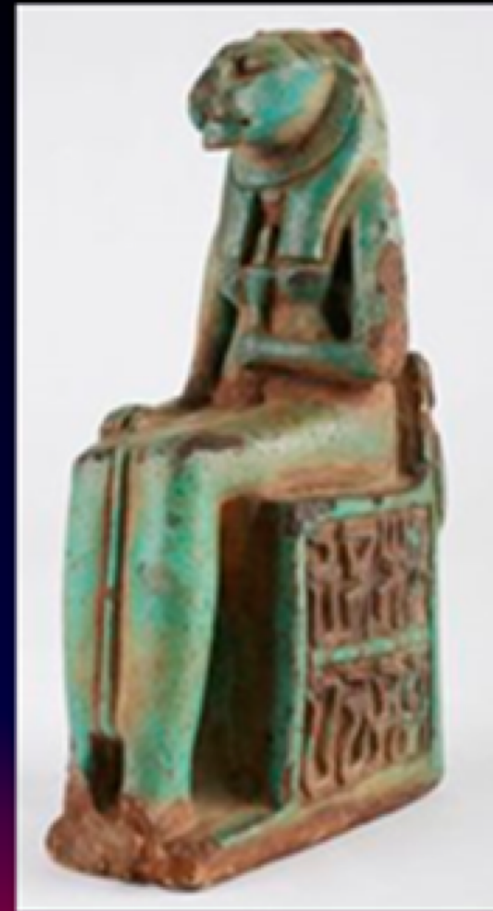


Sekhmet In the Belly of the Goddess

Although Sekhmet is a compassionate and powerful healing goddess, she is also the great destroyer. She represents the feminine fire to which you commit your inappropriate patterns, and it is in her belly that the transformation occurs. She is the container, solid yet flexible, that holds you safe while you are being cooked and your demons digested and transformed into their more productive, useful potential.

~Nikki Scully

<http://www.shamanicjourneys.com/articles/sekhmet.php>



This transformation process is a kind of alchemy, a way of turning the lead of our deeply ingrained, unconscious reflexive responses into the gold of enlightened choice. Like alchemy, it is a process of cooking, similar to baking a loaf of bread.

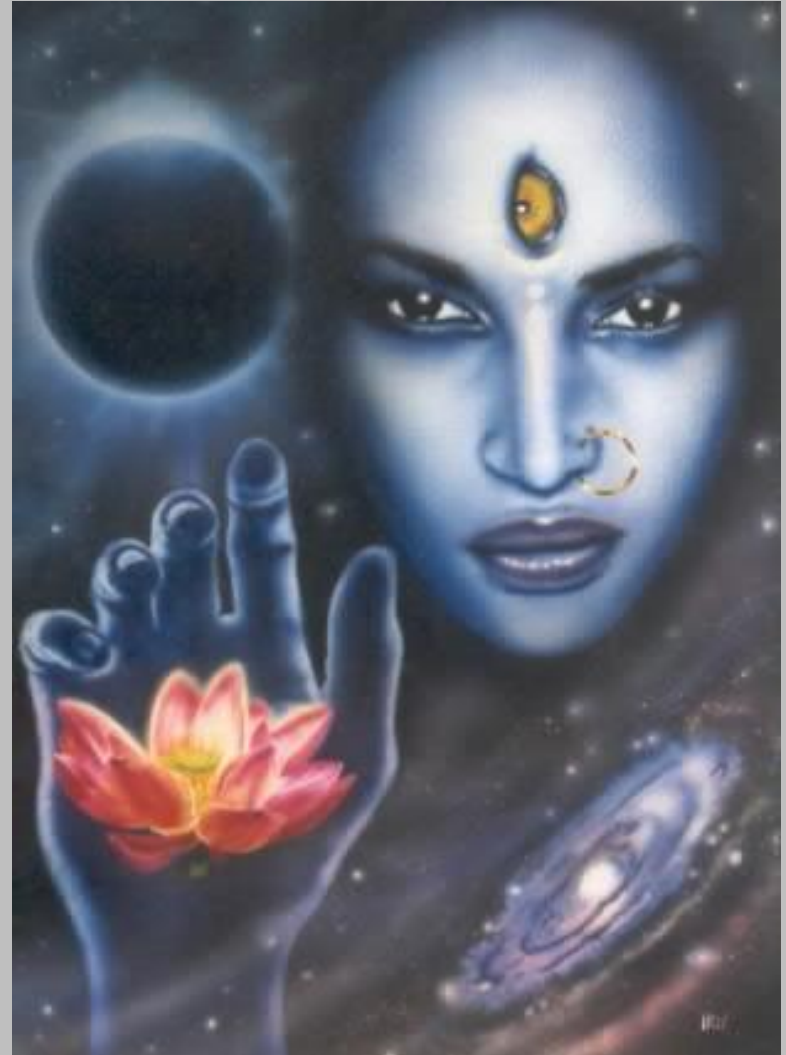
Charge of the Dark Goddess

Hear me child and know me for who I am.
I have been with you since you were born,
and I will stay with you until you
return to Me at the final dusk.

I am the passionate and seductive lover
who inspires the poet to dream. I am the
One who calls you at the end of your journey.
After the day is done my children
find their blessed rest in my embrace.

I am the womb from which all things are born,
I am the shadowy, still tomb,
All things must come to Me and bare their
breasts to die and be reborn to the Whole.

I am the Sorceress that will not be ruled, the
Weaver of Time, the Teacher of Mysteries. I snip
the threads that bring my children home to me.



Charge of the Dark Goddess continued

I am the Sorceress that will not be ruled,
the Weaver of Time, the Teacher of
Mysteries. I snip the threads that bring my
children home to me.

I slit the throats of the cruel and drink the
blood of the heartless, I am the fury that
rips the flesh from injustice. Come to me
and you will discover true beauty, strength
and courage.

I am the glowing forge that transforms
your inner demons into tools of power.
Open yourself to my embrace and
overcome.



Charge of the Dark Goddess continued

I am the glinting sword that protects you from harm, I am the crucible in which all in which all aspects of yourself merge in a rainbow of union.

I am the velvet depths of the night sky, the swirling mists of midnight, shrouded in mystery,
I am the chrysalis in which you face that what terrifies you and from where you will blossom forth, vibrant and renewed.

Seek me at the crossroads and you shall be transformed, for once you look upon my face, there is no return.

I am the fire that kisses the shackles away, I am the cauldron in which all opposites grow to know each other in Truth.



Charge of the Dark Goddess Continued

I am the Web that connects all things, I am the Healer of all wounds, the Warrior who rights all wrongs in their Time.

I make the weak strong, I make the arrogant humble, I raise up the oppressed and empower the disenfranchised.

I am Justice tempered with mercy.

Most importantly, child, I am you.

I am part of you, and I am within you.

Seek me within and without, and you will be strong.

Know Me, venture into the dark so you may awaken the Balance, Illumination, and Wholeness.

Take my love with you everywhere and find the power within to be who you wish...



Hassaleh

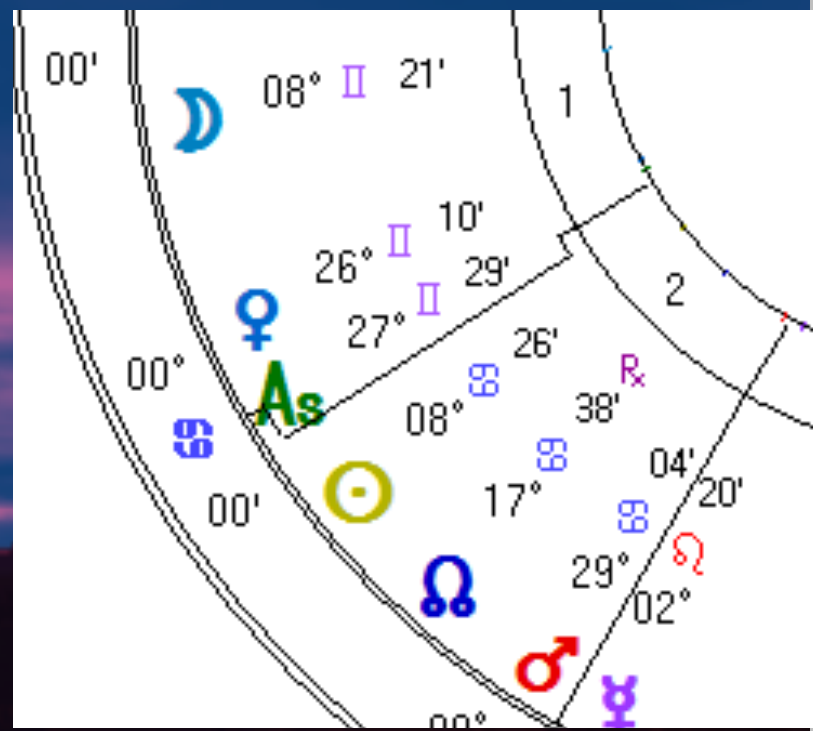
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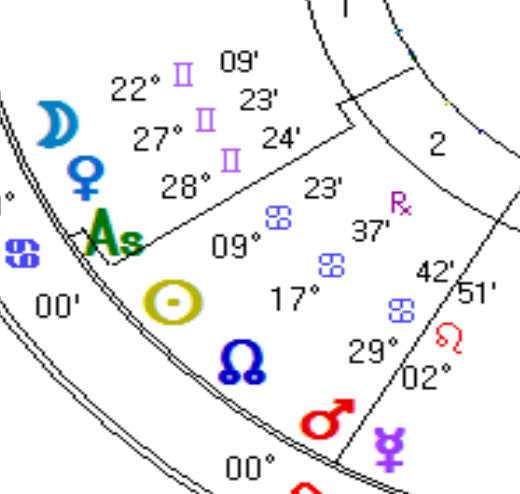
The Moon

• Elnath

Venus

June 30 2019 4:30 am





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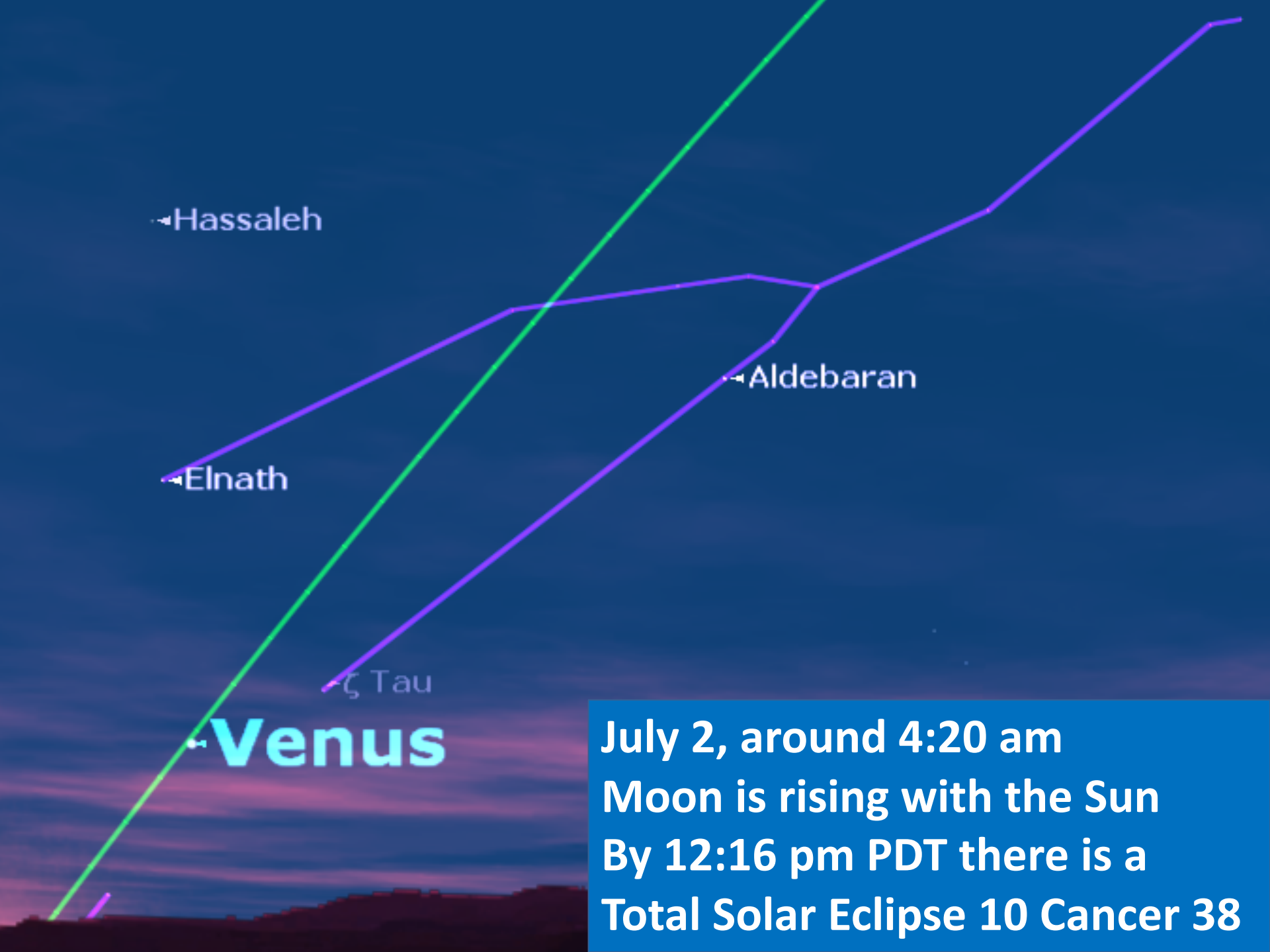
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The Moon

July 1 around 4:20 am Moon Venus
8th Gate Death by Intent



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→ Elnath

→ **Venus**

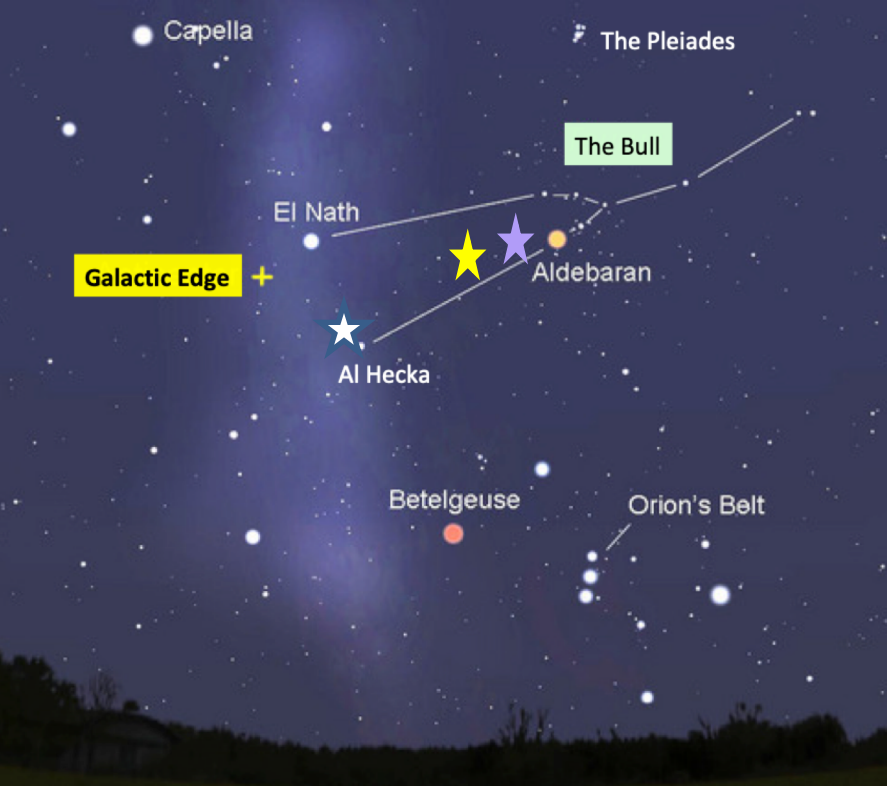
→ ζ Tau

→ Aldebaran

July 2, around 4:20 am
Moon is rising with the Sun
By 12:16 pm PDT there is a
Total Solar Eclipse 10 Cancer 38



July 2 4:20 am before the Total Solar Eclipse July 3 Venus on the Cross



Venus passes the Horns of the Bull
June 27, 2019 (White Star)

In 2012 retrograde Venus Transited the Sun
on June 6 at 15 Gemini 07 between the Bull's
Horns. (Yellow Star)

In 2020 retrograde Venus is with the Sun on
June 4 at 12 Gemini 58 (Purple Star)

Venus Rises in her New Cycle
on June 9, 2020 at 9 Gemini 44
with Aldebaran Eye of the Bull

Venus passes through the first
gate into the Underworld on
July 16, 2020 at 13 Gemini 07

All Between the Horns of the
Bull near Aldebaran.

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The horns of the Bull are on the eastern edge of the Milky Way crossing the Ecliptic creating a Galactic Cross in the sky. This helps to explain why the Bull has such an important role in the Egyptian conception of how one enters the Elysian Fields as the hero/ine must pass by the bull that guards the route to the West, or the Elysian Fields.

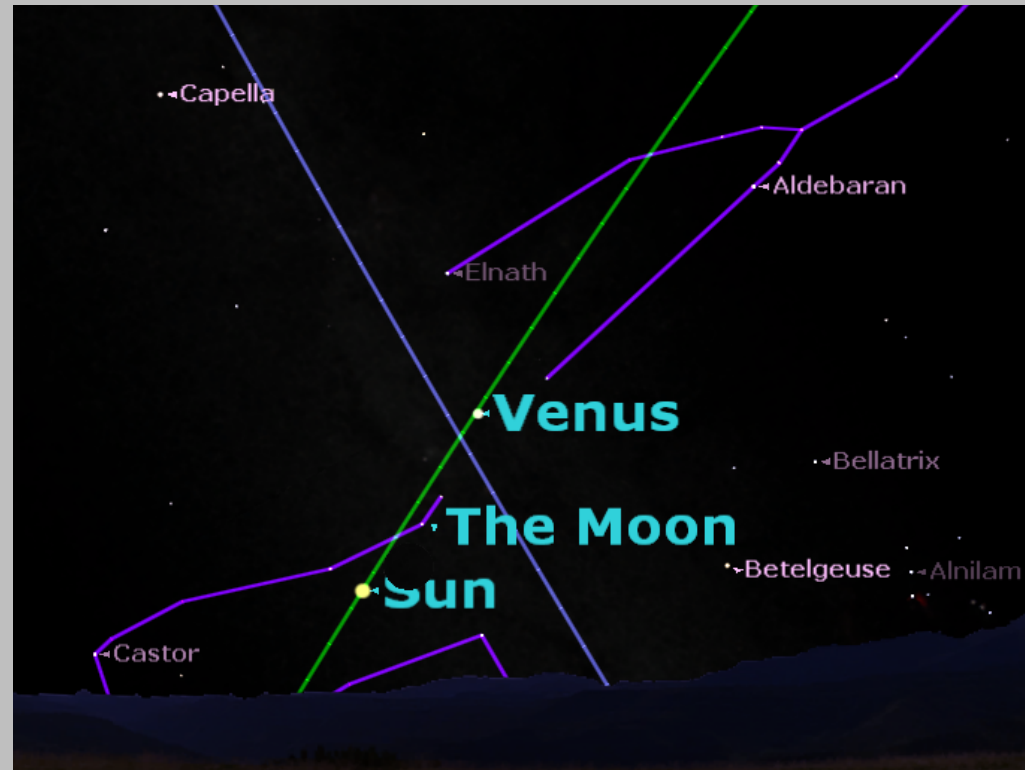
El Nath (aka Zeta Tarui) marks the northern tip of horn of the Bull (22 Gemini 51)

Al Hecka marks the southern tip of the horn (25 Gemini 03)

In classical mythology, the Elysian Fields was a place of blessedness and peace where everything was delightful, with soft green meadows, lovely groves, a delicious life-giving air and sunlight that glowed softly purple.

When Planets are between the Horns of the Bull it could be seen as a test of strength and courage to encounter the Bull – the Guardian of the Gateway to the Elysian Fields before passing through to a better life in the Elysian Fields.

Are you willing? And if so are you ready?



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See More in this Article **The Horns of the Bull Gateway to the Elysian Fields**

<https://cayelincastell.com/the-horns-of-the-bull-gateway-to-the-elysian-fields/>



"Elysium"
by Jeffrey K. Bedrick 1987

The next Total Solar Eclipse (10 Cancer 38) is July 2, 2019 visible from small parts of Chile and Argentina just before sunset. Some regions in the Pacific and South America, including locations in Ecuador, Brazil, Uruguay, and Paraguay will see a partial solar eclipse, weather permitting.



Total Solar Eclipse

The Partial Lunar Eclipse (24 Capricorn) follows two weeks later on July 16 closing the Eclipse Cauldron. This partial eclipse is visible in South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia. Moon occults Saturn (16 Capricorn) and Pluto (22 Capricorn just prior to the Earth partially occulting or eclipsing the Moon.



Partial Lunar Eclipse

Venus is also Opposite Saturn at 16 Capricorn 43 exact after the Lunar Eclipse

A Total Solar Eclipse occurs when the Moon moves across the face of the Sun from Earth's perspective blocking the Sun's light causing the flowers to close up, and the birds stop to singing as if it was night.

Then a second day begins as the light returns - As the light from the shadow shall spring - reconnecting us to our divinity or as Tolkein described it - the crownless again shall be King where we claim our own divine authority.

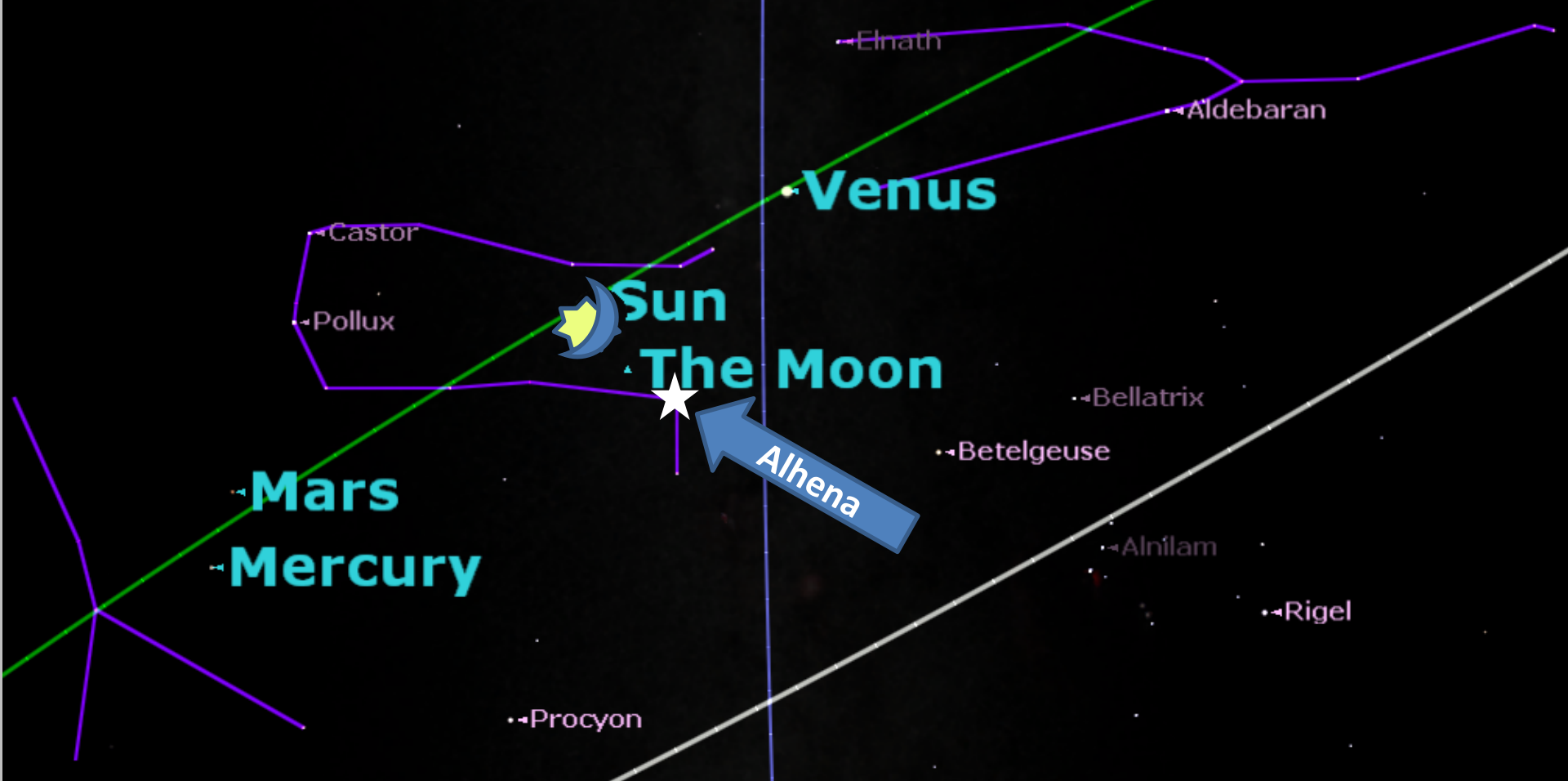
Honoring the Queen aspect this could be rewritten as:

From the ashes a fire shall be woken,
A light from the shadows shall gleam;
Renewed shall be all that was broken:
The Crownless again shall be Queen.



*All that is gold does not glitter,
Not all those who wander are lost;
The old that is strong does not wither,
Deep roots are not reached by the frost.
From the ashes a fire shall be woken,
A light from the shadows shall spring;
Renewed shall be blade that was broken:
The crownless again shall be king.*

*very good perhaps, but to the point - if you
and the word of Elrond. If that was worth a
... you had best be*



Solar Eclipse (10 Can 38) July 2, w/Alhena (9 Can 23) a bright White Star, Left Foot of the Twins

"... a more agreeable way of life, provided by varied song and voices of harmonious tone...those so endowed find even work a pleasure...a life of ease and unfading youth spent in the arms of love. They also discover paths to the skies, complete a survey of the heavens with numbers and measurements, and outstrip the flight of the stars: nature yields to their genius, serving all things..." from Manilius and his book Astronomica, 1st century AD talking about Alhena



Aldebaran

Elnath

Bellatrix

Betelgeuse

Alnilam

Alnitak

Alhena

The Twins

Castor

Pollux

Venus in the Twins until July 24 Though not visible due to being so close to the Sun

Moon with Alhena for the rest of the Libra Cycle

Jul 29 2019	8:21:45 PM	PDT	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Aug 26 2019	6:20:24 AM	PDT	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Sep 22 2019	2:37:01 PM	PDT	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Oct 19 2019	8:48:17 PM	PDT	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Nov 16 2019	1:13:30 AM	PST	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Dec 13 2019	7:59:38 AM	PST	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Jan 9 2020	5:06:33 PM	PST	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Feb 6 2020	3:36:17 AM	PST	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Mar 4 2020	1:27:30 PM	PST	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Mar 31 2020	10:14:48 PM	PDT	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
Apr 28 2020	4:10:39 AM	PDT	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D
May 25 2020	9:43:08 AM	PDT	Moon	conjunct	Alhena	09°Cn23' D

Libra Venus in the Underworld

The Underworld Descent occurs in July, August and September while Venus is traveling with the Sun. Venus Meets with Mars in August.

During the Dog Days of Summer When Sirius is transmitting her Light Codes

- Venus in the Underworld: July 08 to Sep 19
- Mercury retrograde: July 7 to July 31
- August 7 Lughnasah Cross-Quarter between June Solstice & September Equinox
- July 22 (Sun enters Leo) © Venus Alchemy 2019



Significant Venus Dates

Jul/Aug/Sep 2019

Jul 02 Total Solar Eclipse 10 Cancer

Jul 03 Venus enters Cancer on the Galactic Cross at the Galactic Edge

Jul 09 Sun Opposite Saturn (17 Cap)

Jul 14 Sun Opposite Pluto (21 Cap)
near Venus (13 Can)

Jul 16 Lunar Eclipse (25 Cap) and
Saturn opposite Venus (17 Can)

Jul 21 Venus Opposite Pluto (22 Cap)

Jul 27 Venus into Leo

Jul 31 Venus Moon (5 Leo) New Moon (9 Leo)

Aug 14 Venus conjunct Sun (22 Leo)

Aug 21 Venus into Virgo

Aug 23 Sun into Virgo

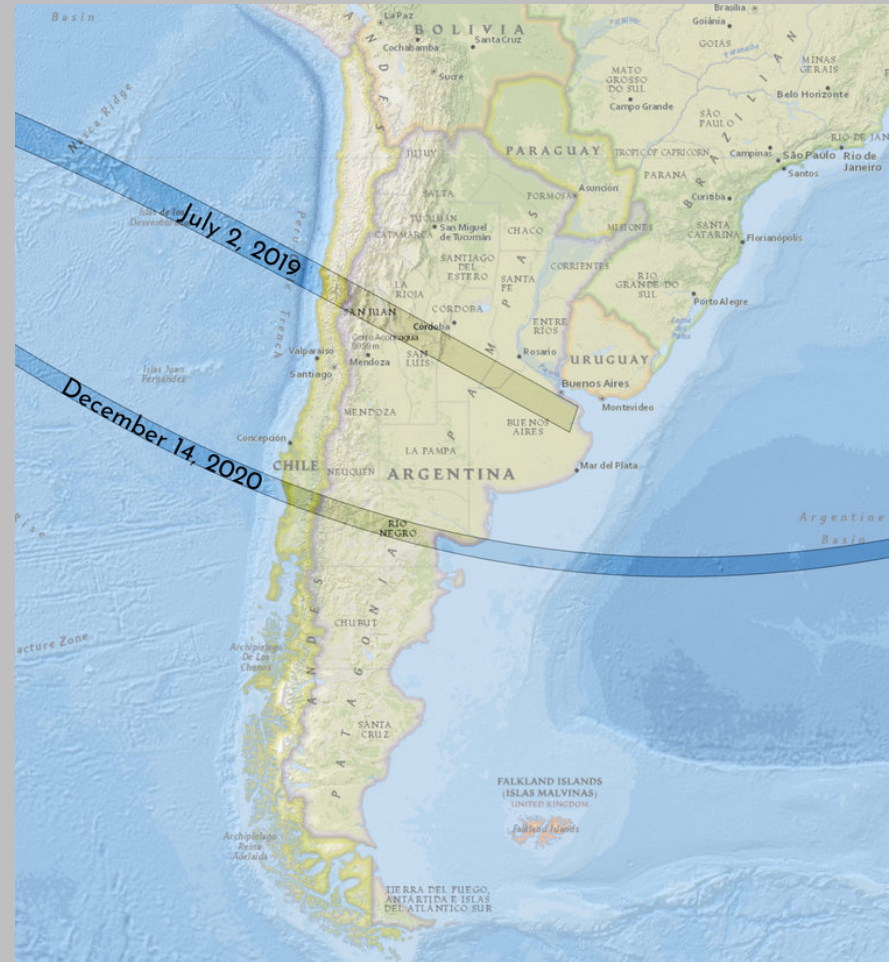
Aug 24 Venus and Mars conjunct (4 Virgo)

Aug 30 Moon Venus (12 Virgo with Sun)

Sep 04 Venus opposite Neptune (17 Virgo 28)

Sep 14 Venus returns to Libra with Mercury

Sep 19 Venus Rises as Evening Star



Total Solar Eclipse July 2, 2019



Venus Opposite Pluto Magnifying the Underworld Intent

Within 10^o Jul 13 to 29 - Exact July 21, 2019

Venus opposite Pluto in the Underworld

Domain magnifies feelings of powerlessness in our external reality - forcing surrender through events intended to expose any false beliefs that have defined who you think you are.

Time to Surrender to the Dark Goddess Within, accept the death of your false self she is bringing you including:

Habits around self-destruction, justifying behavior, being weak, self-critical, addicted, out of control, having a need for revenge, manipulation and asserting power and control over others or situations.

You may find you are a catalyst or shadow magnet whether you want to be or not.

Feeling what you Feel in a safe way.



Pluto Up Levels the Strength of the Underworld Venus

What you want, or feel is fair, or right, or just is not important to Pluto or the Underworld Goddess. Whatever it takes to facilitate transformation of your soul means you cannot escape this initiation by being “GOOD”

May face chaotic events beyond your control - you cannot escape. Surrender is the best option. If you find yourself falling - dive into it.

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Pluto Up Levels the Challenges that Bring Great Gifts to Venus in the Underworld

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Even greater Empowerment and
Regeneration through Alchemy, Death and
Rebirth and Total Transformation are
possible

Stripping away the false self reveals the
True empowered self

Discovering the treasure buried within the
fear, pain, rage, aggression,
jealousy...feeling it all, releasing it and
being transformed

The result is intended to reveal our
greatest strengths and personal gifts



Remember there is always

The

Power of



SURRENDER

Libra Meta Goddess moving through Gemini at the Death By Intent/Earth Star Chakra Gate July 2-3

She dies to all the ways she has made herself small or changed her shape to fit the needs or expectations of others

She dies to any and all addictions of the mind that distance her from wholehearted intimacy

She dies to any and all false narratives, energetic cords, or limiting beliefs binding her to the relational trauma of her ancestors

She frees herself of anything and everything blocking her from her path of playful, magic-filled co-creative partnership

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Libra Meta Goddess moving through Cancer at the Death By Intent/Earth Star Chakra Gate and Underworld July 3-27

She dies to all the ways she has mothered others but never herself

She dies to the belief that she can only be valued for her ability to caretake and nurture

She dies to any and all false narratives, energetic cords, or limiting beliefs binding her to the relational and mother trauma of the women in her ancestral line

She gives the pain and sorrow she has held in her womb to the heart of the Earth, where it is received and transformed into overflowing love and energy for healing

As she meets and releases the mother wound within herself, she heals her ancestors and descendants. She opens now to intimacy in all forms where she receives nurturance and care to support her growth and deepest dreams.



Questions for Libra at the Death by Intent and Earth Star Chakra Gate

- How have I given up being myself to be in relationship surrendering to what I perceive others want from me?
- *What relationship dynamics have I outgrown & am ready to die to? What would that look and feel like?*
- *What would it take for me to die to everything that holds me back from the true intimacy and relational depth I desire?*
- What will it take for me to face any fears of being alone, unwanted, unloved, being less than or not good enough, betrayed?
- *What would it take for me to die to any and all inherited patterns of belief, self sabotage, or limitation around love and intimacy?*
- *Where is my relationship to the Earth out of balance? Am I willing to surrender into a new, restorative and mutually supportive relationship now?*



Libra Meta Goddess at Earth Star Chakra

Libra is about more than Human Relationships

What barriers are in the way of deep intimacy and heart to heart conversation between ourselves, the land, sky, plants, creatures, elementals and ancestors?

In our own ancestral lineage as well as the spirits of the land where we live, what is ours to attune to and be in conscious relationship with?

How would it look and feel to be in ecstatic communion with the Earth Spirits where we live, including the benevolent ancestors of our spiritual and blood lineage?

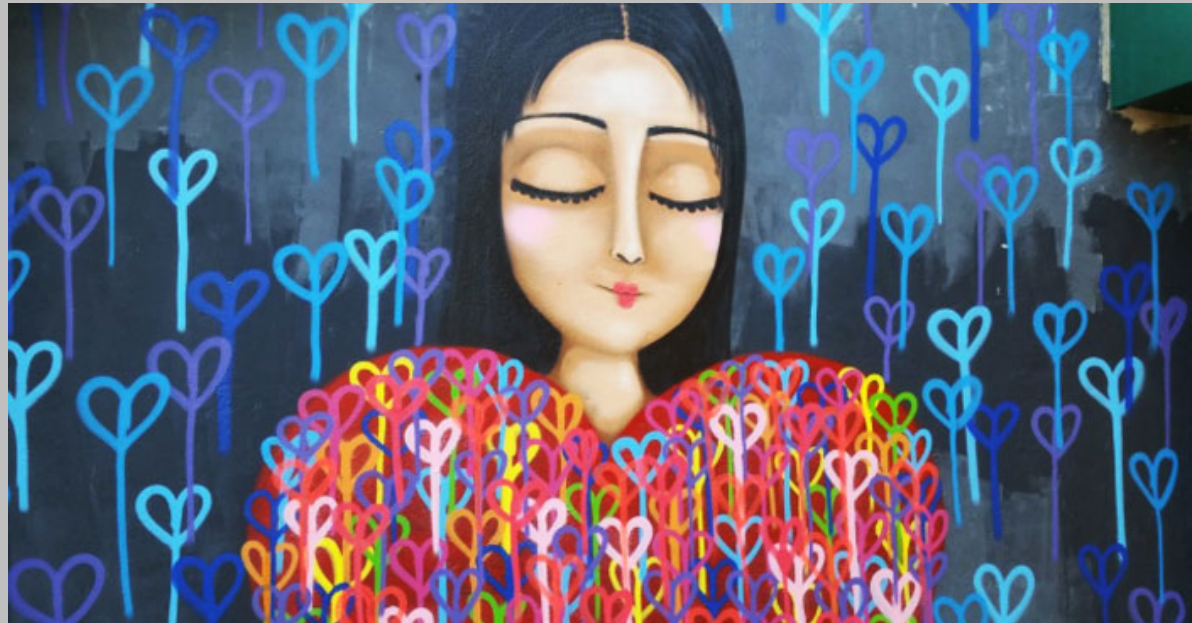
What must be released to live that reality?



Libra Blocks Around Underworld

- Afraid to be vulnerable
- Terrified of being alone even if relationship is miserable
- Surrendering to others needs or desires - perhaps not even be aware of personal needs that aren't being met.
- Sacrificing authentic self to be in relationship to others
- So busy showing up for what you believe others want from you - NOT showing up for yourself

“What makes you vulnerable
makes you beautiful.”
- Brené Brown



Home Play for Libra Meta Goddess at the Death By Intent/Earth Star Chakra Gate

Here we release all habits of forgetfulness and disconnection from our true sources of power. We surrender the false belief that we are alone in the Universe and claim our true lineage.

Take time in your Venus Journal to explore your relationship with the following including: creating an invocation to honor them, a vision board that depicts them, find objects for your altar to represent key sources of power, OR make a video naming them. Claim these sources of True Strength to Support You during your Underworld Initiation.

- Strengthening Spiritual ancestors
- Strengthening Blood ancestors
- Sacred Landscapes Shaping You (and their original people)
- Plants and animals that are lineage holders for you
- Stones/Crystals that strengthen you
- Sky Lineage: Moon Sign, South Node, IC, and Stars connected to these beings



Breakout Session Questions

What Limiting or Harmful Patterns Am I Releasing in Relationship with (choose 1 or more)

- Myself
- Intimate partners
- Family members/close friends
- Opposite Gender
- Living Earth and Cosmos/Magic
- Other

And/Or

- *Where do I Keep Getting Stuck?*
Might even practice “conscious complaining” about it while tapping thymus or doing EFT
- *What Would it Take to Surrender/Die Completely to this Old Habit While in the Underworld?*
- *How Will My Life Feel And Look Different (Use all senses and Feeling) when I completely surrender this Pattern?*



She let go

Without a thought or a word, she let go.
She let go of fear. She let go of the judgments.
She let go of the confluence of opinions swarming around her head.
She let go of the committee of indecision within her.
She let go of all the 'right' reasons.

Wholly and completely, without hesitation or worry,
she just let go.

She didn't ask anyone for advice.
She didn't read a book on how to let go...
She didn't search the scriptures.
She just let go.
She let go of all of the memories that held her back.
She let go of all of the anxiety that kept her from moving forward.
She let go of the planning and all of the calculations
about how to do it just right.
She didn't promise to let go.
She didn't journal about it.
She didn't write the projected date in her day-timer.



She made no public announcement and put no ad in the paper. She didn't check the weather report or read her daily horoscope. She just let go.

**She didn't analyze whether she should let go.
She didn't call her friends to discuss the matter.
She didn't do a five-step Spiritual Mind Treatment
She didn't call the prayer line. She didn't utter one word.
She just let go.**

**No one was around when it happened.
There was no applause or congratulations.
No one thanked her or praised her. No one noticed a thing.
Like a leaf falling from a tree, she just let go.
There was no effort.
There was no struggle. It wasn't good and it wasn't bad.
It was what it was, and it is just that.
In the space of letting go, she let it all be.
A small smile came over her face.**

**A light breeze blew through her.
And the Sun and the Moon shone forevermore.
Here's to giving ourselves the gift of letting go...
There's only one guru ~ YOU. ~Rev. Safire Rose**

