

Full Moon Pisces Visualization: The Way of Return

Keynote: "I leave the Father's Home and turning back, I save."

Background: The Full Moon of Pisces represents the twelfth labor of Hercules, the world disciple and forerunner of Humanity as written by AAB in "The Labours of Hercules". He captures the red cattle (red, the color of desire). He spares the herdsman (the mind) who oversees the herd instinct and lower/desire nature.

The symbol of Pisces is two fish. One is vertical with mouth facing north or upwards representing the spiritual aspirant seeking inspiration. It is interesting to note that the Pope wears a head covering shaped like the open mouth of a fish at its top. The horizontal fish represents average man who gains experience swimming in matter. The Biblical parable of Jonah and the Whale also suggests the emergence out of the stormy sea to be placed upon land to go forth in saving fellow humans.

Humans, having descended into manifestation/form through many cycles, eventually discover the energies and qualities of the soul. As these energies are wielded, the long ascent in returning to the Father's home automatically involves redemption, sacrifice, and saving of their fellow humans and the lower kingdoms. Service is the spontaneous result of soul energies expressing on the lower planes.

The Piscean Age marked the incoming of sixth ray energy of idealism and devotion. The impact on Humanity can be noted in the many ideals and forms of both government and religion with violent assertion by adherents of each.

The account of the return of the Prodigal Son represents the long journey in lower manifestation followed by the joyous return after much misdirection and struggle in returning to the Father's home. The wandering in the wilderness of material living is culminated when the sojourner has left darkness and becomes Light itself, has transcended illusion to experience a glorious permanent Reality, and has foregone the attraction of the lower self--now leading to Immortality.

Visualization:

Note: The following sequence is descriptive of an incarnation of any one round of cyclic experience built on previous cycles to gain in altitude. The circle becomes an ascending spiral on "the higher turn."

The infant's soul hovers over the developing ovum within the womb of the mother. Two rhythms are perceived. The steady beating of the mother's heart foretells the pulsing of life-giving blood circulating for both. The mother's breathing is a slower rhythm of air intake and expelling after that energy is absorbed. The rhythmic flow of fluid and air nurture the physical body. The potential of that body is consistent with gathering that which was appropriated for the permanent physical atom in prior rounds. The mineral kingdom forms the bones for the

structure of the physical body. The fetal environment of warmth, moisture and darkness is the same as the seed requirement of the plant kingdom when both are immersed in dense matter.

The birthing process begins the process of gaining control of the physical form. The nervous system possesses reflexes at birth, then begin to direct the muscles. The five senses register more aspects of his environment. After seven years, the blueprint of the body is worked out for serving as his vehicle for movement on the physical plane.

The next seven years see the unfolding of the glandular system and emotional/astral body. The child expresses desires, urges, and regard for the emotional tone of his environment. A love and wonder for all of manifestation is the natural disposition. Like the dream state, the emotional life involves both what is desired and that which is feared.

The ability to think abstractly develops to a higher level in the seven succeeding years. The instinctual brain is superseded by symbolic thinking and meaning is derived from experiences. The mental faculties reach a high state of refinement. The developing Soul gains much more than the five senses impart as the faculty of abstraction is developed.

The physical, emotional, and mental bodies become suitable instruments to find one's way in material living, but they give only a temporary grasp of an ever changing world and that which underlies it.

With some mastery of these lower vehicles, the fulfillment of Goodness, Truth and Beauty becomes compelling of a restless search. This search inevitably leads to that which is greater than the individual yet is inclusive of the ideal Self. The journey back to the Father's home is commenced.

In earnest aspiration, the Soul is invoked and expressed in moments of fleeting contact. The pain of separation spurs the search for the Way of Return. The physical body experiences exhaustion, the emotional nature is immersed in glammers that are fleeting, and mental anxieties resulting from partial insights all combine to spur the seeker on to find himself standing on the solid rock with his head in the air. Much persistent is required to lift oneself from the murky waters of glamour and the fogs of illusion to ascend to stand in "the clear, cool light."

With regular practice of meditation, spiritual reading and service, the fogs of illusion dissipate: the Light streams forth to him through the clear air. The murky waters are stilled and settled so that the astral body is a clear reflective pool. The Light within becomes a lighted lamp to find his Way. Yet that Light also serves his fellow humans. On the higher mental planes, human thought is less distorted by illusion of the separated Self and becomes inclusive of the greater good. On the astral plane service is given when the strength, serenity and stability of intuitive

reason replace the tempest of desire and fear. When the higher energy centers of the etheric body become active, the server resonates with the highest consciousness of those he contacts. Thus, he comes into rapport with his group of fellow servers.

On the Way of Return, a trail is blazed as sacrifice, redemption and service evidence themselves. The tethers of material living are severed and the spiritual Life of ascension clear the way for your group and yourself to gain freedom from the imprisonment of material living. In turning back to save, you must die to the lower self and be reborn into greater Light, a permanent Reality and overcome death to attain Life immortal.

You, the disciple, tread the path back to the Father's home, and in doing so, you save yourself incidental to saving your fellow humans.

The Silent Watcher observes your pilgrimage as your light waxes ever more brightly. He awaits your arrival and has long held vigil as you tread the Path.

You move on a pace this day, another step tomorrow, then the next step and the next.....