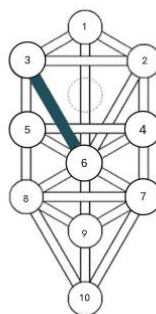


17th Path - The Lovers



The Lovers are associated with the sign of Gemini, ruled by Mercury. Gemini symbolizes duality, communication, and the integration of opposites. Mercury, as the planet of intellect and communication, emphasizes the importance of mental agility and flexibility along this path.

The journey is one of profound transformation and spiritual evolution. Tiphareth represents the sphere of the Sun, embodying qualities of divine consciousness, harmony, and balance. Binah, on the other hand, symbolizes the Great Mother, the realm of understanding, intuition, and the mysteries of creation.

You're confronted with the challenge of integrating opposing forces within yourself and in the world around you. This integration requires a deep understanding of the dualities present within the human experience: light and dark, masculine and feminine, conscious and unconscious.

The spiritual lesson revolves around the concept of choice and union. It teaches that true harmony and wholeness are achieved not by suppressing one's desires or denying one's shadow self, but by embracing all aspects of the self in a state of balanced union. It extends beyond the individual to encompass relationships with others and the divine.

You may experience profound shifts in consciousness and perception, challenged to confront your own inner conflicts and reconcile conflicting aspects of your personality.

Tiphareth to Binah: “The Disposing Intelligence, which provides Faith to the Righteous, and they are clothed with the Holy Spirit by it, and it is called the Foundation of Excellence in the state of higher thing.

God/Goddess: Castor and Pollux, Black and White Isis

My Sun Sign is:

My Moon Sign is:

My Rising Sign is:

My Intentions for this path are:

Correspondences

Location: **Tiphareth to Binah**

Vision of Harmony and Sorrow

Astrology: Gemini

Tarot: The Lovers

Myth: Beauty and the Beast

Flowers: Orchids, Hybrids

Perfume: Wormwood

Animal: Magpie, Hybirds

Colours: Orange

Guidance

In matters of the heart, what are you actually seeking? Would you like someone who is like you, or maybe the complete opposite? You could be in the early stages of a romance, finding out where you fit, duality is just that; where you fit together so two can become one. Things may be taking a different turn in a relationship, not necessarily with a partner but someone close. You have some decisions to make; do you adjust, or do you walk away? You could be neglecting the biggest love of your life, yourself. Ask if you pay enough attention to taking care of yourself, that means recognising the duality of 'self', the switch between self-nurturing and self-harm, creating stress and drama without reason. Relationship or not, you have a major choice to make and in doing so you may switch sides more than once. That's okay, it's part of the process.

Foresight

When someone completes you, you know it. You know when it feels right and when things are off as the duality you have turns into a singularity and you feel out of sorts. You're asked to assess the dynamic of a relationship with a simple question; do I feel supported, part of the team?

Revealed

The path that runs between Tiphareth and Binah and is the Tarot card The Lover, the astrological sign is Gemini. You're asked to see the energy of the opposite sex within you, you are both male and female and points in-between. Recognising the relationship, you have with all these aspects of yourself is the road to total self-love.

Activation

Place your right hand on your heart, close your eyes and repeat "I am whole, I am complete, I am enough; I AM" and keep doing it until you feel the calming truth of that statement wash over you.

Consolidation Questions

Where is Gemini in your chart, what house does it rule, any planets in there? You can use Mercury too.

Look at what's happening in your life right now. How is this path showing up? Where are you ignoring the other side of your own nature?

Are there people in your life offering you the experience of this path?

What tarot cards reoccur for you, recently or not, ask what it says about this path?

What notes do you have from your path tarot reading?

What card did you pull before your meditation? (When you do it)

Who/what beings did you meet and what did they have to say?

Consolidate your information into a short paragraph.

Date of completion:

Emotional responses:

Physical reactions:

What do these responses indicate?

Where should I be more selective about who I associate with? What do they tell me about my inner being and can I change any of it?