19th Path Strength



This path is one of fire, or a purification, a path that releases energy into your life designed to clear away the debris, the detritus that has built up in your life. Here you're gifted the opportunity to be fully yourself, situations will present that enable you to do that and sometimes it's a relief, others it's a surprise at just how strong you have become. The test of this path, remembering it's Leo, is one of false pride. Know what's truly you and what's a mask, usually placed there through the expectations of others colouring your truths to 'fit in.' No more.

The lion is a symbol for power, strength and courage. There's sometimes a cup, a cup of bitters that symbolises the taste of things we have been hanging onto, but once acknowledged it turns into honeyed elixir. The cup is only as bitter as you allow it to be.

The Tarot is Strength, it shows how we overcome fears and doubt, teaches us not to allow others to take advantage and how to overcome physical and spiritual barriers. You may not like what you see, but in seeing it you can overcome difficulties and in turn this shows your true strength.

Geburah to Chesed 'The Intelligence of the Secret' of all the activities of the spiritual beings and is so called because of the influence diffused by it from the most high and exalted sublime glory.

God/Goddess Bast, Horus, Demeter, Diana

My Sun Sign is:

My Moon Sign is:

My Rising Sign is:

My Intentions for this path are:

Correspondences

Location: Geburah to Chesed

Vision of Power and Love

Astrology: Leo

Tarot: Strength

Hercules and the Nemean Lion

Flowers: Sunflower

Perfume: Olibanum/Frankincense

Animal: Lion, Snake

Colours: Deep Purple and Yellow

Guidance

What is that part of you that never feels satisfied, makes you itch in the night and could be causing some major dramas in your life now? A childhood memory, an adolescent regret or an adulting situation that went wrong; majorly wrong. These old hurts cast long shadows, they feed that part of you that holds grudges, dark thoughts, and plots revenge. Turn and face a situation that is very far from ideal, face it not with fear or thoughts of getting someone back but face it with a will to understand, to tame the beast within and to find resolution. A difficult situation is being resolved and the shadow cast is lifting, bringing you strength and all because you acknowledged the pain; the hurt. Sometimes we must drink from a bitter cup so that we know what honeyed wine tastes like.

Foresight

Exhaustion can sometimes allow a snapped word, a perfectly placed retort aimed at causing maximum hurt but ultimately hurting you. Here is an opportunity to embrace your shadow, see why it feels that way and to make amends, to use it to bring a drama to a close.

Revealed

Running between Geburah and Chesed this is the Tarot card Strength/Lust and the astrological sign of Leo. Here you're confronted with your own shadow self, all those things you've said or done that may have hurt others but in truth turned in on yourself. Release them as you bring might, mercy and justice together through self-love.

Activation

Just what are you prepared to do to bring peace? Can you face up to your own part in a situation and have the strength to admit it? A courageous move could activate this energy in you.

Consolidation Questions

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

Look at what's happening in your life right now. How is this path showing up? What needs your strength, perhaps you need to be more creative to solve a situation?

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 do you need put some energy into removing the dross? How can you make yourself feel self-assured? You already are, but how can you 'feel' it?