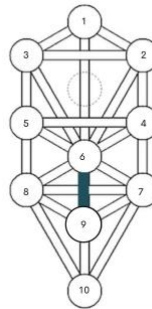


25th Path Art/Temperance



Another 'Dark Night of The Soul' pathway, 24th path is the final one of three. Here you meet the power of choice, temptation and how choices in your past may have negatively affected you, so that you do not make the same mistakes twice. It offers a re-birth and shifts your consciousness into a deeper feeling of self-worth that offers rewarding energies showing you how faith at its deepest level can bring those rewards your way. To be clear, faith in yourself in union with your higher energies.

As you go to sleep, imagine a rainbow and a bow and arrow, they help cross into new realms of awareness, more dream awareness perhaps? It can help manifest choices that bring about fulfilment of your desires, especially if you feel choice is something that's limited for you at the moment.

Consider your daily practice too. Balance your physical world through your spiritual understanding and your magical practices. You don't need to make this complicated, a simple meditation, affirmation or dance around the kitchen will do it. You may also notice an increase in you psychic/intuitive abilities.

Yesod to Tiphareth 'The Testing Consciousness'. It is called this because it's the original temptation through which God tests all his saints. This path is also called the Prop.

God/Goddess Apollo, Artemis, Diana, Freya.

My Sun Sign is:

My Moon Sign is:

My Rising Sign is:

My Intentions for this path are:

Correspondences

Location: **Yesod to Tiphareth**

Vision of the Universe in Harmony

Astrology: Sagittarius

Tarot: Temperance/Art

Myth: Chiron and the Centaurs

Flowers: Rush

Perfume: Lignum Aloes

Animal: Centaur, Horse, Dog

Colours: Green, Yellow, Blue

Guidance

It's easy to give in, to be side-tracked by the many distractions you have surrounding you, make your life more comfortable and keep you asleep. Are you fully awake, are you seeing everything that's around you or are you only seeing half; less perhaps? Temptation can also come in the form of using excuses, using authority or knowledge unwisely maybe? Is someone providing chocolate that derails your health drive, maybe providing all the reasons why you shouldn't proceed with a grand plan? Not done out of malice, but certainly misguided. Seek the real healers in your life, those who witness what you've been through, where you see yourself going next and want to light the way for you with no agenda other than to help; someone is offering you that right now. It may be time to choose which way you want to go and who you want to take with you?

Foresight

Can you resist, can you stay focused? Are you able to say no to temptation in whatever way it presents itself? Can you give up a prop, something you've relied on that's now become a habit rather than a necessity? Is it time to lose the training wheels and ride that bike on your own?

Revealed

Running between Yesod and Tiphareth its name means prop. It's Sagittarius in astrology and the Tarot card is Temperance/Art. One of three paths that make up The Dark Night of the Soul this one tests you on your ability to see temptation around you, don't give in!

Activation

What's not really all that great for you? Be honest. Give up one temptation, you get to choose, start small perhaps? Over the next three weeks abstain, break the allure of whatever you decide is no longer needed.

Consolidation Questions

Where is Sagittarius in your chart, what area of life does it govern? You could also look at Jupiter.

Look at what's happening in your life right now. What new things do you want to explore? Notice the energy increase to go out and do them.

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 notice your increase in energy? What things that would normally have knocked you off balance can now be resolved quickly? Is there an increase in your psychic/intuitive ability?