

New Moon January 2011 Everything Counts

Very dense words, from the dark of the Moon. Seed words.

Suppose with me that the world problem is caused by a reliance on the rational, on the separative. The rational says that evidence is truth, that what we can see and touch is all there is. The separative says that A is not B.

Then remember with me, the moment when all that disappeared. The Only Unity moment. Unity with All. All parts, all times, all minds. Remember the knowing-beyond-knowing. A sunset, a child, a cup of tea. You didn't try, it happened – as it has always happened, to everyone.

Such a thing, we reach for as though it is other, and become exactly then separate. And this from a space of allowing for it, a space removed from the rational. We already know we can't understand it, that it is only a knowing. But we reach for it as though there were a space.

If we have felt it, we remember it as though it were in time.

As though.

Because it is, the unity moment comes upon us.

For me, it is when I am busy, distracted, relaxed into that. Driving, or puttering around the house. The sudden awareness of no-time, no-place, all. Certain smells.

How does it work for you?

Suppose with me that in that unity moment lies the cure – for war, for pollution, for fear.

Suppose with me that in that unity moment is What-the-Earth-Needs. That all of the cosmos work to teach us that.

We sense time as a forward direction, a releasing. Physicists explain this by stating that microcosmic universes are constantly coming into being, so that there is a moment of creation and a direction away from that. Before this was proposed, the idea was that they couldn't explain why time seemed to flow in one direction – that as far as they could tell, it didn't.

So let's stop creating universes. Let's live in the one we are in. Become unified with the Eternal Moment. If there is a possibility of another world, there is hope for escaping this one.

Escape is such a pleasant word. Something bad behind, something good forward. A is not B.

Come with me - experience life on Earth, now. Karma, struggle, Them. Imagine this is not the end, it is the middle. There is a reason. We need this experience, so that we can cherish and love what is to be. What we will be, there is a feeling for it. Perhaps it is what was. Perhaps it is.

We are together, in a now that can be then, a then that once was. Besides, the unity of our species is nicely guaranteed by our finite world. Let us not want to escape.

Neptune is the planet that shows how we unite with the world of humanity. It is the unitive consciousness inside of the artist, the poet. All children carry hope, and there is a part of the hope of every child that unites them with every other child. There is something in the eyes of every one of us that is common to all of us. That is Neptune.

Physicists say they can't explain why time seems to go in the direction we call forward – it doesn't have to. Alpha Omega (or Chiron) is the planet that shows us how we started and how we get to be, after working with all this karma. Alpha is origin, Omega is destiny. Alpha Omega is the place in the chart that shows where we can access the energy of how we began and who we are becoming.

Alpha Omega and Neptune are conjunct in Aquarius, right now. The planet where time flows towards us from both directions and the planet of unitive consciousness, are joining forces. We all have access to our original selves, to our future selves, in harmony with our unitive consciousness.

There is much in the way. And there is nothing in the way. You have felt it before – the Unity Moment. You suddenly paused, for a breath, for a minute, as long as you could, and you realized you were feeling something all humanity can feel. It's what you are working for when you meditate. It's what you want when you dance. It's there, coming to you from your past, from the stream of human consciousness, for the future. Karma is what teaches you to seek it; it's what makes you learn it well.

The Moon's monthly orbit of the Earth is a way to tune into the ancient ways of humanity. All of us feel the pull of the Moon, no matter how conscious of it we are. So it is in essence a unifying force, something common to all of us.

I have found that tuning into the 4 main Moon phases helps me to learn – there is a sense for me that the feeling of my future self may be found in a Moon-centric life.

There is an opportunity, at every New Moon, to ensoul a seed, a moment, with intention, with love. All of humanity carries within it the hope that the seed will grow well.

At 1:02 AM on Tuesday, January 4th, we get this year's first chance to ensoul a New Moon seed. A lot of us use the Calendar new year to make "resolutions." We all know how hard it can be to keep them up for the whole year. Here's a tip: break it down, make monthly resolutions with every New Moon. Join an ancient stream of humanity in using the Union of the Sun and the Moon as a chance every month to sow a seed of intention.

I am working hard to bring the energy of Neptune, the stream of the collective consciousness, together with the energy of Alpha Omega, the portal into timelessness. There is an energy I have felt, moments of timelessness when I felt unified with every person who has ever lived and ever will. (And, not or).

On this New Moon, the Sun and the Moon join in the 14th degree of Capricorn. Time in both directions will be accessible to us there. I invite you to join me, in meditating on Neptune working with Alpha Omega – I believe there is an expression of their energies in the Chandra symbol for this New Moon, in

CAPRICORN 14

Beads carved from human bone.

"The body carries memories of every world we have ever been through. These memory strings or beads bind us to the Earth. We feel pinned to the spot, responsible for everything that happens around us--somehow the one in charge. For we are carrying the continuous memory and legacy of the ancient mystery-streams and of forgotten modes of knowledge. We bear the treasures intact. It makes everything count. It means that we cannot get away from ourselves or our fate for a moment; we are compelled to fulfill our vows and to bring into this world the towering awareness and strange resonance of the giants, of the ancestors, of the great ones, of the inner ways. Never lost; impossible to forget."

Everything counts. Start now.

May the Moon show you the way!