

FULL MOON BLESSING-MARCH 2011

My dear friends, once again it is time for us to look at the full moon and marvel at the majesty of the heavens. Our March full moon will occur on Saturday March 19. To me it is particularly significant because of the close proximity to the vernal equinox on March 21. Those of you who have received these blessings over time know that I attach particular importance to the spring equinox as it was a day of great importance and reverence to ancient people, so it is my intention in this article to address both the full moon and the equinox and their implications.

This March full moon will be the closest approach of the full moon for some time for two reasons. First it will be at perigee of the elliptical orbit of the moon around the earth and secondly, the direction of the wobble of the earth on its axis will be pointed directly at the moon. For this reason earth sea tides will be unusually high and don't be surprised if other geophysical aspects arise as well. Especially for my feminine readers, these same factors tend to produce emotional and sometimes physical reactions of unusual intensity. You are, after all more closely tied to the energy of the moon than we males.

The wobble of the earth's axis produces a phenomenon call the precession of the equinoxes. This wobble causes the axial points of the earth to scribe an ellipse and slightly changes the orientation of the earth to other celestial objects and in fact causes the progression of the astrological "ages". The equinox sun which continues to rise in Pices (we are still in the age of Pices according to most experts) is gradually giving way to Aquarius. This precession of the equinoxes is a 26,000 year cycle which interestingly enough was discovered by ancient star gazers including the ancient Maya over 2,000 years ago.

The spring (vernal) equinox has been celebrated for thousands of years by ancient people who knew the importance of the earth and cosmology because the changing seasons and especially winter to spring represented such an important marking of renewal and rebirth. It is also one of two days each year of complete balance between hours of daylight and hours of darkness. As winter gradually loosens its grip and spring rebirth appears all around us it is altogether important that we set our intentions to renew ourselves and show respect for life and all living things.

The Native Americans called this the worm moon not the most endearing of creature symbols but important because it recognized the stirring of life within the earth and the promise of fertility and growth.

This moon rises within the constellation Virgo and if you will pardon me, that in and of itself is a can of worms. Meaning no disrespect to my Virgo friends you may find the influence of the "virgin" and its propensity to synthesize or have to figure everything out to be very unsettling. It is also a sign that is prone to extremes, extreme emotional reactions, and extreme opinions. If you are approaching this full moon with significant negative feelings, expect it to get worse.

I was recently discussing "black vs. white" viewpoints and psychological positions and made the comment that my favorite color was "grey" because it was the color of most liberty and freedom. When I find myself in a black or white mood or with that mentality, I try to move myself into the grey zone usually finding that it not only comforts me but allows me to be more accepting, compassionate and understanding of others. It is just more peaceful and promotes order, balance and harmony in my life.

My blessing this month is that the renewal of the earth and emergence of new life will allow you to alter your perspective just enough to put you in the grey zone, recognizing fewer fixed positions and appreciating the ever changing, modifying and fluctuating energy of your life. If you are stuck, wait for the tide to rise so that you can float free again. Resist your ego's tendency to bury you with doubt and fear and look at the light of this full moon with enthusiasm and expectation. Life is waiting to unfold for you, full of endless possibilities. Don't turn away from it. Welcome it.

I send this blessing with love and appreciation for every one of you. Each of you is a blessing to me and I thank you and honor your place in this world and in my life.

As I conclude, I want to share something deeply personal with you. It is a product of my lifetime of searching, learning and evolving and is not intended to challenge any belief you may hold. I believe we are a product of a uniquely mystical and magical occurrence and not a result of some master plan or grand design. I am Bonner and each of you represents a physical manifestation of eons of change and evolution. There is none other like me nor is there any other like you. Our lives represent proof to me that we are loved by the great mystery of creation. That's why we are here and that's why it is so important we each try to become all we have been intended to be. We are perfect, exactly what creation has hoped for and sustained through billions of years of change. Make the most of it. I bless you in your quest.

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