

SPIRITUAL EXPRESSION OF TAROT

As I went to supper with John de Ruiter, before his first meeting in Calgary I told him

“I don’t know what Truth is.”

He replied “Then that is something you know”

As the session began I introduced John to the assembly and as I sat down I thought to myself with gratitude

“There is one thing I do know and that is that we are receiving an incredible blessing.”

Immediately I was surprised when suddenly a huge rush of energy flowed from my heart toward John who was sitting in front about eight feet away on my right side. With such strong gratitude feelings tears sprang to my eyes and I experienced an opening of my heart. The energy field seemed to spread out from my heart in a wide circle that extended across my complete chest. It was radiating as if it was a sun and felt like my heart was burning on fire. I realized that I was experiencing a mystical state often depicted on statues of Christ where his heart is shown on fire with rays shooting out around it.

From my experience I realized that I was experiencing a moment of the awakened heart as shown in Higher Arcana Tarot Keys as Key 19 the Sun. Until that moment I had not realized that Tarot keys of Higher Arcana depict actual inner experiences that occur during true spiritual conversion. In Key 19 a blazing sun is depicted within a heart shaped circle of yods. A naked boy and girl representing male and female principles are holding hands while they stand within a symbol of unity, a double circle. They symbolize union of male and female principles and the state of innocence necessary to awaken the heart. Between them and the sun stands a stone block wall of personality construct, and five flowers, representing five senses are shown, some turned toward the sun. This indicates that even as the heart is opening to more Christ energy and our senses are becoming aware of the presence within the heart of that energy, that there is still a wall to be dismantled. This wall is made up of belief systems and habits out of which we have shaped our personalities and created our lives of separation from Truth. That wall of self identity must be dismantled in order to return once again to the state of true innocence, unity, “being” and Truth.

Next step to be taken is rebirth through letting go of my separate interests, wants and needs of outer life as depicted in Death, Tarot Key 13. This step is taken through aligning in right relationship to true spiritual direction, shown in Key 6, the Lovers. Preparation for me has been coming through intuitive understanding and guidance of John de Ruiter represented in my life as Key 5 the Priest. The real meanings behind the higher arcana Tarot keys have been opened to me. They depict the spiritual process of unfoldment or path that I go through on my return to full Godhood. One more “ah hah” of understanding had opened in me.

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