

AGENDA FOR CLASS

- 1. What is an Oracle Deck
- 2. How and why would you use it.
- 3. Clearing and preparing your deck.
- 4. Setting intentions and preparing for your reading.
- 5. Let's do 1 card reading.
- 6. Let's do 3 card reading. Past, present and future. Body, mind and spirit.
- 7. The "situation" action and outcome.
- 8. Let's do a horse Shoe spread.







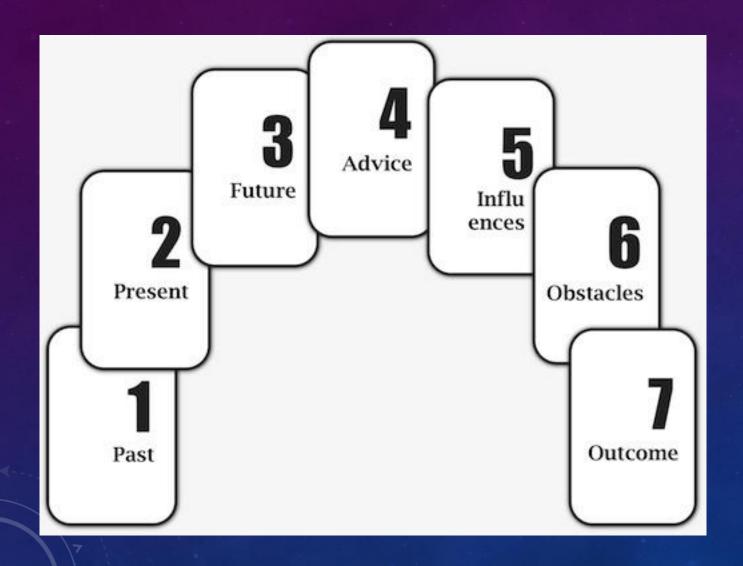
Three Card Spread

This is a great **Starter Spread** for all **Tarot Readers** and is extremely versatile when it comes to allocating meanings for the three positions. Anything goes really, but below you will find some suggestions. **The Three Card Spread** is often used as an **Opening Reading** for clients prior to a more elaborate spread. It provides instant information, a screen snapshot of the **Querant's** life, which provides a useful base for the **Reader** to work from.

Card 1	Card 2	Card 3
Past	Present	Future

CARD 1	CARD 2	CARD 3
Past	Present	Future
Beginning	Middle	End
Body	Mind	Spirit
Problem	What Hinders	What Helps
Morning	Afternoon	Night
Opportunities	Opportunities	Opportunities to
Taken	Missed	Come
What you are	What you are	What you are Doing
Thinking	Feeling	
What you are	What you are	Effects
Aware of	Unaware	
Issue	Action	Outcome
Event	What is Important	What is Unimportant
Self	The Relationship	Other
Action	Outcome of Action	Alternative Action

The Horse Shoe Tarot Spread has 7 Positions



Position 1 – The Past

Position 2 – The Future

Position 3 – The Near Future

Position 4 – The Answer

Position 5 – The Surrounding Energy

Position 6 – Hopes & Fears

Position 7 – Outcome



Position 1 – **The Past** (This can be any time from a couple of weeks ago to two years ago. Depending on the **Reading**, and if you get a sense about it, it may refer to the distant past or childhood. Experience and practice will help with this. This **Card** should give background information as to the root cause of the situation i.e. where it is coming from).

Position 2 – The Present (approx. 3/4 weeks each way, but it may be more than that, so keep an open mind. This **Card** should yield information about what is happening in and around the situation at the moment. This **Card** can also throw some light on the people who are involved if **Court Cards** are present.

Position 3 – The Near Future (approx. 3/4 months) This Card should give an indication of where the situation is heading based on the last two Cards, how it is likely to develop. Here is where the first bit of constructive advice can be given if the Card appears to be negative or unwelcome. The Past cannot be changed, the Present is happening now, but the Querant does have the power to take steps to change the future. They can do this by changing their attitude, behaviour, feelings and actions. If the Card is a Major (one of the 22 Cards of The Major Arcana), then the situation will be quite difficult to change as these Cards indicate a more fixed state.

Position 4 – The Answer (one of the most confusing Cards and needs a lot of practice to understand its nature. The Answer does not mean the Outcome. The Answer can represent The Desired Outcome and may not be based on reality, but more like wishful thinking. The Answer can represent advice, or the solution to the situation or issue, but it does not mean that it will occur or be taken on board. The Answer can act as confirmation or reiteration for the Outcome Card, suggesting that yes, it is the best Outcome under the circumstances. The Answer Card if in opposition to the Outcome Card, can suggest that you are heading for the wrong Outcome by the choices you are making. The route you are taking is not in your best interest, there is another way.

If you are looking for a definite 'Yes', then the Outcome and Answer Card should both be Upright. A Reversed Answer Card can indicate blocks or set-backs to the Desired Outcome. Once again, if the Answer Card is a Major Card, either Upright or Reversed it carries more weight than a Minor Card.

The Answer Card can also stand as a representation of the Querant, highlighting their personality or where they stand in the situation and how it is affecting them.

The Answer Card in The Horse Shoe Spread is generally read last. However, should you see a very positive Outcome and Answer Card from the outset, it can be very reassuring to let the Querant know this.

When both Outcome and Answer

Cards appear **Negative** or **Reversed** attention should not be immediately drawn to them. The **Reading** should be worked through so that the **Querant** is gently guided and assisted in understanding the reasoning and logic behind them.

Position 5 – The Surrounding Energy (Another difficult one for **Readers** to interpret. It is a bit like the **Base Card**, but instead of it giving you background information, it will let you know the general feel surrounding the issue or situation. It can show how others are perceiving the issue, family and friends for instance, and whether the atmosphere is either positive or negative. It can expose information that the **Querant** may not necessarily wish to reveal, therefore, hidden agendas or the 'real story' can turn up in this area)

Position 6 – Hopes and Fears – This is quite straight forward. If it is an apparent **Negative Card**, then it represents the **Querant's Fears** about the situation. It is also shows that they are quite pessimistic about the **Outcome**. Their **Fears** can be discussed and extra **Cards** may need to be drawn to get to the root of these fears. If it is an apparent **Positive Card**, it reflects the **Querant's Hopes**, and suggests they are quite optimistic about the **Outcome** and have a positive outlook.

Position 7 – Outcome – This **Card** represents the **Probable Outcome** and not a definite **Outcome**. In **Tarot**, nothing is set in stone or absolute. No guarantees should ever be given. Telling a **Querant** that a certain **Tarot Card** is telling them exactly what is going to happen or what they have to do is interfering with the individual's freedom of choice. No matter how excellent a **Tarot Reader** you think you are, you can never be 100% accurate.

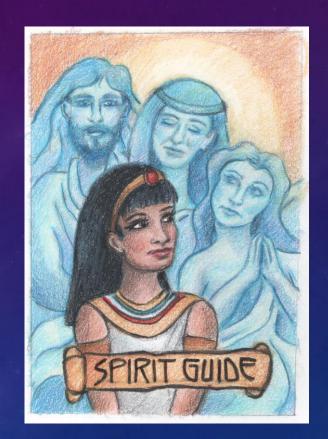
The **Outcome** suggests the most likely **Outcome** based on the attitudes, actions, behavior, feelings and thoughts of all involved, if the situation continues as it is. If the **Outcome Card** is **Positive** and **Welcome**, it suggests that there is great potential for all to work out in the end. This can be very reassuring for the **Querant**. If the **Qutcome Card** is **Negative** and **Unwelcome**, then it can suggest that the **Querant** is unlikely to be happy about how things are going to work out. They may not get what they want. If you are using **Reversed Cards**, they may have appeared in the **Reading** highlighting blocks, negative mind-sets or behaviour that is stymieing a successful **Outcome**. Constructive advice can be given or extra **Cards** drawn for further insight. Look to the Answer Card in Position 4 for advice, solutions or options. It is quite common to do a second **Reading** using a **Negative Outcome Card** as the focus, with the intention of seeking constructive advice and a way forward for the **Querant.**

a **Negative Outcome Card** as the focus, with the intention of seeking constructive advice and a way forward for the **Querant**. Along with **Reading** the individual **Positions**, you should be observant of **Cards** that are opposite each other, and diagonal to each other. If there are **Court Cards**, note which way they are facing and which **Card** is opposite them. For instance, a **Court Card** directly opposite an apparent **Negative Card** can throw light on who is causing the problem.



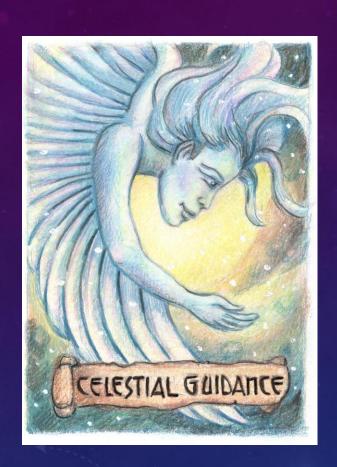
Inner Wisdom

Within the soul is the ancient library, hall of records. Like a river we can step into if we only harmonize with the flow of creation, of life. You are being called to find your inner self, higher power, and balance as Nefertari, the Queen of Two Lands, achieved. You may feel caught between two things, two lands, as well. Look within and you will find where you are supposed to be.



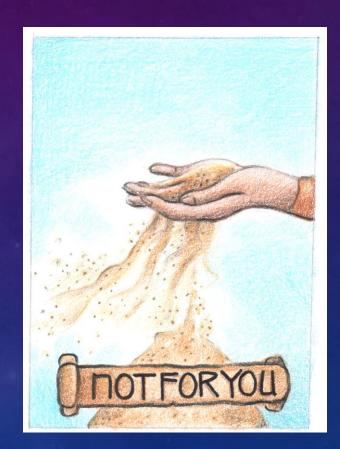
Spirit guide

Before you were born to this Earthly realm you were given a band of guides to help you along your path. You are never alone, and they will always be with you offering guidance, wisdom, and grace. Before you sleep at night ask aloud to get to know your spirit guides and see what comes to you in dreams, or repeats in symbols while you are awake.



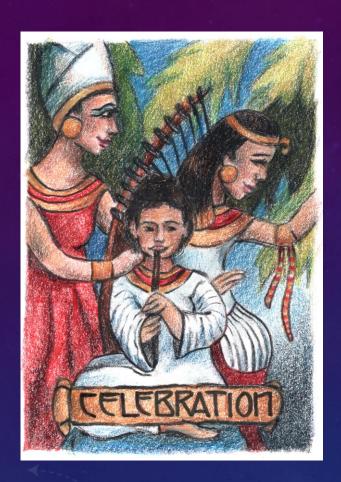
Celestial Guidance

When you look to the stars do you feel the universe alive within you? Take time to breathe and call upon the Creator of all things which also created you. You are being guided, held, and comforted by a thousand hands of angels reaching down to guide you. Call upon God for assistance, and the soft voice than answers from within is the universe's reply.



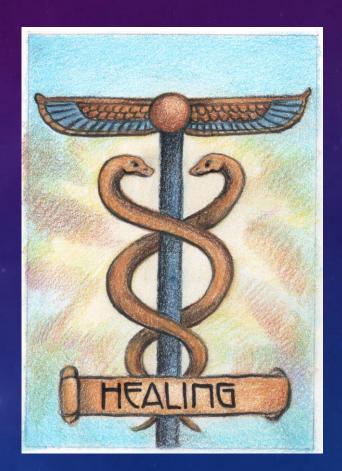
NOT FOR YOU

This is not meant for you, and you need to understand that there are greater reasons why. Sometimes doors shut so that others can open. This is a time of great opportunity for you to realize that the door that is for you will open in a different direction, and all things happen through God's divine timing. What seems like a big loss actually is not.



CELEBRATION

Life is full of trials and tribulations, and you my dear have overcome many! It is time to acknowledge and celebrate your hard work and efforts. The energy of a celebration is a beautiful and magical thing that creates a wave of positive energy around you and others that share in your joy. Appreciate and celebrate even the small things in life. You deserve it!



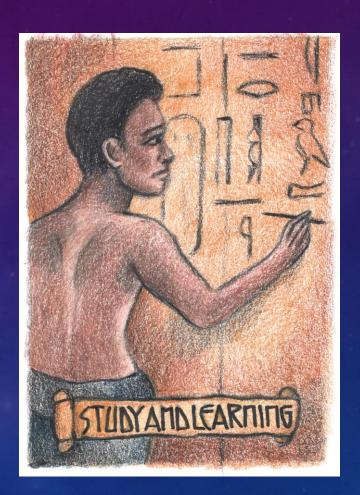
HEALING

Healing is in order mentally, physically and spiritually. Listen to soft music, take a hot salt bath, eat healthy foods, and provide for your body as if it were a temple. Healing takes time, and you have been through a lot. Rose quartz is recommended as a stone to hold or wear. Pray for healing for yourself and others, and for any situation that needs healing. Pray for Mother Earth to heal and envision white light wrapping around all situations or people in need of healing.



THE STAR

Rising Star. Guidance Seeker. Since the beginning of time people have looked upon the great canvas of the night sky in search of guidance. Stars stretch on for billions of light years; we can't see them but know they are there. Humble yourself, and take time to appreciate just how small you are in this beautiful universe. Look to the heavens for the light that also shines within yourself and there you will find your guidance.



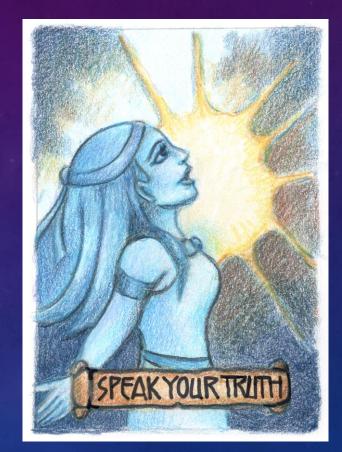
STUDY AND LEARNING

What can you learn about your present situation? There are lessons in everything. Perhaps it is time to expand your expertise into another area as well. If you are considering moving into a new field, practice, or learning a new trade now is the time to do it.



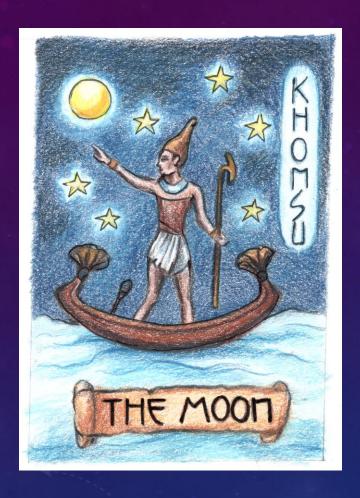
WAIT

Patience and a temporary pause is needed at this time. Divine timing is in place, and you must not push things.
Waiting will allow you the time you need to reflect, think, prepare, and learn the importance of patience.



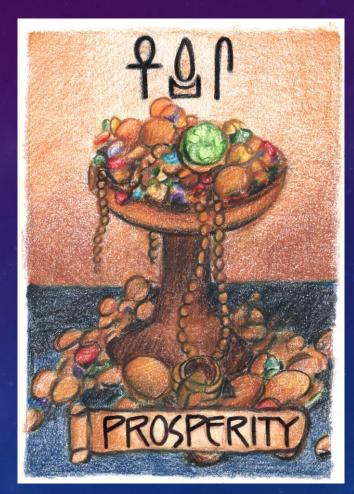
SPEAK YOUR TRUTH

Speak your Truth: When you hold back the inner wisdom and truth that needs to be released you affect the karmic flow of life and create blockages for yourself. What good is knowledge if it is not shared, written, or passed down? It is time to speak your truth. Red Jasper, when worn or carried, will help you to find the courage to speak out while protecting you and easing emotional stress.



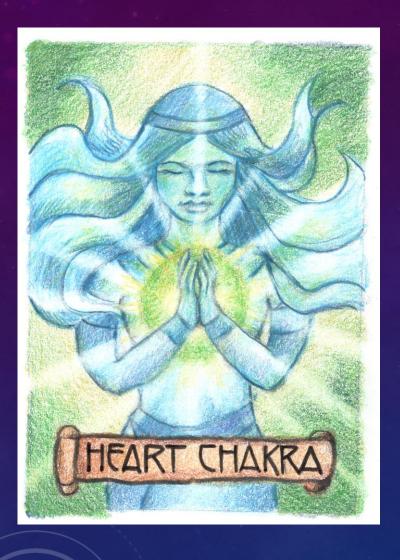
THE MOON

The light within the dark. Guidance. Influencer. The moons powerful presence affects much of the water on this planet, including the water within us and the ocean tides. There is a primal power within the light of the moon that you can bask in at any time, and connect with the natural changing cycles around you. Are you resisting change that is coming? Embrace it and connect with it so that you become the light within the darkness, and not the fear that lingers within it.



PROSPERITY

Your hard work will pay off and you will be rewarded. Riches come in many forms, including wealth of knowledge, abundance of love and peace, and spiritual gifts. Keep your heart and mind open to receiving what is due



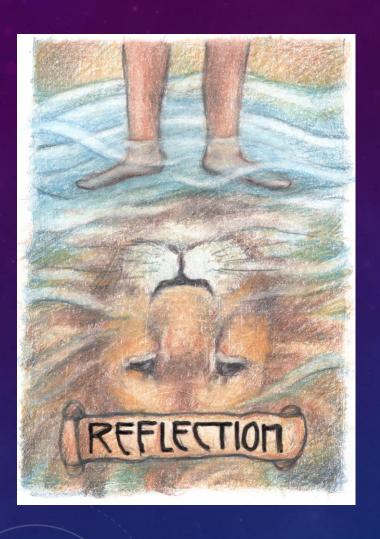
HEART CHAKRA

Open your heart to love. Call upon God and ask for help clearing and opening your heart chakra to remove all pain, brokenness, and sadness that may linger there. Once you open your heart to love, blessings beyond belief will pour in.



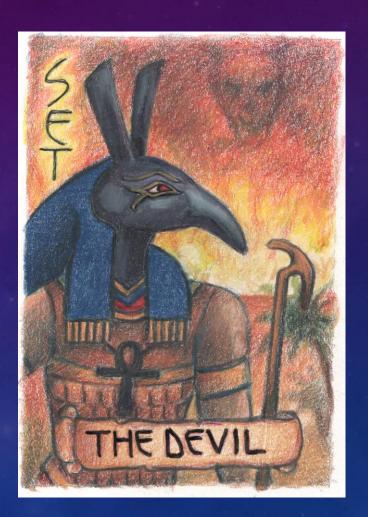
STORM

Some objects are natural conductors for electricity and in turn create storms around them. Is someone in your life creating chaos or negativity around you? The best thing to do in a storm is get out of it, and step away from the object that is the conductor. The storm will pass and from its rain things will be cleared and restored.



REFLECTION

The light within you shines and reflects within the hearts of all others. What do you see when you look at another? This card reminds us that we all come from the same divine place and you need to take time and see God within all other forms of life. Have compassion. Take time to reflect on the situation at hand and make sure what you are projecting to the world is in line with what is in your heart.



THE DEVIL

Something is out of balance in your life causing the scales to tip downward. Ego. Pride. Over- indulging. Recklessness. You need to assess what is causing the chaos and set things back into balance. Call on your guides for assistance.



BALANCE

Nut is the beloved goddess of the sky, the open, abyss of the universe. You may feel alone or in the dark of night but you are not. This time in your life is but a test requiring balance restored through lessons. Perhaps seeing the world from a new point of view will help.



THE SUN

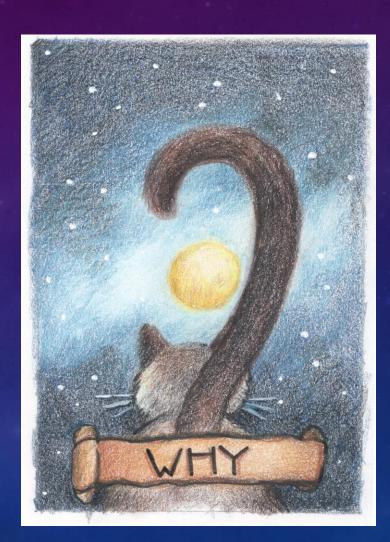
Take into consideration the light that you share in this world when you rise every morning. The sun spills its light over the planet and provides warmth, growth, and nourishment to everything it touches without pondering if it has enough to give. Become one with the cycle of spreading light, and see what things begin to grow.



LISTEN

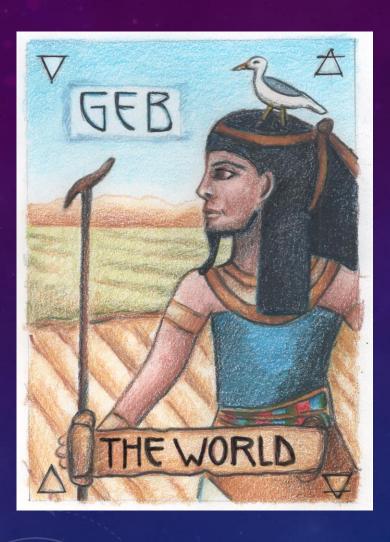
When you listen and open your mind and heart you are able to feed your soul. Take time to listen to others and reflect upon their words so that you can expand your understanding. You are being guided to listen to your intuition at this time, and the thoughts that come to you when your mind is the quiet.

Take time to sit in nature and listen to the wind, the birds, and all of God's creations all around you. What do you hear?



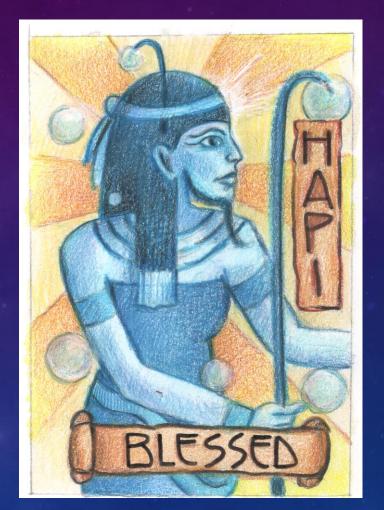
WHY

Sometimes it is best not to know why. Instead have faith in God's plan and understand that He does all things with reason. This is a good time for you to restore your faith in God and know that everything happens for a reason whether we can understand that purpose or not. Repeated questioning over something you don't understand will only cause turmoil and distress. Let it go and have faith in God's path for you.



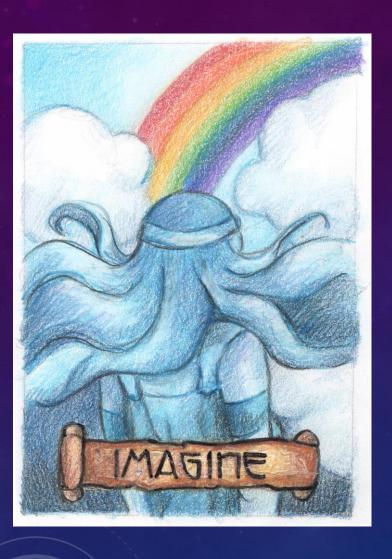
THE WORLD

Travel is in your future. The world is a big beautiful place that once experienced can help break down walls and barriers to other cultures. How big is 'your world?' Is your world peaceful? Make the changes needed to restore peace and harmony to the world you live in. Give back to Mother Earth and ground yourself in her energy.



BLESSED

You have been blessed by God in many ways and are loved by many, both seen and unseen. A blessing refers to God's favor and protection. Know you are safe and protected, and it is by God's grace that it is so. Take time out of your day to say thank you for your blessings, and share the gifts you have been blessed with.



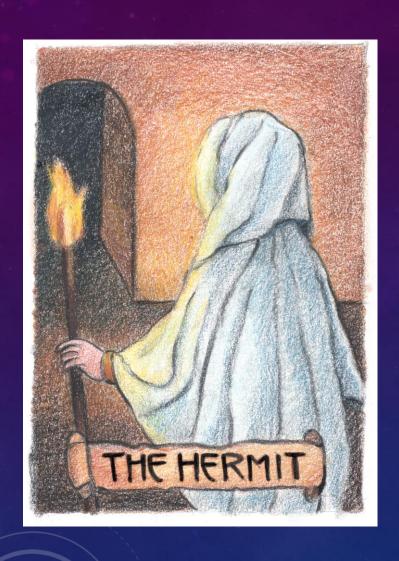
IMAGINE

If you imagine it, it is so. You create the reality you live in. Focus upon what you want to create for your life, and practice envisioning it in your meditation and prayers. The imagination keeps us youthful, practice using it daily. Rainbow moonstone is recommended to assist with balance, harmony, dream work, and harnessing creativity.



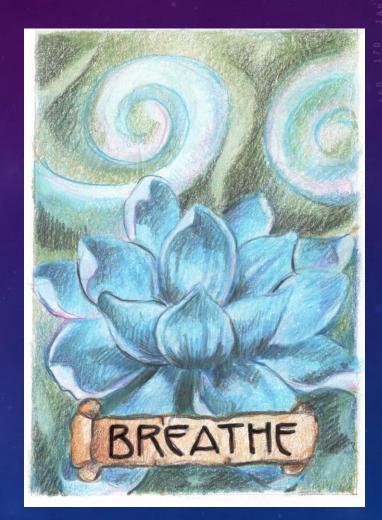
TEMPTATION

Be wary of the tempter, for you are being presented with an offer that seems enticing but comes with a cost. Be careful what you reach for, you may not like what you get. Spiritually you already know the ethical answer, and what is good for you and not good for you.



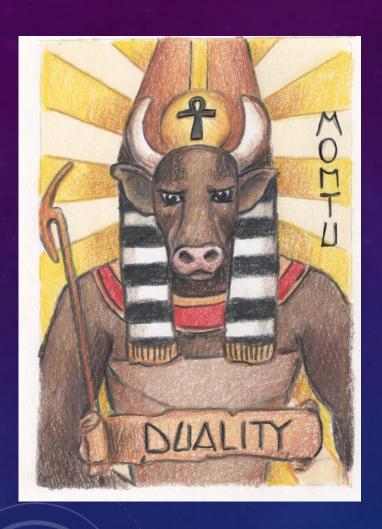
THE HERMIT

A retreat is much needed for yourself, in order to reflect and detach from the happenings of the world around you. Turn off the news. Pick up a book. Find comfort in the silence around you. Meditate. Go for a walk, and take time to detach from anything that is causing your sadness, anger, anxiety, or negative emotions. Come back when you are ready.



BREATHE

The Lotus. Take time for yourself to center and relax. A quiet retreat is much needed. As the lotus floats along the pond, so do you when you relax and let go of what is holding you down.



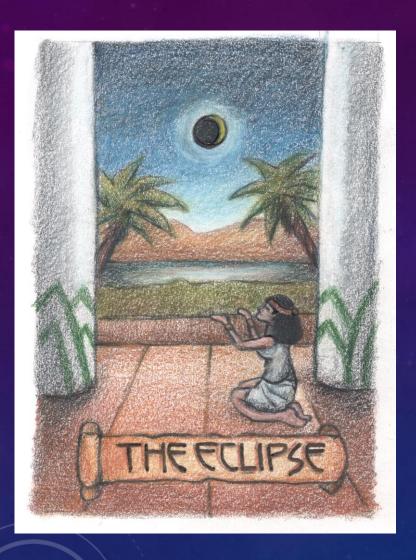
DUALITY

Montu, the patron god of war associated with great strength, power, and will to thrive in battle. Though a fierce warrior and conqueror he is also associated with happy family life, making sure commitment is lived up to within a marriage. He represents the balance of both love and war, able to balance them in a way that holds him as a leader of such. You cannot have light without the dark, nor can you do away with them. You must find a way to balance the two.



SOUL MATE

There is an electric force undeniable, drawing you to your soul mate. The stars have aligned and shine like mirrors upon the eyes of your love, and you see yourself in them, and them in you. Fall into this universal love that has been created for you. This is divinely written, unbinding love which neither time nor space can sever.



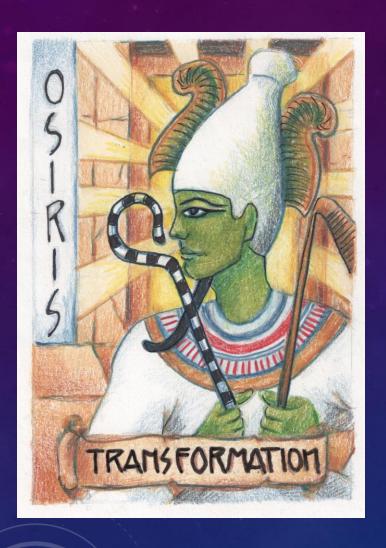
THE ECLIPSE

One of the marvels of the universe where the sun and the moon align, appearing as one. Take time for yourself to put your body in alignment spiritually and mentally. This card also represents one thing coming to an end and a new cycle beginning, something or someone is eclipsing another.



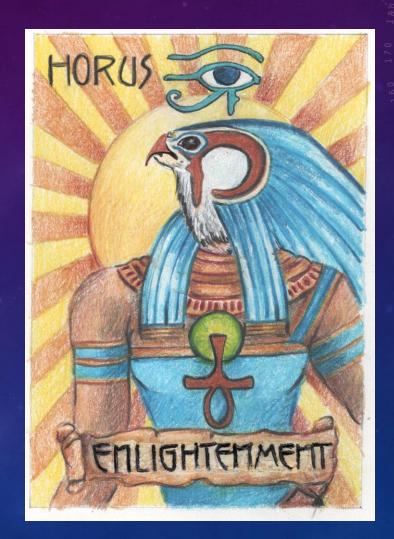
METAMORPHOSIS

You are undergoing a monumental change/ shift in your life that may seem scary but will allow you to transform into what you are called to be. Like the butterfly that started as one creature, it crawled into a dark place for a while but emerged a grand beautiful butterfly, able to soar above and see the big picture down below.



TRANSFORMATION

Osiris, the god of reincarnation, rebirth, and rejuvenation brings you new beginnings. Call upon the Creator of all cycles and ask for help releasing old karma so that the new may develop. A decision may loom large, but indeed is not. Out with the old, in with the new. Time to transform.



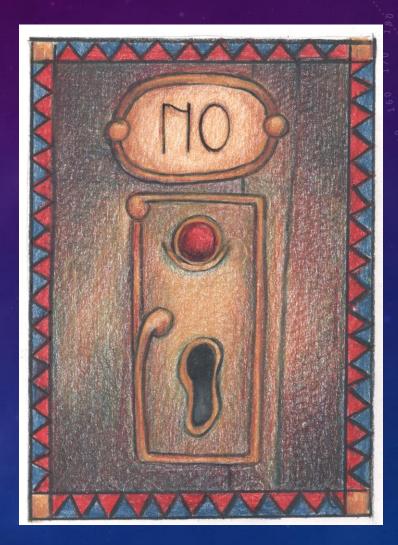
ENLIGHTENMENT

Depicted with the head of a hawk, Horus is an ancient honest and strong warrior. Great strength is required for your situation as well as the ability to see the big picture, like a hawk looking below. Spiritual elevation and connection to a higher power will help you along your path.



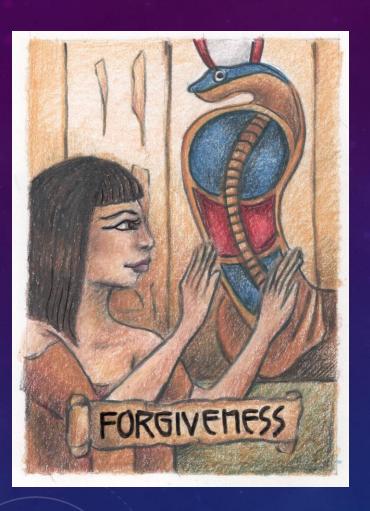
YES

Things are moving forward and the doors are opening for you. You have unlocked a karmic blessing that will allow you to keep moving forward in this beautiful dance of life. Now that you have your answer, move this positive energy forward.



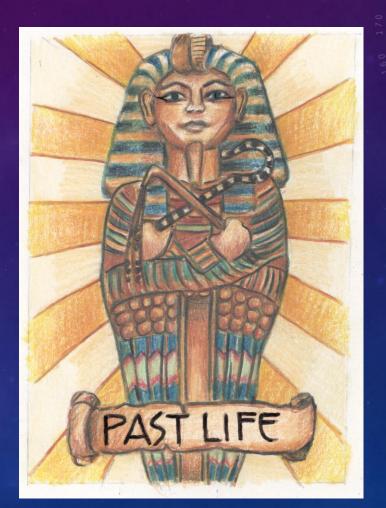
<u>NO</u>

It is time to shut the door that was once open and put your foot down. Have courage in yourself and know when to say no to others and opportunities that don't feel right. Sometimes doors do not open for reasons. The answer here is NO.



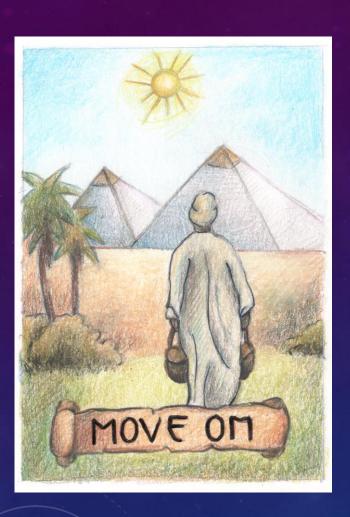
FORGIVENESS

The cobra, though intimidating by nature represents protection, secret wisdom, and resurrection that comes by shedding its skin and becoming reborn. What layers weigh heavy on your mind that you too need to shed and release? Once you are able to forgive others and leave behind the negative energy that weighs heavy on your mind you will be able to regenerate and start anew. The snake leaves behind its skin and doesn't go back for it later; it leaves it in the past where it should be.



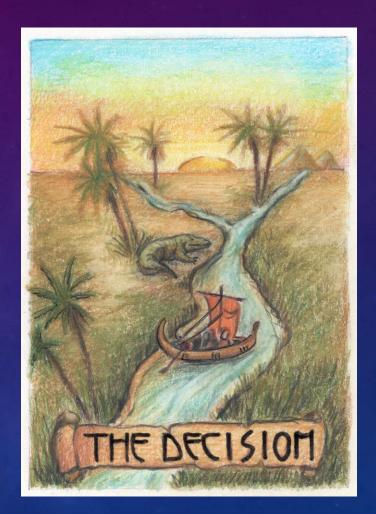
PAST LIFE

That feeling that you have been somewhere before, or met someone before is more than just a feeling. Is there an art form that just comes naturally to you, or a talent? These are the ripples of the past that continue on through our soul's vibration. It is time for you to hone in on who you were, are, and are yet to be. Time to break old patterns that repeat throughout your lifetimes. You have the power to do this, but do you want to?



MOVE ON

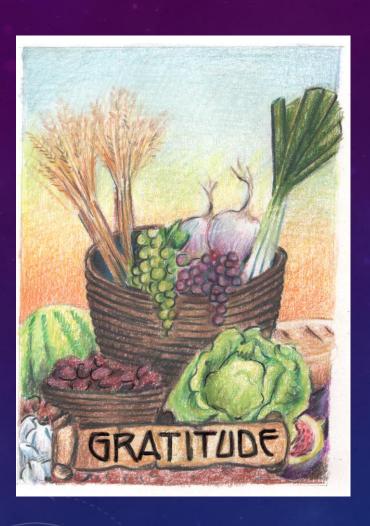
If the leaves of autumn never fell from the trees the next cycle of growth could not begin, as for you it is time to let go and release that which you are holding on to and move on. Sometimes doors don't open for reasons we will never know, but you need not dwell on the reasons why, only trust that your path is divinely lined. Oh what treasures await!



THE DECISION

As life flows you down the river you must continue forward; to stop the boat inflicts karma. To make a decision of which way to go is your only rightful choice. You may dock the boat, but the water will continue to rush by, as does life. Moving forward and choosing the path is what keeps you in the karmic flow of life.

.Tigers eye is a recommended stone to help with clearing away emotions in order to make a decision based on understanding.



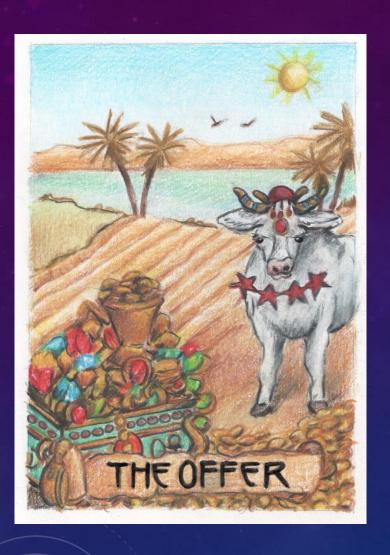
GRATITUDE

Calm your mind and reflect on all of the things in your life that you are grateful for. Love, family, shelter, health, Mother Earth, teachers, lessons, friendship, breath, sunshine, rain. What are you thankful for? Have you thanked God for your blessings? Maybe it is time to do so, for it feeds the soul. 'Thank you God for the bread," and to that God replies, "Here child have some more."



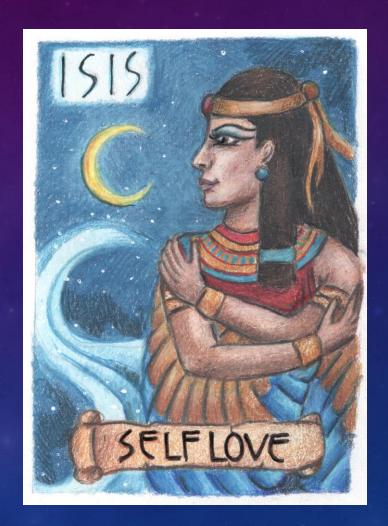
FAITH

The scarab beetle, though small possesses great powers. It is associated with regeneration, and is said to be able to regenerate from a ball of dung. What is going on in your life that has torn you apart, or seems like the ball of dung? Do you have the will to regenerate? Have faith that God is watching and helping you to get through this situation.



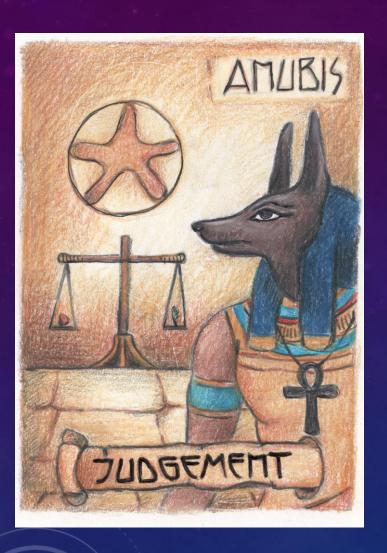
THE OFFER

It is time to look at the abundance in your life, even the most simple of offerings given to you by Mother Earth. Be grateful for clean air, water, plentiful crops, and shining sun that is provided. When we are grateful for what we have new offerings come our way. Do not be dazzled by the gold and material riches, look within for true joy.



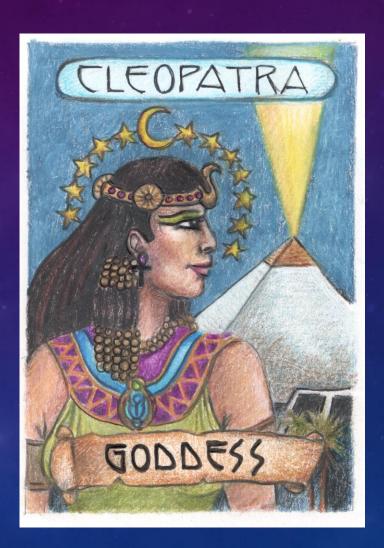
SELF LOVE

Isis, the goddess of love, and motherly love. You are being softly guided to love thyself and nourish your soul and body as a mother nourishes their young. Self care is in order



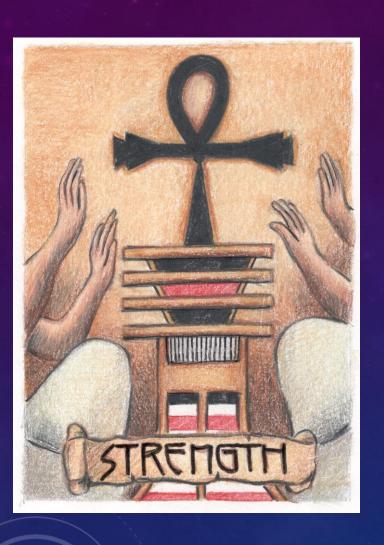
JUDGEMENT

Anubis, the god of death and the underworld represents releasing that which no longer serves you. It is time to bury and let go of old habits, negative thoughts, or energies in preparation for your own judgment. Do not be so quick to judge others; it will only weigh upon your soul.



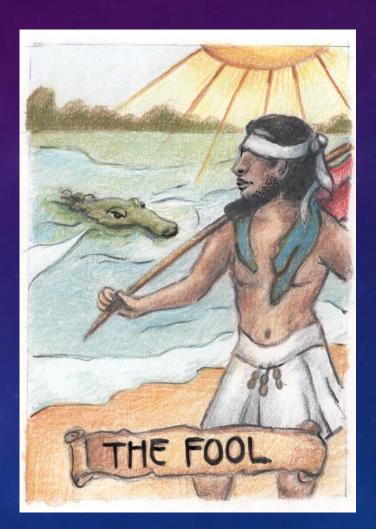
GODDESS

A position of leadership and power awaits you if you can dismiss the distractions of the mundane and follow your calling. Are you paying too much attention to material things? Pay attention to what matters most in life and follow your true calling. Find your inner goddess



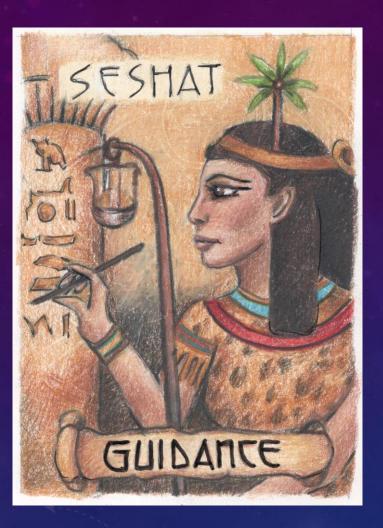
STRENGTH

One hand lifting up a boulder is quite troublesome, but many hands lifting up the boulder makes it feel like a simple pebble. It takes strength to ask for help, and it takes loving hands of many to carry you through hard times. You do not need to do this alone. You have many people in your life that love and care for you.



THE FOOL

The fool wonders down the path blindly with his staff raised in the air. Guidance is needed, as well as consideration for what you are about to blindly dive into. Does something have you blinded? Proceed with caution.



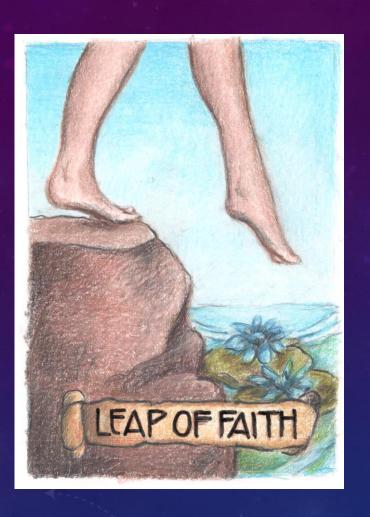
GUIDANCE

Her name means, 'She who scrivens' otherwise known as the scribe, record keeper, and author. Others know her as the goddess of history and its lessons. You are being guided to look within and uncover your life purpose, and the mark that you will leave in the pages of history. There are lessons that you need to reflect upon in your life in order to move forward, in order to not repeat the past. The lamp within will guide you, and the lamp above will light the path.



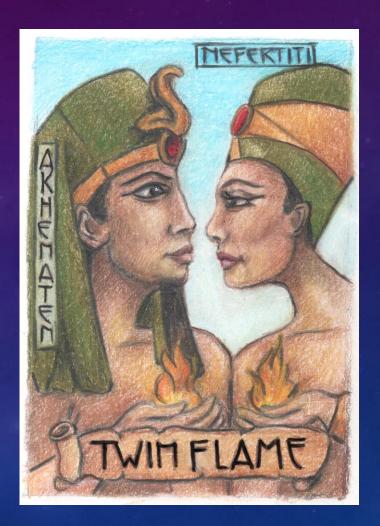
GOOD FORTUNE

Bast, the goddess of peace. Protector of women and bestower of good fortune. The inner emptiness that you feel will be filled with plentiful gifts of kindness, love, abundance and peace. Good fortune comes to those who empty their material cups; for their cup will runneth over with the love of God



LEAP OF FAITH

Do it! Take the leap and plunge into the opportunity that is presenting itself to you. Fear will no longer hold you back, and you are moving forward with this special engagement. Wonderful things will come from this as well as a valuable lesson.



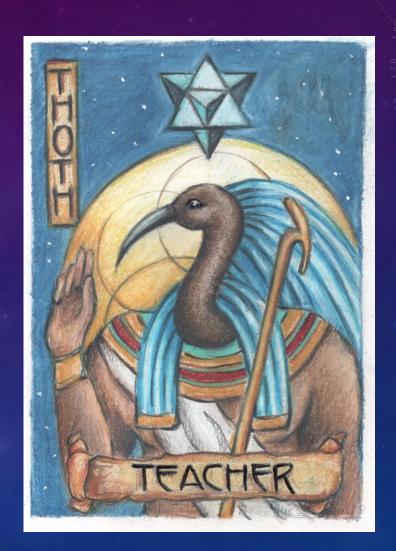
TWIN FLAME

True love. Two flames joining as one.
Marriage. Unity.
Blessings of childbirth and new creations are to come from a divine unity, bright as the sun. When passion drives you to create, beautiful things can develop.



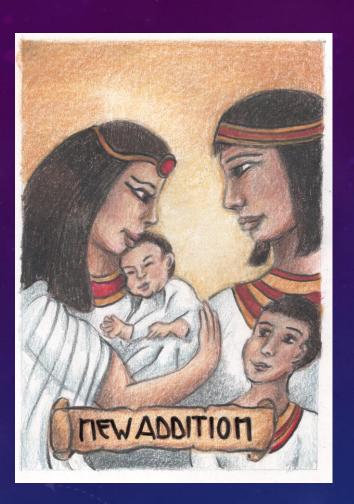
BETRAYAL

The light of the moon shines over the land, revealing a place where shadows can no longer remain hidden. Address the betrayal, then offer forgiveness or a manner through which you release that energy from your being. Do not hold resentment or ill-will in your heart, it will only weigh you down.



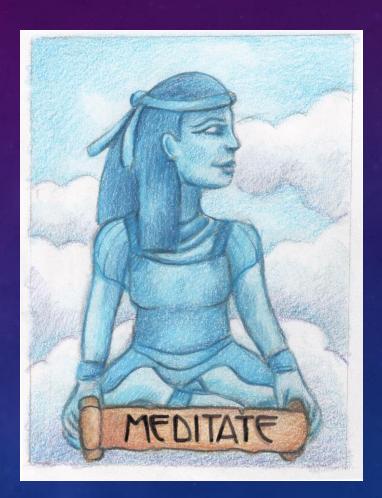
TEACHER

Wisdom awaits those that seek to learn. Thoth, the grand god of writing and scripture appears to teach you mastery. He is credited with being the author of knowledge in all forms. You will be guided by God to find this hidden wisdom, which was never hidden at all.



NEW ADDITION

Something yonder this way comes, are you ready? The addition you have been asking for is ready to come into your life. Whether it be a child, friend, teacher, home, pet, publication of a book, or new family members this new addition is on its way. Have you made room in your life for this new shift? It is time.



MEDITATE

There is a sacred and special place you can visit any time of the day. Slow your breath and silence your mind and you will create the peaceful space where you can sit with God, your angels, and guides. Listen in this place of mindfulness and envision yourself surrounded with a bubble of white glistening light. Take time every day for yourself, for your own peace of mind.



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