APRIL 2020 Post Call Notes

Part 1 ~ Introduction to the New 18-month Venus Cycle

~ GEMINI ~
Cultivating Your Authentic Voice & Activating Your Unique Self-Expression

Tarot Guidance + Good Prayer Days

**Inner Alignment = Venus + Moon** on April 26th ~ May 23rd ~ June 19th

**Outer Alignment = Venus + Sun** on June 3rd

**Good Prayer Days** ~ On the call, we discussed the dates that Venus, Moon & Sun link up in the Sky. These will be the days that are good for your prayers, intentions, visualization and connecting with your Angels, Ancestors & Animal Spirit Guides. If you can get under the sky, for April & May you should be able to see them together, while in June, when she links up with the Sun (6/3) and the Moon (6/19) she will be *Invisible* and this is when we gather and begin the new cycle together, exploring the renewal of both our public and private selves.

**Tarot Guidance** ~ Also, we will continue to use Pamela Eakins’ *Tarot of the Spirit* because she created a wonderful system with a tarot card for all 365-days per year. I am including the guidance valid for the above dates. On the Audio Link (see email) you can follow what you find herein and on that bonus audio, I will expound on what I think it means or how I think it can be useful & relevant for YOU and us all, during this cycle!

As you receive the guidance, take what *feels* like truth for you and release the rest for now. Each day holds a different vibration that can inform your new choices, as well as your New Story. Going forward, what kind of Story do you want to tell with the resources of time, energy & money that you do have? How can you use this time to activate your imagination and invite a NEW VISION!?
Venus/Moon ~ APRIL 26, 2020

The Nadir ~ 5 of EARTH / Mercury in TAURUS
from Tarot of the Spirit by Pamela Eakins

At the Five of Earth, you are in a state of darkness. You feel like you are at the bottom. This feels like the Nadir of existence. You are worried. You feel physically deprived. You feel poor. Your soul is hungry. You are tense. Your body is stressed. Your equilibrium is off. You feel unbalanced. You feel defeated. It is as if you have been left out in the cold.

Pessimistically, you are brooding. Things appear gloomy. Relationships threaten to break apart. You feel you have not been taken seriously. There is a sense of being on the outside.

This is the stage of the dark night. In a sense this is happening because, unwittingly, you have created a reality that has denied your inner self. You have concentrated on material endeavors and your spirit has suffered. Thus, you feel a schism on the inner plane. This also happens on a social level. As a group, we are capable of creating a joint reality - a culture or society - that denies the individual spirit. We know this has happened when large masses of individuals feel an uncomfortable asymmetry between their public and private lives.

It is important to understand that this "dark night" - which is a time of introspection and the re-examination of the systems we have created - is necessary for individuals as well as for groups in order that we might expand our foundation. In actuality, new energy has appeared. New influences are altering a situation which you once felt was prosperous and stable. These new influences, although initially disruptive, will ultimately prove to be positive forces, pushing you to a higher level of awareness and knowledge. You may not yet realize it, but a new light has been ignited on the level of spirit. It will light your way. There is no such thing as regression in this life. Whatever appearances indicate on the surface, we are always moving ahead, processing more and more information and learning the lessons we need to learn.

This would be a good time for you to examine the progress you have made and recount your successes. You are in a dangerous time and you need to move through it with integrity. See the situation clearly, for what it is. Pay attention to detail. It is as if you have the opportunity to examine the active volcano of the Self from the edge of the crater. If you get distracted, you could fall into the pit. See truth. See it bravely. It is time to work toward rearranging your life in such a way that your heart and spirit are honored and rewarded.

Realize that you are merely experiencing the disintegration of a first stage process of manifestation. You are moving to a higher level which demands the purging of past patterns. To find the way on the new path, listen to your intuition. This intuitive ability is now giving you the nudge. From another vantage point, you can put your sense of hardship in the proper perspective.
It is time to stop arguing with your Self, time to stop arguing with others. Interference from without seems to continually interrupt your progress. How will you respond to the interference you perceive? The best method is to listen to your Inner Voice. Do not be thrown off course by apparent interference. Do not get caught up in obstacles. The interference & obstacles are only lessons to show you the right path. Learn from, but do not get bogged down by, reviewing your situation again & again. The fact is that you will most likely not come to a decision on the matter at hand through an analytical process. It is time to trust. It is time to get out of "doingness" and into "beingness". At the Eight of Wind, you have formed fairly clear, accurate ideas. At this point, thinking too much, continually mulling it over - getting caught in the Veil of Spinning Intellect, the onslaught of too many ideas at once - will complicate & obscure your clarity. That which is true has already separated from that which is false. The two versions of reality have already polarized in your subconscious mind, and now, at the level of rational thought, you have abstracted them into truth and falsehood. You know which way is right. You must make certain admissions to your Self. Now that you know truth from falsehood, do not dwell on the subject. You will only dwell your Self into the ground. It is time to release mental strain and surrender to the truth. One way of doing this is to retreat for a while to consider your Inner Voice. Listen thru meditation, not through analysis. As you withdraw, do not fear solitude. Fear of solitude is the fifth natural enemy. There is great reward in deliberately detaching to consider the matter at hand. If you do not find what you are seeking within, you will never find it without. At the Eight of Wind, the sword-the analytical struggle-is laid down. The battle is abandoned. Abandonment of the battle means, in a sense, the loss of self-consciousness. At this point, you may feel like you are losing your intellectual ability. This is because, in the recent past, you have accepted your intellectual pursuits as your identity. But, temporarily relinquishing self-consciousness does not mean that you have lost your mental powers. It merely means that you are beginning to put your own intellectual pursuits into the proper perspective which is spiritual in nature. It means that you are beginning to abandon shallower pursuits in the quest for deeper meaning. You are beginning to reorient your life toward the one true path. As soon as you abandon your fight with competing realities, a new & powerful Power Shield is given to you. This is the deep & lasting protective shield of truth, love & conviction. The origin of the shield comes from truth. The power of the shield comes from conviction. The stamina of the shield comes from love. With the acceptance of this gift, you receive the gift of divine reason, which is the most important gift of the suit of Wind. This gift helps you to transcend the analytical overlays - the spinnings of your mind - that keep you awake at night. Your Power Shield is formed from a new perspective: a spiritual perspective. You must be courageous. You are on the right path. You must trust your Power Shield to protect you as you seek meaning and the deepest and purest truth. At the Eight of Wind, you will become conscious of a hovering energy. That energy is the whispering of the spirit of the Wind. It is telling you that it is time to confront the self-created, self-perpetuating monsters of your intellect. This may be frightening, but after all, those monsters do not exist apart from your own subconscious. The gift of divine reason is your Power Shield. This is the shield of truth, love and conviction which no sword can assail.
You’ve been hurt. You have hurt others. Now it’s time to confront your own Shadow, to understand the darkness which has bound you, thereby to enlighten it. This process begins with acceptance and atonement. You must make amends, atone, accept and reenter the warmth of the circle of humanity. There you will discover love. In a sense, you have found that it has been easier to withdraw than to live in the world. It has been easier to function alone than to negotiate with others. It has been easier to seek solitude than to communicate with family and friends. This is because you have struggled – and sadness has been the result. You have experienced the threat of deaths, both great and small, as well as the threat of judgment. There have been times when you felt there was no rest from danger, not even in dreams. You have experienced desolation and despair. Not only have you felt victimized, but you, yourself, have victimized. You have inflicted cruelty and been responsible for great and small deaths. You, yourself, have inflicted pain and sorrow. As you have suffered, you have also been the cause of suffering. The anger you have experienced is one of the three great fires of the world. The other two are greed and recklessness. These great fires – anger, greed and recklessness – are the cause of the disruption of harmony. Withdrawal is often necessary before we can understand this. At the Nine of Wind, you have been in withdrawal. You have gone into seclusion. But now you must emerge. Seclusion is the sixth natural enemy. It is time to atone, to repent, and to re-enter the group where you will find love. You are now ready for love, to give and receive love in its truest sense. To re-enter, atone for your grief, for the grief you have caused, and begin to attune on a higher level. At the Nine, it is time to open your eyes in the face of danger. Patiently analyze your situation, exercise clarity. Exercise strength. New life is won through suffering. Turn your cruelty into kindness. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself. It is time to convert your anger, greed and recklessness into harmonious behavior. Work through the sadness, let it go, and focus on universal abundance. The world can be a place of harmony and beauty. Change your thought patterns. Remember that all of your thought patterns and actions affect others as well as yourself. Your every thought is a thing. As Ernest Holmes says, *the world is a mirror which reflects back what we think into it*. When you feel that those with whom you come into contact hold a negative opinion of you, know that they are only reflecting your own inward view of yourself. As you become a more positive person, those around you will reflect your thought patterns and convey back to you a positive image. The path of the Nine is known as the path of Absolute or Perfect Intelligence. Nine makes alterations and improves and perfects the design. Here we are working on the design of Self. Here we are improving the design of our active & reactive thought patterns. An important way of tuning in at this time is to remember and record your night dreams. In these dreams, you will discover important directives and teachers. Beginning a dream journal would be an auspicious undertaking. You are not just “being”. You are “becoming”. With every breath, you are reborn. Every moment is a new beginning. At this moment, you have the ability to become that which you will. Being in the world, especially in a world that is constantly changing, takes strength and energy, vigor and vitality. It takes a constant influx of lifeforce. Further, it takes a deep sense of self-confidence. This you can develop, beginning at this very moment. Change your actions. Emit love. Emit beauty. You are loving. You are beautiful. You are clean, clear and pure. All at once, you are so many things. It is time to focus on grace.
At the Ten of Wind, it is time for resignation. It is time to resign your Self to a higher form of thinking: Divine Reason. This is how you will be able to return to your original intellect which is the original & pure thinking of the cosmic/universal mind. In solitude, when you withdraw from the group energy of your fellow human beings, reason can become divorced from reality. Logic can spin off on itself - the Veil of the Spinning Intellect again - disrupting and disordering all harmonious energies, depositing you in the Veil of Massive Confusion. But rest assured, you are on the verge of a new, deeper and more beautiful harmony.

At the Ten of Wind, you undergo a ritual death. This is a sacrifice for the sake of the higher cause. That higher cause is truth, love and conviction. You must sacrifice those patterns and forms within you that do not promote the higher cause. All that which is base or harmful must be purged. Resignation to truth, sacrificing for the sake of truth, love and conviction, is The Way of the Cross. At the Ten, you are at The Way of the Cross. To arrive at The Way of the Cross, purge your Self of all unworthy thoughts, methods and procedures. In order to do this, work in the realm beyond the intellect. Grope your way in the darkness. Travel alone. You will be forced, there, to face your fears, to confront frightening phantoms. You will learn that the phantom forces in your own darkness are your greatest teachers. They are there to help you. Confront them squarely and you will come to know them. In knowing them, you will begin to love them. Eventually, this path will take you to the realm of higher understanding, the realm of Divine Reason, the realm of Wisdom. When you arrive at this point (after you have cleaned out all of your "closets", both figuratively & literally), you are at the path of the Ten, Resplendent Intelligence. This is the path that illuminates the splendor of all light. That is because the tenth path is the path of wisdom. Wisdom transcends limited intellectual spinning. This is because wisdom necessarily involves intellectual, emotional and spiritual understanding. Wisdom is a balanced position. It is the original intellect shining. It is not a game of the rational mind. In the realm of divine reason, or wisdom, the intellect (conditioned force) and love (active form) have merged in a continuous circle. The intellect also merges into a circle with the will (unconditioned force). There is no longer a struggle between parents (love and will) and child (the intellect). There is no more polarization. Everything contains its opposite, but there is no contradiction. All the world is in the process of becoming. With this knowledge in hand, you move to a new level of understanding. Having this new sense of things means that your Wheel of Fortune (see Key X) is about to turn. You are cycling. Your creativity is about to open up in a whole new way. Since you are confronting major change, however, the object is to stay centered. Stand in the middle of the cross - the fulcrum of the spirit, the emotions, the intellect and the body - not off to one side. Stand in the middle of the turning wheel of change. If you maintain this position, which is the position of divine reason, of wisdom, of the original intellect, of the universal mind, no amount of spinning will throw you, and you will be freed to create within polarized forces without being thrown off course by the polarization process. All is one. All is being, just as all is becoming. There is no contradiction. Center in the process of movement. Center and balance in your spirit, your emotions, your intellect and your body and you will be enabled to move with the changes. Move from a position of truth, love & conviction and you will remain stable. This is The Way of the Cross.