

Temple of the Moon: Part Four



Celestial Tides Days of Light, Dark and Balance Session Two

*You are the heat of the blazing sun
And the cool embers of
The blue flame that lay
Concealed within.*

*Potency of magnetic cohesion
And polarity of electrical
Discharge are held within
Your vessel of mysteries.*

*I surrender to your down-pour
I tremble as your force expands
I am blinded by the gnosis
Within your core.*

*I willingly give my all to
Be filled with the heat of
Your luminosity.*

*Your strength supports each
Cell of my fragile being.*

*I remember the mysteries of sacrifice
And my spirit moves within the
Molten core of the many streams
Your fiery essence reveals.*

*All hail to the redemption of
Man's feeble will that makes clear the
Way as I open to the flaming star of golden
Light and lay claim to the kingship
That becomes my mantle of grace.*

Days of Light and Dark ***The Solstices***

Experiential ***Creation's Light***

The Solstices

“Twice in the year the sun apparently changes its course. In midwinter, having reached the lowest point in its path, it turns about and begins to mount the skies; in midsummer, conversely, having attained the highest point it reaches, the sun seems to turn about once more, and descend the steeps of the firmament.”

Etymology.... solstice (n.)

*mid-13c., from Old French solstice (13c.), from Latin solstitium "point at which the sun seems to stand still," especially the summer solstice, from sol "the sun" (from PIE root *sawel- "the sun") + past participle stem of sistere "stand still, take a stand; to set, place, cause to stand. In early use, Englished as sunstead (late Old English sunstede).*

Solar Principles

Concepts of the Sun

- Physical = Warmth
- Spiritual = Inner Spark/Inner Fire
- Center of the Solar System
- Holographic light contained within us that is the same as what began the generation of life and creation at the beginning of time

WE carry this same light within and through our work of spiritual awakening we bring into the manifest realm of our physical being the resonance required to interact with the spiritual cosmic sun.

“Vedic Literature portrays an ancient solar religion of Yoga and enlightenment, such as was once common throughout the entire world.The Sun is the symbol of the Higher Self-the Atman- or Purusha. This Vedic religion of light is a religion of consciousness, which is the supreme form of light.” (David Frowley, Founder of the American Institute of Vedic Studies)

Physical and Spiritual Sun *provide....*
Opportunities to connect with the Cosmos

- The Principal of Creation
- Heavens and Earth
- Inner and Outer
- Personal and Divine
- Material and Spiritual

The Cosmic Connection As Above, So Below

Physical Fire and The Inner Flame
Destroys and Creates

What is destroyed at the Winter Solstice is reborn at the Summer Solstice

Ancient Symbols CREATI(0)NG New Concepts (Handout)

The Winter Solstice

Key Concept is...

Birth and Transformation

Egypt - Horus
Persia - Mithras
Jesus - Christmas
Druids - Athan of Alban

Born of Spirit as a child who grows in strength and power towards the Summer Solstice, or...
Transformation of the individual from Inner Darkness to the Fullness of Light

The Alchemical Union and Polarity

... it is from water and fire that the Soul and the Spirit came into being. It is from water and fire and Light that the son of the bridal chamber (came into being). (The Gospel of Philip from the Nag Hammadi Library)

- Physical Birth is an act of Spiritual Birth
- The Consciousness is Born into the vessel of form and it grows and develops in its own accord, independent of the physical
- The Goal is one of re-union – Matter and Spirit – emerging from the darkness of creation and reborn into the spiritual and physical Light of the Sun

The Universal Principle

*... as creation follows universal principles, the birth of the sun as the light of the first day (of creation from the darkness of the void) also represents the birth of light of our own spiritual sun within us. It is born into the time of most darkness- **the physical sun gives life to the external world; the spiritual sun gives spiritual life to the individual.***" (Belsebuub: The Path of the Spiritual Sun)

Time to reflect on how we came into being and to renew the fires of creation that are our birthright as Children of the Sun!

The Summer Solstice

Children of the Sun, Children of the Light

The Sumerians- Egyptians – Gnostics – Incans – Mayans believed...

We are created from the stars- physically and spiritually

We are one with the Sun

"... our consciousness descends from the Source into the darkness of matter ; it divides and leaves behind parts of itself in higher dimensions; just as the sun's light and power diminishes after the Summer Solstice as it descends towards the darkness of autumn." (Belsebuub: The Path of the Spiritual Sun)

Return to the Source

The process of attaining enlightenment, now at its peak and the reverse of creation enacted
The Light of the fully Self-Realized individual

- Egypt: The setting of the sun at the Summer Solstice crowns the head of the sphinx as it descends between the two largest pyramids.

... On the Summer Solstice the sun sets between the second largest of the Pyramids and the Great Pyramid. As it does, it creates the Egyptian Hieroglyph representing the first act of creation – the two pyramids act as the mounds either side of the Sun when it rose for the first time. However, this is the SUN setting, not rising; indicating it is a process of reverse creation- or Return to the Source of creation.... (paraphrased from Path of the Spiritual Sun)

- Druids: Celebrated the marriage of Heaven and Earth
- Rome: Vestalia celebrated the guarding of the sacred fires.

Gate of Ascent

Bhagavad Gita and the designs of the secret caves of Mithras

The Tria Prima

Father
Positive

Mother
Negative

Son
Neutral

Alchemy of Paracelsus

Paracelsus, born Theophrastus von Hohenheim, was a Swiss physician, alchemist and astrologer of the German Renaissance.

Sulphur
Sol
Binder of the Two
Fiery and Active
SOUL

Mercury
Luna
Transformative and fusible
Liquid and Passive
SPIRIT

Salt
Substance and Solidity
Neutral Product
BODY

Lunations and the Solstices (Handout)

***Next session:
Days of Balance
The Equinoxes***