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Student webinar series on The Labours of Hercules

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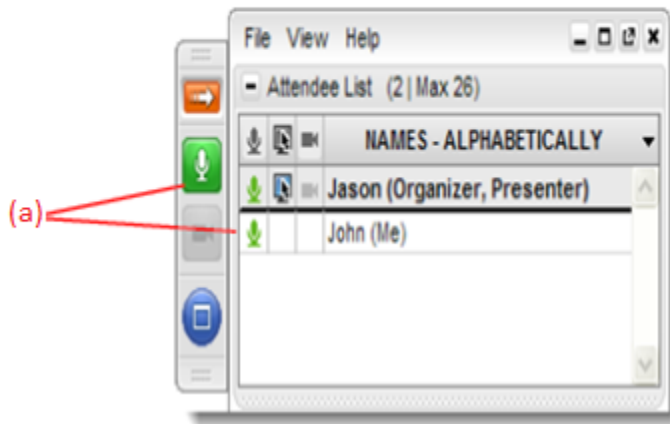
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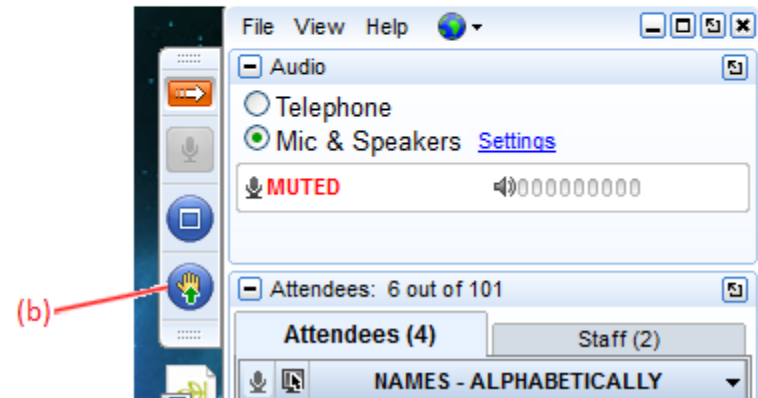
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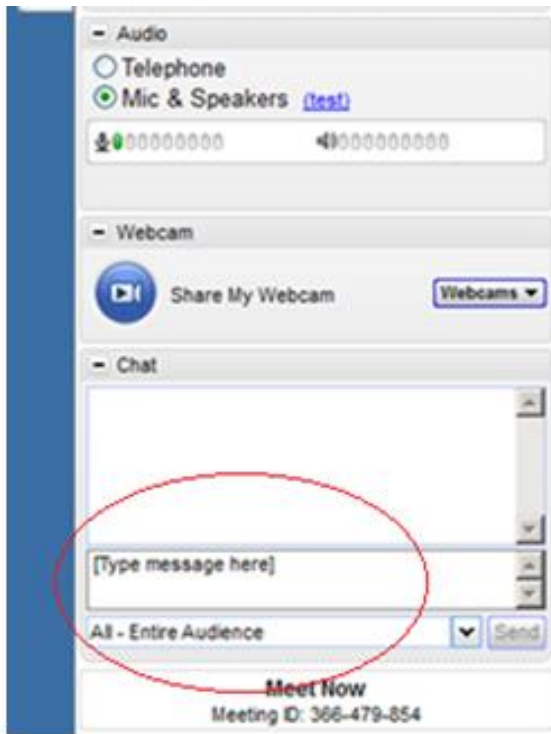
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The Labours of Hercules

An Astrological Interpretation

BASED ON ARTICLES BY ALICE A. BAILEY

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(*THE LABOURS OF HERCULES* BOOK WAS PUBLISHED IN 1974)

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Why Study the Hercules Myth?

- The labors are a synthetic picture of a disciple's work
 - ✓ From the mental plane, through the emotional plane
 - ✓ And out into physical plane manifestation
- It is a work that can be arduous, slow
 - ✓ And carried forward under great difficulties
 - ✓ Often done in blind ignorance of forces released, results achieved
- But step by step each aspirant is led along the path
 - ✓ Learning about self-knowledge and development.
 - ✓ His character and nature are tested and tried
 - ✓ Until the qualities which characterize the form can be transmuted into those which reveal the soul.
- So progress isn't limited to just disciples
 - ✓ We all have each sign in our chart so work with all 12 to some degree
 - ✓ So we need to better understand the lessons each sign confers
 - ✓ And Hercules' journey through the signs shows us that

Hercules faces the Presiding One

Within the Place of Peace the Great Presiding One poured forth the radiance of his exalted thought. The Teacher drew nigh. "The single flame must light the other forty-nine," the Great Presiding One affirmed.

"So be it," the Teacher answered. "Having lit his own lamp Hercules now must bring the Light to others." Not long thereafter, the Teacher summoned Hercules.

"Eleven times the wheel has turned, and now you stand before another Gate. For long you have pursued the light which flickered first uncertainly, then waxed to a steady beacon, and now shines for you like a blazing sun. Turn now your back upon the brightness; reverse your steps; go back to those or whom the light is but a transient point, and help them make it grow. Direct your steps to Augeas whose kingdom must be cleansed of ancient evil. I have spoken."

Hercules went forth through the 11th Gate in search of Augeas the king.

Labor XI - Cleansing the Augean Stables

⚡ The stables hadn't been cleaned in years

- Fields were fallow, as nothing could grow
- Noxious fumes were making the people ill

⚡ King Augeus eyed Hercules suspiciously

- But he welcomed Hercules to try and fulfill his boast
- Promising Hercules a reward of 1/10th the king's cattle if he succeeded
- Or his life and fortune if he failed

⚡ Standing by 2 nearby rivers, an idea inspired Hercules

- He diverted the rivers, letting them clean out the muck
- And in one day, accomplished his task

⚡ King Augeus claimed it was a trick, a plot against the king

- So he gave Hercules no reward and banished him from the realm

Labor XI - Meaning of the Myth

⚡ As an initiate, endowed with a lot of common sense

- Hercules contemplated the problem at hand
 - ✓ The filth represents accumulated dross man had created
 - ✓ On the mind, emotional, and physical levels
 - ✓ This filth creates separateness
- He broke down barriers by using 2 rivers to clean the stables
 - ✓ The 2 rivers needed to be released to improve people's lives
 - ✓ They represent the water of life and the river of love

⚡ But there is no appreciation for the advanced worker

- People mistrust or fear things they don't understand
- Yet the advanced worker perseveres anyway

⚡ He can be a Master because he has learned to serve

- And can serve because he is a Master

Labor XI - The Journey

⚡ Unselfish Service, Group Work, and Self- Sacrifice

- The hallmark of the Initiate
- Ready for universal tests, no longer personal or individual
- They demonstrate inclusiveness of the consciousness
- And vastness of the methods employed

⚡ By pouring out the cleansing waters

- He symbolically offered his service to humanity
- Via a menial labor
- Showing the importance of the service itself
 - ✓ Not the nature of that service

⚡ No reward was forthcoming - it was an act of Service

What is Service?

- ⚡ TWM p204 tells us right motive leads to right service
 - An expression of love to the family, Master's group, and nation
 - Lead to service to Humanity and consciousness of the Plan
- ⚡ DINA II p24 defines it as a scientific process
 - Calling for full expression of soul powers on the physical plane
 - Drawing of all resources of spiritual strength and wisdom in service
 - Although some of world's greatest servers do so instinctively
 - ✓ Their brain consciousness is unaware of the Hierarchy/Plan
 - ✓ Just as some esoteric students study too much without serving
- ⚡ DINA II p514 suggests it's a matter of attitude -
 - Of personality to the soul (self-control)
 - Of integrated man to Humanity (service)
 - Of the Disciple to the Hierarchy (intuitional sensitivity)

TCF p1220: Table of Soul Law Symbols

EP II p85: 7 Laws of Soul Life

EP II p138: Methods of Ray Service

Aquarius:	the Water Carrier
Element:	Air sign (as are Gemini and Libra)
Quality:	Will to serve, first the lower self, then the higher self. World service. Individual consciousness transmuted into group consciousness.
Polar Opposite:	Leo, a fire sign (individual awareness, urge toward self-knowledge, eventual self-mastery preparatory to selfless service).
Rulers:	Exoteric, Uranus, Esoteric, Jupiter.
Keywords:	
form angle:	Let desire in form be the rule.
soul angle:	Water of life am I, poured forth for thirsty men.

The Air Signs

- Exoterically, air is intellectual, a good communicator
 - ✓ But may be too detached
- Esoterically, keys are the mind & duality
 - ✓ In Gemini the mind causes duality to be sensed
 - ✓ In Libra the super-mind, duality overcome by equilibrium
 - ✓ In Aquarius the universal mind, duality resolved by synthesis
- They are masculine, like the fire signs
 - ✓ Yang energy; outgoing, expressive, and giving
 - ✓ They represent the day; related to the 1-3-5-7 ray line
- They are compatible with Fire signs
 - ✓ Work out the issues of their axes relationships
 - ✓ Through Trine & Sextile, favorable aspects

Decanate Rulers Help to Refine & Distinguish the Relationships of the Energy Patterns

Sign	1st Decanate (00-09)	2nd Decanate (10-19)	3rd Decanate (20-29)
Aries	Aries / Mars	Leo / Sun	Sagittarius / Jupiter
Taurus	Taurus / Venus	Virgo / Mercury	Capricorn / Saturn
Gemini	Gemini / Mercury	Libra / Venus	Aquarius / Uranus*
Cancer	Cancer / Moon	Scorpio / Pluto*	Pisces / Neptune*
Leo	Leo / Sun	Sagittarius / Jupiter	Aries / Mars
Virgo	Virgo / Mercury	Capricorn / Saturn	Taurus / Venus
Libra	Libra / Venus	Aquarius / Uranus*	Gemini / Mercury
Scorpio	Scorpio / Pluto*	Pisces / Neptune*	Cancer / Moon
Sagittarius	Sagittarius / Jupiter	Aries / Mars	Leo / Sun
Capricorn	Capricorn / Saturn	Taurus / Venus	Virgo / Mercury
Aquarius	Aquarius / Uranus*	Gemini / Mercury	Libra / Venus
Pisces	Pisces / Neptune*	Cancer / Moon	Scorpio / Pluto*

* Older rulers used before the outer planets were discovered were Mars for Scorpio, Saturn for Aquarius, and Jupiter for Pisces. While most astrologers will use the newer rulers, you want to be aware of and consider any relationships established with either the older or newer rulers.

The Fixed Signs

- Exoterically, they are steadfast, stubborn, determined
 - ✓ But may be too inflexible
 - ✓ Work out their issues via oppositions and squares (hard aspects)
- Esoterically, activity involves soul development/control
 - ✓ Taurus is developing the soul light
 - ✓ Leo is developing self mastery
 - ✓ Scorpio is resolving conflict/duality, overcoming desire/illusion
 - ✓ Aquarius is developing group awareness and world service
- The synthesized axes eventually work out as
 - ✓ Taurus-Scorpio: using the wisdom of the light of the soul to overcome desire through right thought/action
 - ✓ Leo-Aquarius: self-mastery leading to group awareness and selfless world service

Progress through the Signs

- The 4 preparatory signs:
 - he is equipped with the faculty of mind in Aries
 - with desire in Taurus
 - arrives at his essential duality in Gemini
 - enters the Human Kingdom in Cancer
- The 4 signs of physical plane struggle:
 - self-consciousness & individualism emerge in Leo
 - nurturing of the Christ within in Virgo
 - trying to balance the pairs of opposites in Libra
 - overcoming illusion in Scorpio
- **The 4 signs of achievement:**
 - going straight for the goal in Sagittarius
 - scaling the mount of initiation in Capricorn
 - becoming the world server in Aquarius**
 - and the world savior in Pisces

From the Faculty

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- Thank you for participating, & hope you enjoyed it
- We welcome any feedback you might have
 - Email: blallison@cfl.rr.com
- The next Labors of Hercules webinar will be March 1st