The Myth





Labor V – The Slaying of the Nemean Lion

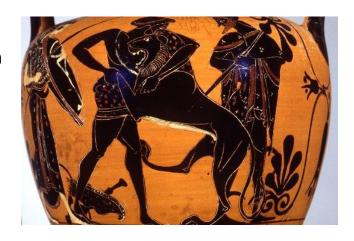
- Now it was time for a "dread" labor
 - Hercules felt strong & courageous, armed with gifts of weapons
 - And went to Nemea to slay the lion terrorizing the area
 - Realizing they were weighing him down, he dropped all weapons
 - Keeping only a club made by his own hands, and a bow & arrows
- - And shot arrow after arrow at it, but they failed to pierce the lion
- - He grabbed the lion and choked it to death with his own hands
 - Then skinned the lion to show to the Nemeans they were now safe



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Labor V – Meaning of the Myth

- **N** Hercules the aspirant symbolized the lion
 - This is why he traditionally wore a lion's skin
 - The lion stands for his coordinated personality run wild
 - The lower vehicles blended & potent beyond average man
 - ✓ A personality can become a difficult, aggressive person
- - He can become a devastating force in a family group or society
 - ✓ As he becomes self-aggrandized
 - And asserts himself too strongly
 - Until such time as the aspirant slays the lion of his personality
 - ✓ And rids himself of the sense of I-ness
 - Selfishness has to give way to selflessness
 - The individual self becomes subordinate to the group



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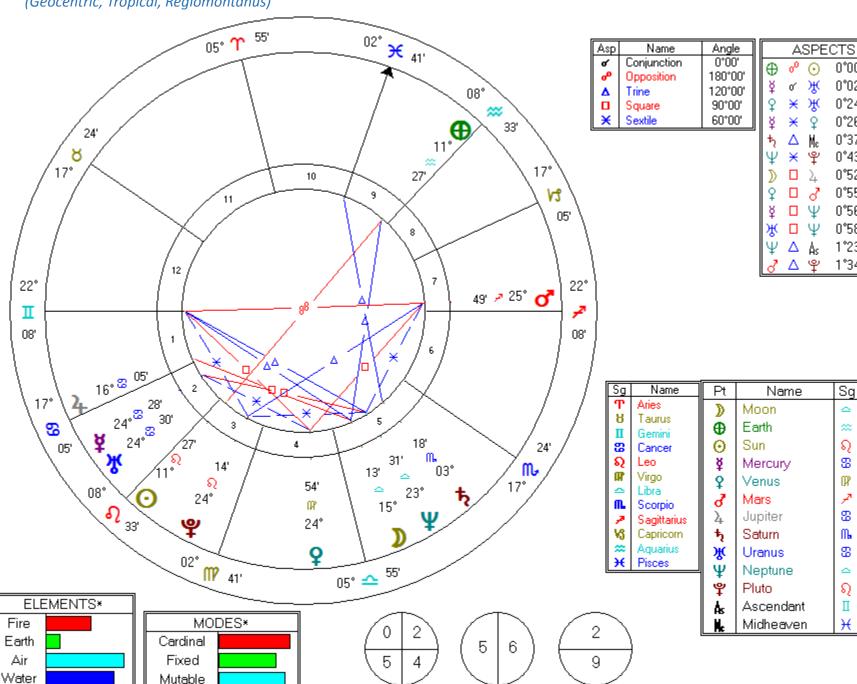
Labor V – The Journey

- - Tracks the lion & faces it in a cave
- - He has refocused and coordinated his personality
 - It's characterized by courage, a gift of this sign
 - The lower can be subordinated to the higher
- He becomes identified with the real, spiritual identity
 - Is no longer occupied with his own form
 - Or mental/emotional reactions
 - The personality is overcome
- Through service rendered and sanity of his methods
 - He gives a guarantee of the strength of his purpose



Leo:	the Lion
Element:	Fire sign
Quality:	Sensitivity leading to individual awareness. Self assertion.
Traits:	Negative traits: too headstrong, egoistical, dominating,
	impatience, arrogance. Positive traits : kindness, a big-heart,
	optimism, truthfulness, loyalty.
Esoteric	The mind and heart united in the will-to-illumine; learning to
Concepts:	express spiritual will, purpose and intent.
Polar Opposite:	Aquarius, an air sign (group awareness, world service).
Rulers:	Exoteric, Sun; Esoteric, Sun
Keywords:	
form angle:	Let other forms exist, I am because I am.
soul angle:	I am That and That am I.

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Eva (Geocentric, Tropical, Regiomontanus) 04° 🌪 08' Asp Name Angle **ASPECTS** Conjunction 0,00, 0°00' S 00° ₩ Opposition 180°00' × 0°16' A Trine 120°00' 41' 19° 0°22' S 0 90°00' Square Sextile 60°00' Φ 0°22' S 04" 11° 06' 1°16' A ****** 1°24' A 28° 37' 1°49' S Ж. 10 25° 11 1°49' S Ж 2°06' S 9 Λţ п **४** 17° _{Ⅱ 17' R} 2°10' A 36' 3°39' S 4°15' S Δ 12 05° 05° 8 ИЗ 58' 🤫 00° 14' 14" 18° 🏗 43' ΔΔ 24° 🚾 20' 25° Sg Name Ρt Name Sq Hs Aries 8)) Moon 6 Taurus 36' Ф Υ 11 Earth Gemini 0 Sun 5 ස Cancer \triangle 11° 04" Ð Leo ğ 5 Mercury \triangle <mark>റ</mark> 37' 26' 139' 18' 06' æ Virgo ሙ 09' Ŷ Venus M Libra 28° 88 æ \triangle Mars 06° 10° 19° 26° Scorpio 5 22° Jupiter \triangle Sagittarius 00° ٧ŝ 88 Capricorn Saturn ħ Q 41' Aquarius Uranus П ж Pisces 5 Neptune \triangle 04° 🚣 08' ሞ ญ Pluto **ELEMENTS*** 88 Ascendant Fire MODES* Midheaven ж 2 2 Cardinal Earth 5 6 3 Air Fixed 6 9

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