

Seeking the Highest

We live in an age of great change. This is the turning of the Piscean Age into the Aquarian Age. During this intense energy period of life, we are subjected to all sorts of turmoil, seeming chaos and change. As aspirants, we must work much harder on our own personalities so we don't get caught up in this turmoil of life, we must look upward into the Highest levels of expression, so we can stay spiritually healthy.

Our first Tarot Key, Key 0, The Fool, shows us the way to seek the highest within. Here we have a young person, about to take off on a great adventure of life. His gaze is upward, and he is full of confidence as he is about to step off into the abyss. He has the sun at his back, holding a white rose of purified desire, with a little white dog dancing at his feet. The day is young and full of promise for the future. Symbolically, these symbols demonstrate to us how to attain to a high level of spiritual enlightenment, for this Key is also a symbol for super-consciousness. How do we attain such an aware state of the most high and learn how to live our lives to the fullest expression of that level?

We go through our lives having many issues and problems. Everyday we are subjected to more problems to solve. In this way we are in a school of Life. Because we are in a school, we are expected by our Teachers to solve our problems. When we begin our spiritual journey by joining a spiritual organization such as Builders of the Adytum, we are given tools and are taught how to use them. For us, these tools are the Tarot and Holy Qabalah through the Western Mystery training system.

Therefore, The Fool is showing us how to let go of our fears, and misinterpretations of our realities in order to have full confidence in the Way of Return. Those who don't understand that when we fully trust to the Highest to provide everything we need for success in our life will see us being foolish to risk our lives as in stepping off a cliff. For they don't understand or even see the universal principle working in our life, that is, when we trust in the final outcome, and step off into the abyss, we will be fully supported in our journey for spiritual growth.

How many times have we told others of our great plans, only to be told how we will fail? Then we believe them, and fall into fear and despair that our goal will not be realized. But when we truly work with our spiritual tools, we leave the old world behind, and start to walk on the Path with the Fool. When we can lose the fear and ideas of failure, we start to look upward on the Path of Return toward our true destiny.

All of us are going through great changes in our lives. When I became the Prolocutor General for this Order, almost a year ago, I had to pass through many tests and trials in order to further work on my personality. I have had to give up many things in my

life, such as my home, my career, and most of my family moving far away. I have used this Tarot Key as my anchor of life. I have it in front of me everyday. I am reminded daily that even though it may appear as if I have had to give up so many aspects of my life, what I am now seeing is a reward such as I never knew possible. There are many riches being brought into my life now that I would have never dreamed could happen, even a short time ago. This is what we call "crossing the abyss of Da-ath" on the Tree of Life. In order to gain true spiritual growth and freedom, we must in a sense, give up that which we have been holding on to for too long, those ideas, beliefs and even physical items which no longer serve us in our quest for the Highest.

When we can travel each day of our lives " ...in the sure knowledge that the Holy Guardian Angel lights the way before us.", we keep our eyes upward towards our divine destiny, we will indeed walk with the Masters of Wisdom who hold the Love and Light of the Inner School. We can be sure, as long as we trust stepping off of the seeming abyss, that we will be supported and guided into the highest levels of spiritual attainment.

We must use these wonderful tools given to us by the Inner School, and we must use them daily. Try to read a page of a lesson each day, or look at a Tarot Key and ponder it's meaning. Then go out into the world and live what new realization you have received in your meditations. Living this Work doesn't take much; all we need to do is practice kindness for all livingness that passes our way. This is the way towards spiritual health, living from our center and practicing these teachings.

Let us then, use our beloved tools of the Tarot and Holy Qabalah daily, living these spiritual ideals, not just talking about it, but really living our lessons, and becoming ever more brighter lanterns of the six-pointed star as in Key 9, so all of humanity can benefit. We must stay spiritually healthy; we must stay on that straight and narrow path of Key 14, the archangel Michael, straight into the heart of the Christos, of Tiphareth. For this is our destiny, to become brilliant light bearers in order to bring all of humanity into the true Age of Brotherhood.

In great love in L.V.X.,
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