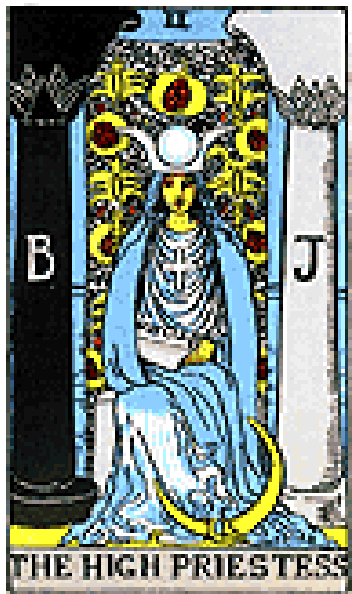


THE COSMIC TAROT

Key Number Three



The High Priestess

This Awareness indicates that wherein the Fool symbolizes the entire universe, symbolizes the openness, the spirit, the breath of Akasha, the breath of life which permeates all things, the Magician symbolizes the identity of one point or one portion of that universe.

This Awareness indicates that this point or portion as that which sees itself as an actor, as a creator, as a doer. This Awareness indicates that on the personal level, this may be visualized as the ego, or the doer within the body.

This Awareness indicates that the High Priestess may be visualized on the cosmic level as that which remains in the universe for this first cause, or Magician, to work upon.

The High Priestess may be visualized as the canvas on which the Magician works.

The High Priestess may be visualized as the vastness, as the void, the virgin territory of the universe.

This Awareness indicates that the concept of the open universe, the Ohm, as relating to the voidness of the High Priestess.

This Awareness indicates that on the personal level, the microcosmic level, that the High Priestess represents the unconscious mind. The High Priestess represents the heart or desire portion of the individual.

The High Priestess represents that which is hidden, that which is kept secret, that which is elusive and unattainable, which the conscious mind is working upon, which the conscious mind is trying to mold and control.

This Awareness indicates that the unconscious mind of the High Priestess is representative of the lower self, of the physical feelings and desires, as opposed to the intellect of the Magician mind.

This Awareness indicates that on the social level, the High Priestess represents what is secretive in society. The High Priestess represents the elusive lure, that which is desired.

This Awareness indicates that this relates, also, to the accumulated experience of the soul. This Awareness indicates that this accumulated experience is what is called karma. This accumulated experience is memory and is that which makes up what is termed the 'self'.

This Awareness indicates that the self, the accumulated experience of an individual, as that which is elusive in respect to the attention of the moment, to the attention of the ego portion of the individual.

The action of the ego portion of the individual in giving intense attention to these portions of the self, to these portions of accumulated experience, that this may be visualized as the Magician finally catching up with the High Priestess and penetrating his being into this entity.

When this occurs, the High Priestess then becomes impregnated with the consciousness of the Magician, and this moves to the fourth card, the Empress, who is seen as pregnant in the garden.

This Awareness indicates that the virgin territory of the individual, the elusive, hidden, dark side of the individual, as that which is much in control of the consciousness of the Magician. While there is this virgin territory that the Magician cannot understand, and cannot penetrate, this leaves the Magician experiencing a feeling of separateness from that upon which he is working.

This Awareness indicates that this may be likened unto God feeling separate from Its universe. This may be likened unto the artist being separate from his painting. This may be likened unto the ego being separate from the feelings. This may be likened unto the intellect being separated from the emotions, that in such cases there is the schizophrenia in split and division.

This Awareness indicates that wherein the Magician and the High Priestess merge into oneness, that this may be likened unto mystical marriage. The conscious and unconscious merges and comes together, and this is a reconciliation of 'yes' and 'no,' of desire and feeling, of will and will not. This Awareness indicates that this reconciliation as symbolized by the cross on the chest of the High Priestess.

This Awareness indicates that when the reconciliation occurs between the Magician and the High Priestess, between Ra and Isis, between male and female, between desire and feeling, between mind and emotion, between yes and no on all levels, the Magician and the High Priestess merge back into a oneness that is related to that same consciousness that is termed the Fool.

This Awareness indicates that wherein this reconciliation does not occur, that the movement goes in a different direction. The Magician may impregnate the High Priestess and bring about his own image in her as the reflected image of himself in his painting, as the reflection of God in His creation, as the reflection of the ego in his desires and pursuits. This in the Tarot is the Magician's child in the womb of the Empress.

This Awareness indicates that in this case, there is the movement of sequential relationship—one thing coming out of another. When this one action begets the next action, this chain of events, this cause and effect chain can continue indefinitely.

This Awareness indicates that this action of begetting one thing after another, one cause begetting the next cause, is that which has led to the multiple personalities of this Awareness, the multiple division that is termed humanity.

This Awareness indicates that the face of humanity is but one face. The multiple splits and personalities of each of these many divisions created by the mind separating the Magician from the High Priestess, separating the yes from the no, separating the desire from the feelings, the words from the experience; that

all of these separations and divisions are that which creates the multiple images of various facets or faces which make up the crystal consciousness that this Awareness calls humanity.

The crystal or clear consciousness of this Awareness as that which has but one face, but that the many facets of reflection and the distortions created by the thinking patterns and weighing and judging and rejecting and acceptance on these various facets, as that which creates distortion in this face.

This Awareness indicates that in moving deeper through the mirages, through the smoke screen, through the haze and tarnish on these facets, that one may see clearly into the crystal of Clear Light and may see that the human face is but one face, and this as the face of this Awareness. Behind these clouded eyes, behind each clouded and masked face is the face of Christ.

This Awareness indicates that wherein entities see through the veil from the conscious mind and peer into the unconscious, that this ending of the veil, this breaking through, this penetration into the womb, is that which allows entities to see clearly and experience fully that which this Awareness describes.

This Awareness indicates that the High Priestess, in symbolizing the unconscious mind, in symbolizing that which is hidden, that which is below the surface of consciousness, may be seen as the iceberg wherein

nine-tenths is hidden. This Awareness indicates that as this iceberg begins to emerge wherein more and more of it is seen, that this may be likened unto moving out of the hidden into the light of consciousness.

This Awareness indicates that in this age, in this Aquarian Age, this is exactly what is occurring.

This Awareness indicates that Isis has returned to Essence. That which is hidden has moved back into Essence and secrets are no longer the thing. This Awareness indicates that all things come to light in this age. This Awareness indicates that entities now move deep within their own psyche, that they move into those areas of the unconscious mind and see clearly what is occurring within them.

To attempt not to see this is but playing games with the self, yet these games are becoming so obvious that even those who are masters of games can no longer kid themselves. This Awareness indicates that they think they are fooling others, though they cannot even fool themselves. This Awareness indicates that it will be but a short time when they realize that they cannot even fool others.

This Awareness indicates that in the movement into the unconscious realms with the light of consciousness, that this is also accompanying an action of consciousness moving into the occult, of consciousness moving into that which is hidden, of consciousness moving into that which is termed magic.

This Awareness indicates that in moving into that which is magic; entities begin to discover and open up new ways of relationship, new means of communication, new areas of understanding and experiencing.

This Awareness indicates that wherein entities moving in these psychic levels do not understand what is occurring, that they need only give greater attention with the light of consciousness to that feeling, to that experiencing, and they will discover the truth and the secrets which are being held.

This Awareness indicates that they need not know the right words to describe this experience, for they will know the truth of the experience.

This Awareness indicates this action of the High Priestess moving back into Essence also is related to the secret controls of occult forces of Egypt moving into the light of consciousness, wherein entities begin to discover who, in fact, has been controlling the destinies of nations.

This may be likened unto the soul or the spine of humanity, the direction behind the directors that are seen on the surface. This may be seen as the control that controls control, but they also are being controlled by those forces of Egypt that operate on the psychic plane and are termed mummies.

This Awareness indicates that the High Priestess is also symbolic of that mummy. The High Priestess is symbolic of matter, mother, and mummy, in that it is a containment of consciousness holding and withholding that light of consciousness.

This Awareness indicates that the containment and holding out as symbolized in the High Priestess and in matter and in mummification as that which is being rapidly changed.

Matter itself is disintegrating and is changing in its very nature. The mummies are disintegrating rapidly at this time and releasing the psychic energies related to their purposes. The mother image and the concept of material values is also changing and disintegrating.

This Awareness indicates that all of these various levels of matter: mummification, mother, and materialism, are represented by what this Awareness has termed Isis moving back into Essence.

This Awareness indicates that this movement is the movement into What Is.

This Awareness indicates that the What Is is that which is coming out into the light of consciousness.

This Awareness indicates that the Age of Aquarius is the age in which entities of this plane may begin to look, to see, and to understand What Is.

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