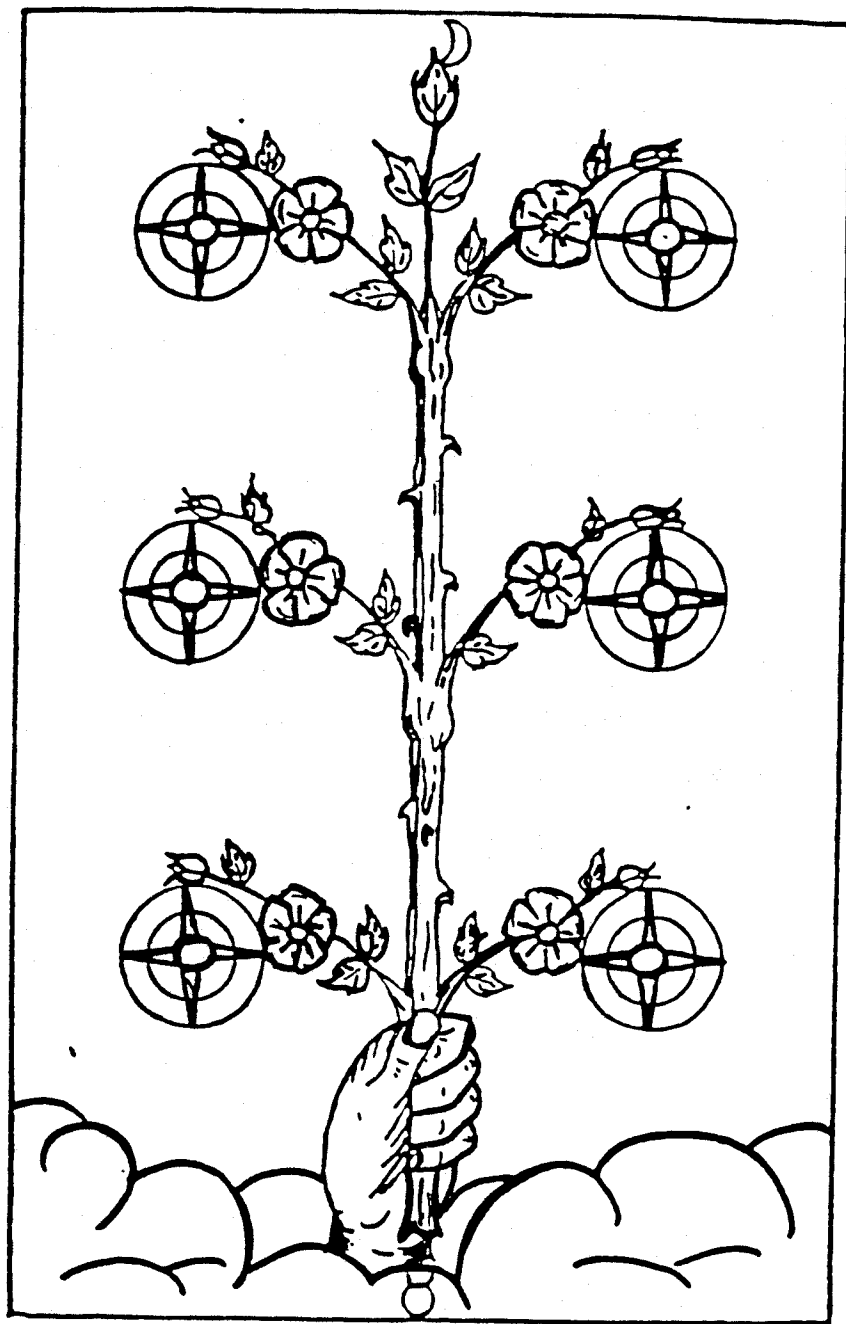


LESSON 87

SIX OF DISKS



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"Lord of Material Success"

10 - 20 degrees Taurus

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A white radiant angelic hand holding a rose branch with white roses and buds, each of which touches a pentacle. Pentacles are arranged in two columns of three each.

Here we have the lunar influence of Gimel pouring into Tiphareth - straight from Kether - which gives the rose tree a chance to bloom under the influence of Tiphareth - the 6th Kabbalistic sphere. The watery emotional aspect of Luna is stabilised here by Taurus showing a continuous controlled flow of energy from the godhead.

There are six roses and six rose buds which add to the number twelve, which is a reflection of the twelve zodiac signs shown in the Ace of Disks. The six disks represent the six planets and the card itself is the Sun (Tiphareth). This symbolism shows the full establishment of earth, for the earth is not complete without its zodiac and planets surrounding, and reaffirms what was established in the Ace of Disks. The mere presence of the 6 roses in bloom and the six rose buds growing therefrom shows that whatever one attempts, one will reap a hundred per cent more back in the harvest.

The central disk from the 5 of Disks has now generated in the 6 of Disks two roses, and from that two other disks and two buds. This is because in the previous card the roses had fallen leaving the nourishment in the central stem. Apart from being over burdened from the previous card we must also consider the element of time and the seasons. In the previous card time had run out for the roses, but with the introduction of the lunar force in the 6 of Disks, sap has been drawn up through the stem from the nourishment below the clouds to produce additional roses and disks. The lunar force also shows great expectations for future development.

Alchemically the 6 of Disks is time. There is a right time for everything and whereas in the 5 of Disks the time was wrong, the time is right in this card, which holds its secret in its planetary association. Here the shadow has flown away (the rust) leaving the hidden essence to create in all its magistry.

The 6 of Disks is coloured in the Princess Scale. The background is coloured the colour of the Sign, Dark Green, and the disks are coloured the colour of the Planet, Bluish White rayed with Silver Blue. The centre of the disks and stars therefrom are Brilliant White. The rose bush is the complementary colour to the background, Dark Red Violet. The hand, roses, rose buds and clouds are Brilliant White. The background is painted dark at the bottom to translucent at the top.

The workings of the Spiritual Law shine onto the earth as the lunar ray of the Bluish White disks rayed with Silver Blue are brought into the world of manifestation (Dark Green) by the Dark Red Violet. Into the world of instinct comes flickers of spiritual insight lightening ones heart of the burdens of life. And the gates between two realms have been flung open flooding the world of image with manifested form.

The Planet and Sign associated to the 6 of Disks is Moon in Taurus. The Moon in Taurus attracts wealth and the material comforts of life, emotions are stable and emotional security is very important. Although a quiet and unimpulsive character, the Moon in Taurus person can be quite persistent in his aims. He is materialistic and relies on pleasures of the senses. The Moon in Taurus shows gain in property and monetarily prosperous affairs. It brings friends through whom you'll derive pleasure and assistance in your life; some result in lasting friendships. Most of all though, the Moon in Taurus represents the spring time, which is new life and growth for both young and old. Full Moon in Taurus is the alchemists' moon of transition and new beginnings along with other hidden secrets. The Moon in Taurus character can be a trustworthy, secretive individual and involve himself in the search for the secret knowledge.

Tiphareth of Heh (success in material things, prosperity in business).

DIVINATION

ON MATTERS OF the Physical Body; Selfhood; Self Projection; new ideas; new beginnings; reactions to outside stimuli; the life force; first encounters:

The 6 of Disks portrays a powerful personality. There is a desire for fame and success but also a need to be one of the people and glide with the times. The ability to create form out of thought enables one to attain anything one wants, although, at times, vanity and pride misuse this ability. One's physical body is strong and one's selfhood is domineering, but because one may fear a loss of resources, one is cautious in one's approach to others. Group activities in commencing new ideas etc., should be avoided for they will receive donations of time and money that you can ill afford at present. This card shows that one must accept reality, and stop feeling sorry for oneself, uncover your versatility and put it to use. "Personal Power".

ON MATTERS OF possessions and personal attitude towards such; personal estate and resources both physical and material; principles and feelings; management and projection; commerce, personal, commercial, governmental and national financial affairs directly relating to the self:

The 6 of Disks in this position shows success in material matters and prosperity in personal business. You can expect to receive a gift or a proposition. There is attachment to personal

comforts and time is spent acquiring material possessions. Negatively aspected (by the surrounding cards) you may receive threats to your prosperity. However, generally the 6 of Disks shows, under the above matters recovery of debts and a stabilisation of adverse conditions causing a turn for the better. Personal estates and resources will grow, governmental organisations will be benevolent to the public. Affairs concerning management and projection come to a successful result, benefiting all parties. "Material Success".

ON MATTERS OF short journeys; communications; relationships; brothers, sisters, neighbours; humour; identity; early education; books; correspondence; enlarging ones field of activity:

The 6 of Disks in this position shows someone giving thought and consideration towards the needs of their family and neighbours, brings success in their relationships. Emotional and financial security is very important to you so there must be continued communications with friends, family and neighbours, so do not cut your communications with those who are able to enrich your life or you will end up very lonely. Educational matters are successful, exams are passed. The dilemma of choosing a career arises; perhaps you can choose one where you deal with the public. Correspondence brings good news and one now has the resources to be able to enlarge ones field of activity.

"Companionship"

ON MATTERS OF the end of one stage and the commencement of

another; the home and private life; buildings; land; parents; security; emotions; significant shifts in lifes directions; concerning the soul; the occult in its practical terms; divination:

Divination for the purposes of fortune telling is depicted here by the 6 of Disks in this position as the querent is not sincere in his/her needs. There is a close tie with parents which gives you much happiness; help them as much as you can and you will reap twofold. In finding a way to earn a satisfactory living the 6 of Disks shows financial and material benefits. Special favours are returned and general prosperity is enjoyed in the home. For some, the home also is ones temple, therefore a certain amount of sacredness is felt towards ones possessions. For the many, the need for purity of the soul is not forgotten and the home becomes ones spiritual centre, but in most cases it is the ideal and satisfaction of the ego and not the soul. "Place of Worship".

ON MATTERS OF love given; creativity of selfhood; the creative will; children; entertainment; recreation; speculation; sports; the arts; gambling; fulfilling potentiality:

Kindness of heart and sympathy towards others exudes love which in turn brings gifts, material of the soul. Sports, arts etc., are patronised and an award is won. If referring to gambling there is a win. Badly aspected, the 6 of Disks shows that one is prodigal. Under matters of creativity of selfhood and will, the 6 of Disks represents the very powerful, for here we have

adaptability and versatility in matters, like the direct rays of Kether acting through Tiphareth. In matters of children there is a fruitfulness, and future success by your children. Entertainment and recreation is well earned after a duration of hard work and difficulty. Your efforts have paid off. "Patronage".

ON MATTERS OF sickness (generally due to work problems); employment: employees; relationships within the work environment; conflicts; service; ones sense of service; the acquiring of skills; psychology:

Difficult times have finally been overcome and ones affairs under the above matters stabilise to a materially successful state. Health problems through work are overcome and new employment or projects are gained. Ones wages are raised and you will receive help or encouragement from those above. This is not however the time to take a vacation, for one must work at maintaining a successful standard of work. The 6 of Disks also represents occupations where people are employed in serving others, e.g. charity and worldwide benefit organisations. This card also warns one of possible bribery, which may be financially beneficial, but one may lose face and respectability.

"Encouragement".

ON MATTERS OF marriage and divorce; contracts; the other party; competitors, adversaries, and known enemies; partnerships; public relationships; social interaction; the law of compensation; what is lacking; the workings of karma:

Be careful of the demands of others and analyse what your efforts will cost before agreeing to meet their demands. Discuss your financial affairs privately, if at all, and only with those you can trust. Social activities will bring one before the public and marital disputes come to a successful conclusion. Relationships and partnerships are materially beneficial and ones marital connections aids one to climb the social ladder. Success under the above matters must, however, be compensated by input and dedications. The 6 of Disks is fortunate here for it shows very little, if anything, lacking in ones life. "Connections".

ON MATTERS OF death and rebirth; accidents; effects of others; crime and retribution; legacies; wills; others estates and finances; joint resources; moods; sex; spiritualism; rejuvenation; mysticism; transformation; psychotherapy:

Lost objects are found and one receives a substantial inheritance. Dealings in others estates and businesses brings financial gain for all parties. If well aspected (by the surrounding cards) those on trial for a crime may receive a pardon, but if ill dignified a heavy fine or bail will be set. The 6 of Disks represents someone who has been through difficult times and the tide is now turning for the better. Profits are made from spiritualism or mysticism. Tired people or waning sexual affairs are rejuvenated, and partnerships re-enforce their bonds. You are attracted to successful people. "Financial Gain".

ON MATTERS OF religion; metaphysics; philosophy; higher study and education; legal systems; morals; institutions of learning; long distance travel; exploration; public communications; the collective mind:

Here the 6 of Disks shows those who accumulate around themselves all the believed material necessities for their spiritual or higher educational training. They work hard at achieving their aims in life and reap twofold the fruits of their work, however this is only on a material level for their scope of spiritual understanding is limited. Nevertheless effort to increase ones knowledge brings reward enough in the knowledge acquired. In legal matters there is a sure judgment according to the morals of society. Travel brings success although it will be costly financially. A person may take up residence in another locality far away from their current residence, if they haven't already just moved. "Ornamental".

ON MATTERS OF public honour; status; ambitions and goals reached; achievements; profession; the other parent; causes for disgrace; recognition; identity:

In this position the 6 of Disks portrays consistent ambition after material success and shows successful dealings in money and trade. In defining your objectives you'll win the approval of superiors and followers, and your work may bring you before the public, although the 6 of disks does not mean the masses. You

will encounter people with a deep sense of devotion to their work; there may be jealousy. Attachment to the material comforts in life prevent a change of career. Although there appears to be continued success, one must always watch for pot-holes to trip you up. "Material Comfort".

ON MATTERS OF friends; income; social alliances; legislation; ones attitude; group activities; government, counsellors; love received; spiritual and intellectual aspirations; ideals; fulfilment; what you yield and how you benefit others:

Under the above matters the 6 of Disks represents those who work in charitable services, and have a need for group activities. Money and personal effort is given to help the needy. This card is fortunate in relation to friends who are a wealth of emotional, physical and/or financial support. Spiritual and intellectual inspirations work on a physical level to make the body whole. In governmental, group, counselling and social matters there are concrete achievements and one can expect to see the fruits thereof. What you yield will be returned two fold. "Philanthropist".

ON MATTERS OF responsibility and contribution to others; humanistic concerns; karmic debts; unresolved problems; hidden resources; the unconscious; sorrow; health afflictions; secret enemies; hospitals; secret societies; self undoing; total identification:

A feeling of responsibility falls on one to help pull other people around you up in their life, as you have done for yourself. Thus physical effort and financial aid is given which can tax you greatly, and so the 6 of Disks in this position generally means a loss of material gain. However there is another type of gain one receives that needs no description. On the other hand this card, if aspected so, can mean material gain at the expense of others. The past still has a strong hold over you and the unconscious still interferes with ones waking life. "Past Ties".

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6 of Disks: "Lord of Material Success"

(Second Stage Dissolution)

In 1st position:	"Personal Power"
In 2nd position:	"Material Success"
In 3rd position:	"Companionship"
In 4th position:	"Place of Worship"
In 5th position:	"Patronage"
In 6th position:	"Encouragement"
In 7th position:	"Connections"
In 8th position:	"Financial Gain"
In 9th position:	"Ornamentation"
In 10th position:	"Material Comfort"
In 11th position:	"Philanthropist"
In 12th position:	"Past Ties"

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MEDITATION ON THE SIX OF DISKS:

Let the Student first study the overall picture of the card, then study each detail. Study the colours.

Now let the Student look at the card and feel its vibrations.

Write down your overall impression.

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exercise

Now paint this card with the above described colours. An outlined drawing is supplied with this lesson.

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