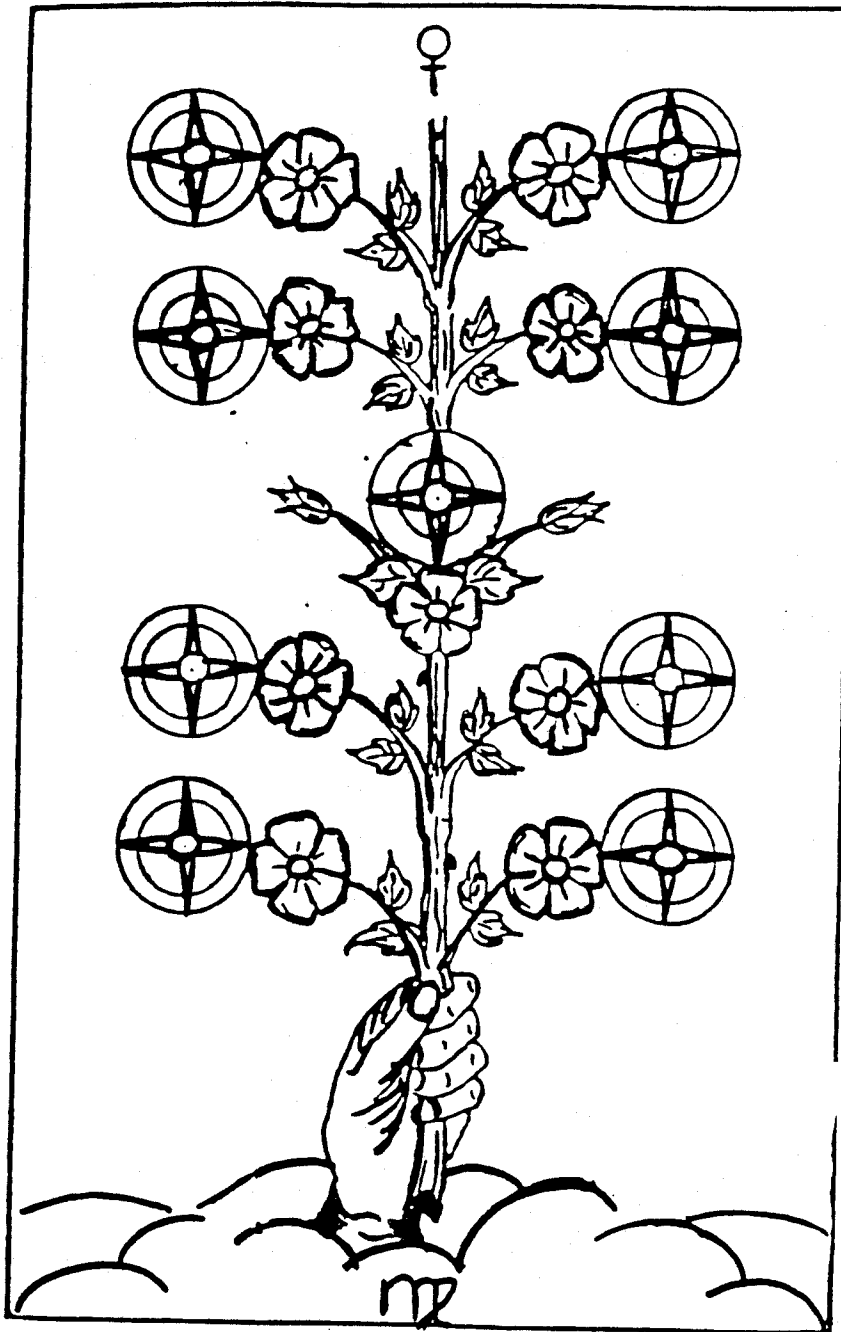


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10 to 20 degrees Virgo

"Lord of Material Gain"

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A white radiating angelic hand holding a rose branch of 9 white roses, each of which touches a pentacle. There are rose buds as well as flowers.

The roses have gone to the upper part of the Tree showing growth in the upper and lower areas of the rose bush, and that there is consciousness of the two echelons of existence, which are divided by a 9th disk in the centre, placing 4 disks in the upper branches of the maturing rose bush and 4 disks in the lower. The presence of the blooming rose at each disk shows that the state now attained is full nourishment, realisation of development and richness in life. The central disk with a blooming rose underneath and a new rose bud on each side shows that the upper echelon is still separated, and that there is still potential for more growth in the lower; by the positions of the rose buds, the direction of growth is ever spiralling upwards, and are the prebirth energies focussed in Assiah.

The clouds lay soft as if covering the earth in a vaporish mist giving life to the land with their morning dew, from which the rose bush draws an abundance of nourishment and spiritual

light. Speak to the earth and it will teach you; treat it right and it will spring forth fruits.

Alchemically, the 9 of Disks is representeth of a final transformation of the vital spirit, and the God that is within, to which one is to be made ready to transform into - to become one. To best explain this is the following quote from 1 Corinthians xv.42 - 49:

'It is sown in corruption; it is raised in corruption: it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown in natural body; it is raised in spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written. The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man of the earth, earthy: the second man is the lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.'

A chymical marriage has taken place and time draws near to the coronation.

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The 9 of Disks is coloured in the Princess Scale. The disks are coloured Cerise rayed with Emerald Green. The background is coloured Greyish Yellow (Yellow Lime Green), and is deep in

pigmentation at the bottom of the card shading to translucent near the top. The clouds, hand, roses and stars within the disks are coloured Brilliant White. The rose bush is coloured complementary to the background, Light Violet.

Ingenuity is expressed through selfless love of life and aspiration (Emerald Green rays over Cerise working through Greyish Yellow). The Light Violet is the spiritualised mind. The Greyish Yellow is likened to the forest Silver Green seen in early spring, which is life and new growth with promises of future abundance. The Cerise also alludes to an underlying subtle form of energy, giving a lasting warmth and drive necessary for growth.

The astrological association to the 9 of Disks is Venus in Virgo, which shows Venus in its fall. This shows the formation of high critical standards, analysis of emotions and sincere gestures. Feelings of inferior sexuality or social standing are covered up by a very cold exterior, preventing possible relationships from developing. Work or intellectual pursuits are engaged in to avoid close contact with other humans. Attractions to material comforts makes the Venus in Virgo person apply himself fervently to a career or way of life that can provide such things. There is a love of land and the animals. They are attracted to beautiful things, people, and the elite. Monetary gain is generally acquired through employees; occupations are of an earthy type. These people are very skilled craftsmen/women and are meticulous in their work. They are conscientious of good

health and live the correct way. The key to Venus in Virgo is the power to analyse; to see the parts of their entirety then put them back together again to encounter the whole. Their power is alchemically generative and projecting.

#### DIVINATION

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

In this position the 9 of Disks shows someone with an attractive quality, sex appeal. There is a tendency here to be lethargic with pressing matters unattended to, however, if the desire to create or for practical achievement is strong enough one can turn dreams into concrete form. People may take advantage of you unless you refuse to tolerate it. There is a fondness of self-indulgence in food and material comfort. Life force is strong but not available in large doses; matters need time to mature, people need time to grow. It is also a time to rest and wait after a bountiful harvest. "Maturation".

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:

Its time to exploit every available resource for expansion. Ones business or form of employment will give a substantial return. Through good management of your personal affairs you will prosper. Learn not to exhaust your energies as this card shows the increase of the weight of responsibility as one gains materially. The 9 of Disks represents the collectors, those who love wealth and possessions, who adorn themselves and their homes with their trophies. There is talent in business and crafts. You will receive help from friends in social or business affairs. "Material Gain".

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

Take a firm stand when your opinion is challenged, for what you have to say has just as much value as the next person. A relation or neighbour will offer you advice, listen to what they have to offer, it may be the answer you are looking for. In this position the 9 of Disks shows that ones work has temporarily ceased, and there is time to relax, enjoy the company of friends and family, a time for friendly chatter, the passing on of ones recent experiences and learning from the experiences of others. Enrich yourself through people around you, open out to them and they will respond to you. Those in school have gained grace and honour - prepare for your vacation - plan your vocation. "Advice".

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:

Happiness and fruitfulness is received through family life. It's time for families to do things together. Outdoor activities, like camping, are enjoyed by young and old, and for some there is solitary enjoyment of the better things in life. There is material comfort and acquisition of property. This card represents farming, horticulture and agriculture. If negatively aspected the 9 of Disks warns that present prosperity will not last, however, order out of chaos is generally the end result. There is an emotional attachment to the home, making one a "home body" and sometimes a type of hermit. A love of the land and possibly gardening, brings one outdoors. "Outdoors".

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

One experiences popularity when the 9 of Disks appears in this position. The arts are enjoyed, such as frequenting the theatre or art galleries. This card represents a critic of one form of art or another, such as acting or music. There is a love of children but one must be careful not to expect too much from them. On matters of love and romance, there is a tendency to be cold and withdrawn at first, then very loving once you learn to trust a person; but again you may expect too much and be too



critical; after all, they are only human, like yourself. Apply yourself to develop your own talents as this will improve your image with others. "Critic".

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:

You may want to give yourself or your family all the material comforts possible, but you'll first have to work, so get off your posterior and do it. Focus your attention on the best way you can use your talents, try a job that requires physical effort as well as intellectual stimulae. You will benefit through employment if you apply yourself. Although you may try to avoid it, there may be a romantic involvement with someone at your place of work; it may come to nothing and only be a fantasy in your or another's mind. This is a fortunate position for those in the clothing or beauty business. Ones health remains good if not abused; if currently unwell you'll be needing time to convalesce while recovering. "Beneficial Work".

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:

In social activities a person receives favours and popu-

larity. There is gain through partnerships and this card shows a prosperous marriage. In matters of divorce one will receive financial and material gain. In marriage, try to be strong where your partner is weak and encourage your partner to be strong where you are weak. Such partnerships can achieve a great deal. Do not be too critical of the flaws of others. Factful presentation of yourself wins the approval of others, even your competitors. The workings of karma that the 9 of Disks represents is fulfillment in marriage and love; to attain happiness in the poorest of circumstances is the wealth which we must attain. "Emotional Wealth".

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:

Big business profits; inheritance is forthcoming. Marriage is motivated by what can be gained financially. Dealings with insurance become prominent in this position; you may be approached by those in insurance or deal in it yourself. However, one should make a point of becoming insurance minded and aware of possible accidents. The 9 of Disks also represents the financial advisor and deals made. If you are unsure of the way your finances are being handled, seek advice, or help a friend in difficulties with what you know. Do not become obsessed with death or danger, you could become paranoid; relax and enjoy the fruits of life that are available to you. You will be amazed at

how rich life really is, just open your eyes. "Insurance".

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:

In matters of philosophy and metaphysics you will find such subjects credible, only if they are consistent in their information. Education is generally only pursued if the outcome earns money. A lot of contacts are made through Universities, or religious organisations that may prove beneficial in the future. Someone may try and convert you to their way of thinking. The 9 of Disks represents scholars in their fields, wealthy institutions of religion and education. It shows a person who is circumspect in their approach to life, who obtains as much knowledge and material possessions as possible, just in case their resources need to be called upon at some stage in their life. "Circumspection".

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

The 9 of Disks in this position does not normally represent public honour unless suitably aspected with other cards. It does mean though, that your work will be appreciated by those in superior positions, and if you earn special consideration you

will receive this through some private award, for example an increase in salary or a promotion. A parent may give financial help or help through professional contacts. Ambitions and goals are materialistic. One is identified with ones function in life and not as an individual. When confronting people in business, give them the benefit of the doubt; in this way you will get along well with most people. "Private Accomplishments".

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:

Friends and acquaintances always seem to require something from you; be helpful, but don't neglect yourself or your family. Governments may gamble with the tax-payers' money then ask for more, and most of those within the government (or local authority) are there only to line their own pockets. Play it safe, be prudent in your activities under the above matters and you will benefit in the long term. Beware of roguery and deception, vain hopes and those of little faith, for these people will harm you to protect their own backs. For those who have gained an increase of money there will always be vultures nearby. Institutions asking for donations or charity organisations will plead helplessness. "Corruption".

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:

Perhaps you should change your vocation and work in institutions where people need help. This card represents fund raising for the needy in this position. This is also the position of the head worker, as if one is working off karma. Hospitals and societies are doing financially well. Details that are normally overlooked are now noticed, however, ones downfall comes through too much concern on trivialities:- be meticulous but not picky. You may need solitiude and this card suggests you try to obtain this no matter what the material cost. The urge for secrecy leads one to a "Closet" type of existence, for example the closet drinker, closet occultist, or joining up with secret societies. "Unrevealed".

9 of Disks: "Lord of Material Gain"

(2nd Stage Congelation)

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MEDITATION ON THE NINE 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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