

SAGITTARIUS

FULL MOON

Musings for Sagittarius: "Getting to the point"

Sagittarius energy is explorative and adventurous both in the mind and body. It is fiery and mutable and is the kind of earthy fire you see in lava flows ...flowing and moving. In the early stages of development, Sagittarius is like a centaur, enjoying the most physical and very basic of experiences...The early mantram for the sign is, "Let food be sought!!"

I believe it is important to acknowledge our earthly experiences as places where we can grow and develop, eventually providing a base from which we can open to our inner senses and a deeper spiritual life. As our body and physical world experiences accumulate, there comes a time when like Sagittarius, the mind and philosophical aspects develop as we begin to explore adventure and experience the mind and philosophise about our experiences and the world around us. Through these experiences our unbridled centaur like behaviour gradually becomes more 'civilised' and our actions more centred and focused.

The generous heartedness, focus and experiences in the fire of mind, allow the Sagittarian to experience and venture into the

kingdom of the soul and there is a slow transformation into the prophet teacher and the sage. At this stage they have become the eye and arrow of the archer and they settle to the task of focussing towards the highest goal acting to release the accumulated experiences as wisdom. So as we adventure and experience our lives, we learn and grow and become able to harness the fire of the mind and to centre and set more and more focussed inner goals-hence the esoteric mantram "I see the goal I reach that goal and then I see another." We also become increasingly able to share this essential wisdom with others.

So as the sun journeys through the sign of Sagittarius, we have an opportunity to reflect on, enjoy and consider our experiences and allow them to expand our life. We can experience more and also ponder more about these experiences teaching ourselves to centre and focus on understanding ourselves and others and the energies and experiences of which we are all a part. In psychologically challenging experiences, we can endeavour to step into focussing and penetrating the situation until we see the spiritual point! To see the spiritual point or the essence of something requires patience and practice. Remember that in the sky the arrow of the archer is aimed towards the galactic centre. It takes time for our arrows to fly true towards this the central spiritual sun. That is one of the greatest adventures for us all and Sagittarius shows us the way!