

## *ALONG THE WAY – The Living Rituals of the Life of the SOUL*

*Learning to **live as Souls** is the need of the hour ... and the necessity of our times.*

*The purpose of “Esoteric Advent” first and foremost is to serve the Advent of the Christ and the Spiritual Hierarchy advancing toward Humanity – and the advent of the Soul of Humanity (comprised of soul-infused Individuals) advancing toward the Kingdom of Souls. This is the Plan.*

We are engaging in a **‘living ritual’** designed to access and consciously participate with the living energies, forces and “Ideas” behind certain Holy Days of the spiritual/religious year. The Ageless Wisdom informs us that the Lord of the World, the Christ and the Holy Ones ritually participate in **‘energy releasing, magical observances’** – daily (as with the sounding of the GI), seasonally (as with the Solstices and Equinoxes) and monthly as the Sun and planets sojourn through the Constellations around the Zodiac. We are consciously and scientifically working with living energies and with the “conscious Intelligences” of the \*Angel/Deva Kingdom who work in concert with Them, and with us. All is a great ritual of connection with unseen energies and forces – a song unto Life and Love.

**"The Ancient Wisdom teaches that "space is an entity". It is with the life of this entity and with the forces and energies, the impulses and the rhythms, the cycles and the times and seasons that esoteric astrology deals."** (Esoteric Astrology, 7/8)

Esoteric Astrology is concerned with the energy and psychology of great Beings in the heavens, and with the astrology of the Soul. It "is the science which deals with those conditioning and governing energies and forces which play through and upon the whole field of space and all that is found within that field". (Esoteric Astrology, 5) We need not be esoteric astrologers to participate, yet we become so when day by day, month by month we consciously embody these energies.

As we participate in, become more conscious of, and fully immerse ourselves in the *‘living field’* that is playing upon and through us and conditioning us, we are sped **“along the Way” of the Soul**, and beyond—we are swept into a great Life and the gift-waves of that Life. Participating in these cyclic rhythms, Love-Wisdom Contemplations and Diamond Soul practices all month long, we increasingly bring forth our **True Identity** and make of our lives a **‘living discipleship’**—so much on the minds and hearts of conscious aspirants and disciples today.



## HOW TO USE THESE PAGES

- Below the opening image of every Page are *conditioning 'superior' statements* about the **Light** of every Sign, followed by the **Word of the Soul, and Keynote** of the Sign. Read them slowly and contemplatively. One way to link with the energy of the sign is through the “Word of the Soul” which can be used as a living mantra, linking to the inner worlds beyond; memorize the “Word of the Soul”.
- The **paragraphs of “sacred text” following the “Word of the Soul” were carefully selected to ‘presence’ the energies of the Sign.** Most of this section comes from the book, *Esoteric Astrology* (communicated by the Master DK to His amanuensis, Alice A. Bailey). Some text comes from other of Master DK books, and some from sources of the Wisdom Teachings. You may read these paragraphs all at once and come back to them later again, or take them one or two at a time attempting to deepen your understanding. They will never get old. The great majority of the Diamond Soul practices in the following section are derived from these paragraphs; it is there that you will spend the most time with them in *contemplation and application* one at a time throughout the month.

**Contemplative reading of “the Ageless Wisdom” teachings is a magical process.** Doing so will transfer the high vibrations behind the words into your awareness – seeping into and impressing your mind with *‘living truths’* and **conditioning and lifting your vibration to that of the Soul** – to where the Soul lives. You cannot read the words of a true Master and not experience or at least be influenced by **His Thought currents of universal Truths—the energetic qualities and frequencies that stand behind the word-form symbols will inevitably heighten your own.** They come from the realm of high Ideals – where *Ideas live (as real Beings)* and **where the Masters Live** in Their Consciousness.

- **The Portal.** The section which then follows are the **Diamond Soul Practices with Contemplations**, marked by a door or Portal signifying **entry into** the dimensions of the **Soul, the Group Soul, the Spiritual Hierarchy, the Planets and the Constellation or Sign.**

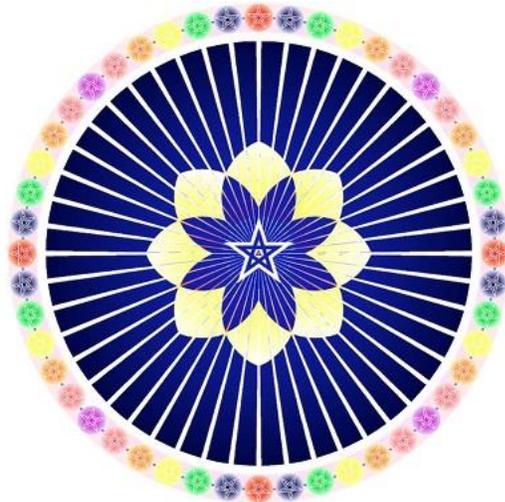
As stated above, the majority of the Diamond Soul practices are derived from the text in the first section which are here *transformed into spiritual Practices.*

- **A Suggested Guideline for entering through the Portal.** There is no right or wrong way to work with the Contemplations and Soul Practices. However, begin by reading the **Contemplations slowly, with heart and mind** - they will impress your heart-mind as *‘living truths’*. You may want to take one Diamond Soul Practice and **stay with it for a day, or several days or in some cases longer.**

Often, the practices build one upon another, and some are repeated in a different form to which you may have greater affinity than another. They progress in **order**: the earlier practices tend to work with individual soul unfoldment/development, progress to group Soul work and the later ones are concerned with larger wholes such as the Soul of Humanity, or Nations or global issues. Aside from these basic guidelines, you are free to do them in your own way and rhythm – as guided by your Soul. **You have a whole month to work with this content of teachings and practices.**

This is a ‘living’ website, therefore changes are made as inspiration flows. Modifications or refining edits are made sometimes daily, and occasionally a new Diamond Soul Practice is added!

- **ATTUNEMENT FOR CONTEMPLATION.** We **begin each day with a meditation process** linking deeply with the Soul, and **as the Soul** with the *Soul Star Group* – the Group that is meditating **as Us** (and on Full Moon Day with groups around the world). We also link with the \*Angel attending the energy (of a specific petal) in the Heart in the Head Center, welcoming Her Presence. You may **visualize the Soul Star Group** image below, or simply choose to visualize a group of Souls (yourself among them) standing round as a large lighted Circle or Sphere of Light, inside of which are concentric circles of greater Light depicting Souls of various vibratory stages of unfoldment (the innermost circle carrying the strongest vibration). Let us **see ourselves as radiant spheres of brilliant Lights** – each with a Soul Ray color (one of seven Rays or simply as pure white light); in aggregate we are a **Soul Group in Ashramic Alignment with the Christ, ever standing in the Center** depicted by a **five-pointed star**; deeper inside the star symbol we see a **triangle** signifying a triangle of force from **three Great Beings** (Avatar of Synthesis, Spirit of Peace and the Buddha) radiating energy in support of the Christ standing in the Center (of These we have little to do as They are extra-planetary Beings).



- **To access the energy of the Sign** – it’s quality, powers and gifts that are powerfully present during the month, you may want to visualize the glyph (the symbol) of the sign over-lighting the group, and then passing through the symbol into the Reality behind it; or you may just as effectively attune with the vast Presence behind the Sign that is beaming in on us (through the Sun and planetary transmitters). As we consciously access these energies through the Heart in the Head (each constellation corresponding with one of the Twelve energy petals), we are awakening our own Soul Powers (siddhis) and making them a conscious part of our equipment in an ever-increasing capacity. This is the purpose of the Diamond Soul Practices. **We come to know the energy** through the Contemplations and by their application – thereby ‘making them our own’ to be used at will in all the ways we live and serve. Spiritual Practices such as these **serve to pave the way** into the Soul where a **bridge** is formed to the inner God, first through the inner Master Christ. Thus do we facilitate a Master of Love-Wisdom made and “born”. As inner bridges to inner vibrational planes of Being are built, we are serving as conduits for the flow of Hierarchical energy from and between ‘above and below’ – two Kingdoms meeting, merging, externalizing and serving.
- If a section follows the **Closing** (such as in Virgo and Pisces), these additional gifts are for your enrichment, and can also serve as Contemplations with which to creatively work, enjoy, or be immersed.
- **The Seven-Day Full Moon Ritual is central to our Group Soul work and Service, and is planned to be but one example of focus of the New World religion. To participate, go to the 12 Full Moon Rituals tab to see the exact dates and time for the Full Moons, and also the New Moon and Sun’s entrance into each Sign to help you **organize your month in advance**. You may want to stop the Diamond Soul Practices during Full Moon week, or you may continue with them if you are called. **The Full Moon Ritual is designed as a week-long practice and will ritually, richly reward you.****

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\*Our individual Soul "potencies" and group Soul Powers are 'scientifically revealed' as we consciously walk the zodiacal wheel, month after month, year after year while in the great company of the Angels of the Petals, and our Solar Angel - the True Master Within. Working in "the Heart in the Head lotus" – a 12-petaled Lotus, we access the energy of the 12 potencies (corresponding to the petal of each Sign) stage by stage, *revealing* "the Christ in You - the Hope of Glory", "God" incarnate.

As we 'make these potencies our own' and learn to use them at will in our day-to-day living and service, our power to serve more effectively will become second nature, subjectively and objectively. We grow and unfold in direct proportion to our application of that which we contemplate (hold in higher mind) and the energies and forces we access. The Diamond Soul practices themselves serve to 'shield, guard, and protect' – holding us on the straight and narrow – on the royal road; engaged in the life of the Soul, we are guarded from lesser desires and distractions of personality life so rampant in today's world – until that 'day be with us' when the striving personality itself becomes a fully equipped and goal-fit servant instrument for the God within. The full growth and maturation of the Christ—the "True Soul-Self" is on a higher turn of the spiral, the "God-Self". We are engaging in a great process of nurturance and unfolding revelation ... striking a chord with the Purposes and Plan of a great Life.

