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About the App

This application is your personal tarot assistant. It provides you with archetypal summaries as well as *therapeutic* and *divinatory* meanings for the watershed Halo/Sharp tarot deck. Use it to fuel your own personal spiritual awakening and empowerment, or use it to do readings and

consultations for others.

Shake the application and draw a single card, or do a Sharp Spread and analyze current issues, obstacles, strengths, and triumphs in your own life, or the life of those around you.

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About The Cards

Each Halo/Sharp card represents a planetary archetype, or an idea that governs our image of reality. Since our image of reality determines how reality is manifested (*as above in consciousness, so below in matterTM*), these cards are the fountain head of our collective reality. Energy, created and directed by these images, flows out from our body and stamps reality in the image of the archetypes in our brain.

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About The Deck

The Halo/Sharp deck is a collection of *open and fully exposed archetypes* (a creation template) intended and designed to clear away blockages, help the individual heal and awaken, and finally encourage the flowering of our collective divinity. The Halo/Sharp tarot deck may be distinguished from the old energy Masonic deck, which is a collection of *closed and secret archetypes* intended to control manifestation and create a reality of hierarchy, power, and privilege for a few, and slavery for the many. Please see *Creation Template, Archetypes, and old energy versus new energy* definitions in this app.

There are currently two creation templates in existence, an old energy creation template with Masonic roots, and a new energy creation template based on the Halo/Sharp tarot system. The old energy deck/template was designed by a master Freemason by the name of A.E. Waite and intended to manifest a world of hierarchy, privilege, power, and authority. The new energy deck/template is designed to manifest a world of equality, empowerment, collective purpose, and manifested divinity. In the Halo/Sharp book, cards are renumbered and emancipatory “new energy” meanings and messages are conveyed.

For more information on the Masonic roots of the modern tarot, [visit this link](#).

For more information about the Halo/Sharp alternative, [visit this link](#).

To purchase print copies of the deck, or poster-size images of the cards suitable for framing, [visit this link](#).

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About the Lightning Path (LP)

The Lightning Path is a modern day path of spiritual awakening, empowerment, and ascension. The Lightning Path is sophisticated, logical, internally consistent, positive, enlightening, empowering, and refreshing. The Lightning Path is the world’s first “open” mystery school. Nothing is hidden. Everything is revealed. The Lightning Path is available at <http://www.michaelsharp.org/lightning-path/>

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About Kundalini Software

Kundalini Software Systems is a small software company created in April of 2012 by Benjamin Pritchard, a student of the works of Michael Sharp.

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How to Use the Deck for Personal Spiritual Practice

Draw a single card by shaking. Read the card summaries and meditate upon the images. Are you struggling or blocked? Do you feel stuck? Look over the old energy ideas represented in the card. Do the descriptions provide insight into current issues? Are solutions represented in the layout? Do not limit yourself to what the cards say. Use your own intuition and life times of experience and expertise to divine solutions.

To overcome blockages and reduce struggle, replace disempowering and limiting old energy archetypes with powerful and emancipating new energy Halo/Sharp archetypes.

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How to use the Deck for Divination and Spiritual Guidance

Shake and draw *three* cards in a Sharp Spread. Use your intuition, connect with The Fabric of Consciousness, communicate with your guide network, and examine the cards for insights and revelations that might help to see the truth, recognize obstacles and resistances, and achieve forward movement. To facilitate connection, take deep breaths, remain calm, slow down (avoid caffeine and other stimulants).

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Alignments – Alignments are cards placed either to the left or to the right, above or below, the querent. Alignments indicate emotional, psychological, spiritual or physical realities within which the querent finds themselves. The realities may be positive and supportive, conducive to forward movement and encouraging of mental health, or they may be negative and undermining, presenting obstacles to forward movement and encouraging anxiety, stress, and dis-ease at all levels. Identifying negative alignments is an opportunity for correction and forward movement.

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Archetypes – Archetypes are the big ideas behind the tarot cards. Archetypes answer the Big Question like “who am I,” “what is my purpose,” “what is the nature of existence,” and so on. Archetypes powerfully influence not only the way you think and act in the world, but how the world is created as well. If you think you are a “fool in school” here to learn your cosmic lessons, you will create a world where you can act out the part. If you think you are a *Joyful Master* of creation, the world will change in accordance with your perception.

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Creation Template – A creation template is a collection of archetypes put together in order to control manifestation and reality. The tarot is a collection of archetypes that taken together form a *creation template*. The tarot is one representation of this planet’s creation template. The cards in the tarot deck are like chapters in a book. Each chapter (each card) elaborates a specific idea and when taken together the chapters form a book with an overall meaning, message, and tone. There is currently an *old energy* Masonic creation template, which supports an “old world” reality of power, hierarchy, privilege, global slavery, and suffering, and a *new energy* template (the Halo/Sharp creation template) designed to support and create a reality of equality, justice, emancipation, and joy.

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Masonic Tarot versus Halo/Sharp – The current modern tarot system, basically any deck with a Fool numbered zero, is derived from Arthur Edward Waite’s 1910 Masonic tarot. All modern decks are derived from this massively influential Masonic root, except the Halo/Sharp tarot deck which you currently have in your hand. The Halo/Sharp deck was created with the conscious intent of *breaking* the archetypal and energetic connection with Masonic teachings and providing a tarot free of old energy archetypes and ideas.

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Old Book versus New Book – There are currently two archetypal books in existence. The old-energy “old book” (which is a Masonic book concerned with hierarchy, power over others, domination, submission, and control) and a new energy book created by Dr. Michael Sharp. The New book pushes aside concerns with domination, control, hierarchy, and justification and

provides a new creation template designed to clear away blockages and (more importantly) encourage the flowering of our collective divinity. The new book brings us to power and leads us to uplift and transform the world we live in.

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Old energy versus New Energy - Old energy is energy created by the Old Book. Old energy is the energy of hierarchy, punishment, exclusion, privilege, control, and power. New energy is energy created by the New Book. New energy is the energy of love, joy, compassion, unity, expansion, and ascension.

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Querent (a.k.a. Client, sitter, mentee, etc.) – The first card placed on the table in a Sharp Spread indicates the person of interest or *querent*. This could be you yourself if you are doing a self reading, or a friend, family member, or client for whom you are providing guidance and assistance. The querent will indicate your current state, general orientation, and potential (or realized) resistances and obstacles. The querent provides, along with any alignments placed on the table, a picture of relevant past, a snapshot of the current state of the individual, and any next steps and immediate blockages that might be necessary to ensure continued forward movement.

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Sharp Spread – A simple three card spread. The first card placed on the table is the querent. This is followed by a card to the left (what is “behind” the querent) and a card to the right (what is in “front” of the querent). The spread indicates the current state of the querent and any obstacles, resistances, and issues that need to be acknowledged, addressed, or overcome before forward movement can take place.

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The Fool becomes Joyful

Old Energy Archetype - The Fool in School

In the old energy this archetype teaches you about your **identity**. In the old energy the message is clear; you are a fool in school. You take a physical body and incarnate on this planet to learn your lessons, pass some tests, and prove yourself worthy. You have made mistakes in a past life, you have done bad things, you have accumulated karmic debt, you are un-evolved, you are violent, you are useless. But if you learn your lessons, if you pay off your (karmic) debt, if you work hard, follow the rules, and dutifully seek redemption, you may pass *Judgment* and graduate in the end.

New Energy Archetype - Joyful in Manifestation

In the new energy this archetype also teaches you about your **identity**, but the message is exactly the opposite. In the new energy you are a *Joyful* spark of creator consciousness, manifesting in a physical body (i.e. your “*Chariot*”) so that you can embrace life and uplift creation. You are not here to learn lessons. You are not here to suffer your fate. You are not here to pay off your karma. Your only purpose is to uplift creation so that everyone can have more fun. You are a *Lightworker* and *Master* and this card represents *The Path* back to divinity and power.

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Divinatory Meaning

Right side up this card indicates the beginning of a journey. If the individual is on a spiritual path, this is the beginning of the journey home. This is the journey to self awareness, to true identity, to enlightenment

and purpose, and to knowledge of self. Depending on circumstances this journey could be just beginning, in progress, or near a phase of completion. Cards on either side of this one indicate possible issues and resistances, and available support. You should know that work may be involved on this journey, *but in this moment*, prognosis is generally good (unless, of course, the card is accompanied by unfavorable alignments, or is reversed).

Reversed this card indicates resistance. The time to move is now and the time for change has come, but there is resistance and repression. Something is preventing you from taking a step forward. It could be fear, confusion, even love for those around you (check *alignments*). If issues are not addressed and overcome, resistance may turn into anxiety, and anxiety rapidly into disease. Face the truth around you or seek assistance from someone who can help.

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The Magician becomes The Master

Old Energy Archetype – The Magician in Training

In the old energy this archetype teaches you about your **incompetence**. In the old energy the message is clear, you need work. You are broken, broken down, ejected from the garden, and barely evolved above apes. You are violent and prone to mistakes. You cannot be trusted with *Power* and you must accept the *Devil* and his chains. Submit to authority, learn your lessons, and follow the rules, *Fool*, for it is the only way forward.

New Energy Archetype – The Master in Incarnation

In the new energy this archetypes teaches you about your **mastery**. The truth is, this is not your first time around the block. You have incarnated in a body thousands, perhaps tens of thousands, of time. The limitations you are experiencing now are an illusion and deep within you is a *Master* and *Avatar* just waiting to emerge. Shrug off the past violence and abuse of this planet and embrace the divinity within you.

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Divinatory Meaning

Right side up this card indicates expertise, facility, and **mastery**. You may be experiencing some obstacles, but you have the *Power* and the resources to deal with them. Of course, you may not feel this right now because issues and obstacles may still be present, but power and awareness is building and a breakthrough cannot be far away. Remind yourself each day of your *Power*, identity and purpose as *Lightworker* and soon will the *Star* come shining through.

Reversed this card indicates issues with self esteem, confidence, and your sense of self-efficacy. You doubt yourself, you doubt your purpose, and you are diminished into nothing. You have no training, no skill, and no ability (or so you think). Your progress is blocked because you are afraid to move forward, afraid to try, or afraid to fail. Reversed with negative alignments this may indicate deep family toxicity and psychological distress. Friends, intimates, co-workers, and “brothers” are threatened by your growing independence and mastery. They resist your forward movement and undermine you at every turn.

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The Hermit becomes Lightworker

Old Energy Archetype – Lies, deception, secrets, and subterfuge

In the old energy this card represents **secrets and subterfuge**. The truth is out there that is for sure, but it is hidden away high atop a big mountain, protected by The Hermit, hard to reach, and difficult to understand. If you wish to access wisdom and truth, you have to climb the mountain, you have to pay

your dues, and you have to demonstrate your worth. Through a complex maze of meaning you must travel to find your way. Nothing is easy on this world, everything comes with a price, and truth is only for the worthy and the strong.

New Energy Archetype – Truth, light, revelation, and exposure

In the new energy this card represents individual and collective **revelation and purpose**. The individual, and the world, becomes aware of the truth. That which is hidden is now revealed. Dark corners are exposed to the bright light of consciousness. Darkness, ugliness, and “sin,” are held up for transformation and dispersal. The *Lightworker* is not a seeker of Truth because in the new energy the *Lightworker* **already knows**. The *Lightworker* does not shirk, nor do they hide their light away in a lantern, high on a hill. In the new energy the *Lightworker* brings the light forward and **holds** the truth out for all to see. The *Lightworker* **represents**. The courage is profound, and the power is palpable, as the *Lightworker* steps up and embraces power, purpose, and divinity. Awaken, empower, and ascend.

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Divinatory Meaning

The truth is, we all come into this world as *Lightworkers*. We all manifest on this planet with a mission. Unfortunately, and for various reasons, most of us get turned away and end up doing other things. However, no matter how far we get away from the source, we are always drawn back to our selves. This card does not represent *The Call* to return as such, but it does represent our true purpose and the reason we have entered into manifestation on this world. If this card appears upright it is because we are questioning our purpose, wondering about our path, and evaluating issues and blockages. Recent insights and awareness of self and purpose, growing dissatisfaction with the status-quo, and rising pressure to change may create intense anxiety, especially if resisted. Embrace your true power and purpose as *Lightworker*, co-creator, and avatar.

If this card appears reversed, intense pressure to awaken, empower, and embrace destiny and purpose are actively and pathologically resisted. You sense your purpose, you grow more aware of your power, but out of fear, self-doubt, or lack of support you resist. Anxiety, stress, depression, lack of energy, and over-concern with false appearances may be the result if resistance is chronic.

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Chariot

Old Energy Archetype – The Chariot of War

In the old energy this archetype teaches you about your **purpose** which according to the Masons is to struggle and overcome weakness, imperfection, and past failure. In the old energy the message is clear. You are imperfect, unevolved, unworthy, and unable to follow the rules. But there is hope! Life is a struggle, a competition, a *test*, and all you have to do is win, win, win. Live your life, learn your lessons (no matter how harsh and unfair they may seem), and work, work, work so that one day you may overcome imperfection, prove yourself worthy, graduate, earn your star, claim reward, and enter the “winner’s circle” where you will garner fame, fortune, adulation, and the power that you so richly deserve.

New Energy Archetype – The Physical Unit

In the new energy this archetypes teaches you about your **purpose** which is to struggle to overcome the toxic psychological and emotional burden of The System. The slop is piled on thick, but you have the ability and power to overcome. The truth is, this is not your first time around the block. You have incarnated in a body thousands, perhaps tens of thousands, of time. The truth is, you have lifetimes of experience to draw upon. The truth is, you are a *Joyful Master* of creation. Of course, you may not feel like a *Joyful Master* right now, but that is because you are limited by the abused physical body you now inhabit, and the violent world that surrounds you. But the limitation is mere illusion and the violence shall end very shortly. Now is the time to shrug off past pain, violence, and abuse. Heal the physical unit and embrace the *Master* within you.

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Divinatory Meaning

Life isn't a struggle and there is no contest that we need to win to prove ourselves. We are beautiful, we are strong, we are pure and the only challenge we face is clearing away the psychological and emotional sludge that keeps our true and powerful self from shining through. The *Chariot* card represents the sludge slopped on us *and* the struggle to clear away that slop. This card also represents a **crossroads**. The issue is before the querent, the choice has been made clear, and only the final decision remains. If the card is right side up, the choice is a good one likely to lead to further awakening and empowerment. Present in a reading and reversed, this card will indicate the possibility of setback. Negativity in relationships, toxic work environments, the impact of psychological abuse and past trauma, lack of support, and other things are weakening the body and sapping its energy. Careful examination of current life circumstances to identify areas where clearing is necessary is required.

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The Sun brings us The Promise

Old Energy Archetype – Co-optation and control

In the old energy this is the energy of **co-optation and control**. This is the carrot on the stick. This is the message that you are special or chosen and the intimation of sex and wealth, power and glory if you but submit to the power. If you want to realize the promise, if you want to *get what's coming to you*, be a good boy or girl, follow the rules, and do what you are told. Submit and comply and your reward shall be great.

New Energy Archetype – The Promise of Return to Innocence

In the new energy this is the promise of a return to **innocence and divinity**. This is an acknowledgment of all your sacrifice and all your pain. This is a recognition of the work you have done, and a promise that no matter what you have gone through, no matter how deep the darkness, and no matter what you may have done, you can always return to the source, to innocence, and to true spiritual power and glory. There is nothing to be afraid of. Consciousness will find a way.

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Divinatory Meaning

Right side up this card indicates completion of a phase or stage of awakening. Recent insights are consolidated and changes become permanent. Have pride in your accomplishments but remember, there is still work to do. As long as a single person suffers unnecessarily on this planet, more needs to be done.

Reversed this card indicates domination, control, power, hierarchy, and an individual still locked in old energy delusions. Resistance, excuse, and justification are the theme of the day. Energy is wasted and life is drained of its joy and vitality. Pain and suffering abound.

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Sacrifice

Old Energy Archetype – The Hanged Man – Your Willing Sacrifice

In the old energy this is the enticement to willing **sacrifice**. Life is full of pain and woe, that much is true, but suffering and abuse is good for you. What doesn't kill you makes you stronger. Don't whine and complain. Accept! If you are smart, you will sacrifice yourself to pain and abuse willingly because of the enlightenment and evolution it will bring.

New Energy Archetype – Sacrifice - Doing What it Takes

In the new energy this archetype also represents **sacrifice**. However, this is not a sacrifice requiring pain and suffering, but a sacrifice of effort and hard work. There is no pedagogical, cosmic, spiritual benefit to pain and suffering, but hard work moves you forward. It is not enough to passively attract. There's effort involved in all aspects of creation.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card represents **sacrifice and hard work**. Issues may have been identified, blockages targeted, but effort is required. Some things come easy, but some things do not. If you want to make change, if you want to make progress, focus your attention, visualize your result, exert your will, and use your hands and your legs to achieve the desired result. We are the creative forces on the planet. We transform the world. We create the future. We ascend the planet.

Present and reversed this card indicates pain and suffering willingly accepted, and with detrimental results to the physical unit. Violence and toxicity surround and emotional and psychological damage accumulate. Difficulties are rooted in erroneous archetypes and ideas. Change the way you think to change the world you live in.

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The Wheel becomes The World

Old Energy Archetype – The Wheel of Life

In the old energies this card represents the idea of **inaction** and passive **acceptance**. In the old energies we are trained to accept the world “as it is” because “it is what it is.” Life is full of pain and suffering, war and violence, injustice and abuse, but that's OK because what goes around comes around and you *always get what you deserve*. Are you bottom of the barrel, poor, destitute, homeless and starving, have faith! *The Wheel* of life turns and one day you will be at the top. Are you rich and powerful? There is no need to change a thing. *The Wheel* has turned and you deserve all the things that you have. Accept the world “as it is” because it all happens for a reason.

New Energy Archetype – Uplifting and Ascending The World

In the new energies this card represents the idea of **action** and **resistance**. In the new energies you do not find justification and excuse for the world “as it is,” because the world “as it is” is an ugly place. In the new energies the world “as it is,” with all the pain and suffering, war and violence, injustice and abuse, is not OK. In fact, in the new energies the world “as it is” is recognized for the abomination in the heart of consciousness that it is. There is no rhyme or reason that can justify or excuse the horrors perpetrated every day. What goes around does not come around so let us take the world into our collective hands, transform it, and fix the things that are broken.

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Divinatory Meaning

When present in a reading this card indicates the time for thoughtful consideration is over and the time for mobilization and action is now. Something needs to change and the querent feels it strongly. Doubt and disbelief no longer apply and confident forward movement, initiated by the *intent* and *action* of the querent, is the order of the day.

Reversed the call for immediate and pressing action is present, but the querent is resisting. Fear, self-esteem, worry, uncertainty, or even friends, family, co-workers, and authority figures block action.

Careful examination of life history, and careful vetting current energetic spaces, may be necessary to identify and remove blockages.

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The High Priestess becomes Isis

Old Energy Archetype – Secrets and Subterfuge

In the old energy *The High Priestess* is about **secrets, lies, and subterfuge**. In the old energy tarot card *The High Priestess* sits on a modest throne and blocks the way to the vast ocean of truth, wisdom, and power that lies behind. In the old energy *The High Priestess* helps to protect the blindfolded denizens of this planet from the power within. In her hand is a scroll of law. The message is clear. The secrets of the universe shall remain hidden to you until you submit to the rules, and follow the law.

New Energy Archetype – Isis – Balance and energy flow

In the new energies this card represents **revelation**. *The High Priestess* is revealed to be *Isis*. In the new energies *Isis* no longer misleads, misdirects, blocks the way, imposes the law, or protects from us the world of secrets and power (or is that the other way around?). In the new energies there is no longer any need. In the new energies masks and masquerades, subterfuge and facade are stripped away to reveal the grand and glorious truth of our shared power and divinity, which is *free and balanced energy flow*. To awaken and empower, embrace both the yin and the yang in equal measure.

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Divinatory Meaning

We are born into this earth whole but our parents, our teachers, the books we read, and the media we connect to, forces us into the narrow categories of behaviour and gender. We are restricted, constricted, and cut off from our natural connection to consciousness. Present in a reading this card represents self identity, self awareness, and energetic expansion. We are questioning our socialization, questioning our purpose, and questioning our limitations. Let the energies flow! Embrace the doubt, ask your questions, and expand into a fuller expression of creative identity and purpose.

Present in the reading and reversed this indicates restriction, stringency, and rigidity. Rather than throwing off limitation and embracing creative diversity, out of fear we lock ourselves into old ways of seeing and being. Rapid decay and decline are the inevitable result if changes are not explored and embraced.

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The Empress becomes Gaia

Old Energy Archetype – The Empress – Female Social Authority

In the old energy this card was the *Empress* card and as such represented **social authority**. This is the mother figure, the matriarch, the power behind the throne. This is the pain of social exclusion, of public shaming, and of emotional violence and attack. Emerging from our childhood with damaged self esteem and low sense of self worth, we are desperate to follow the rules so we may garner acceptance and approval. We fit in to avoid facing the dire psychological consequences of exclusion, shaming, and neglect.

New Energy Archetype – Leadership based on Expertise and Shared Goals

In the new energy this card represents the **dispersal of social authority and the healing of self esteem**. The sanctions of social authority depend on the damaged self esteem of our toxic childhoods. We heal our damaged sense of self, embrace our mastery and divinity, and gain power from the light that is within. No longer do we desperately cling to our social networks looking for the next dispensation of social acceptance and inclusion. Standing powerful and true we claim status as whole and independent child of the powerful family of spirit.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card refers to family and friendship networks. Upright this indicates movement towards egoic independence and loving, supportive, and authentic social networks. Self esteem is healing, we are losing our dependence on others for our basic sense of self worth, and slowly we gather authentic and supportive relationships. Relationships may be few and far between at this point (perhaps involving just a single person), but The Shift is proceeding and others are joining in. Expansion will come as The Work proceeds apace.

Present in a reading and reversed, this card indicates blockage. Self esteem may be extremely low and depression may be a feature of existence. Overbearing mother figures, toxic social networks, and conditional forms of love and acceptance impeded forward movement and undermine psychological integrity. Evaluate family and friendship networks. Strict boundaries may need to be implemented to facilitate continued forward movement.

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The Emperor becomes Mars

Old Energy Archetype – The Old Energy Patriarch

In the old energy this card was the *Emperor* card and as such represented **earthly authority**, as opposed to **social authority** (*The Empress*) or **spiritual authority** (*The Hierophant*). In the old energy, earthly authority is represented by, and contained within, the war-like male physical body. This is the father figure, the authoritarian priest, the CEO, the president, the general, and so on. In the old energy this authority is powerful and pre-emptive, violent (he wears the armor of war), and military. In the old energy you must follow the commandments of the father or else you will pay the consequences for subordination, and the consequences can be severe. Physical assault, torture, karmic rebirth, and even eternal suffering in the fires of perdition all await the insubordinate child. Submit and comply or face pain and punishment.

New Energy Archetype – The Master in Incarnation

In the new energy this card represents the **dispersal of earthly authority**. In the new energy we reject centralized authority and power, and fear, pain, and punishment as motivators or correcting forces. Instead we embrace our children and ourselves and focus on nurturing, supportive, and loving interactions. In the new energies we never force people to do things, we only encourage them to develop and contribute. Consequences there may be for the irresponsible and selfish actions of the child, but consequences are always mitigated by the loving hand of the nurturing father and supportive community.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card represents challenge. This is the challenge of breaking through the resistances of authority. Many people are afraid of being themselves, of expressing their true nature, and embracing their divinity, because of the fear of emotional, psychological, or physical pain and punishment

imposed in the past by autocratic and violent authority. Present and upright this card indicates the querent successfully facing worldly authority (or worldly authority figures) and breaking the chains that bind. The first tentative steps are taken on the road to true liberation and emancipation.

Reversed this card indicates the querent struggles to break free from oppressive authority structures. This may indicate a violent family background, toxic authority at work, or deep Catholic fears of damnation. A resulting deep fear of punishment and retribution makes independent forward movement impossible. The querent struggles to break free, but finds it difficult to move.

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Death becomes Initiation

Old Energy Archetype – Threat as Initiation

In the old energy this card is often equated with initiation into the “mysteries,” but it is really about **the imposition of fear** with the intent to control (and what is more fearsome than Death?). The basic message is clear. Do what you are told, *or else*. Do what you are told or you won’t go to heaven. Do what you are told or we won’t let you into the club. Do what you are told or you will be reborn as slug. Do what you are told or you will burn in the fires of hell. It is all about the imposition of fear and the control that this facilitates. Believe what you want but the truth is plain as the horse and rider you kneel before.

New Energy Archetype – Release from Fear

In new energies this card represents **release from fear**. In the Halo/Sharp card we see an individual climbing a spiral of activating DNA, out of the goopy fear (represented as death and darkness) that lies below. The ladder is vertical, the climb is difficult, and the pitfalls numerous, but as fear is released, strength and fortitude return, and the pace accelerates. Know this. Within you is the power to be free from death.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading and upright this card represents the release and removal of fear. Out of the valley of the shadow of death the querent emerges. The release may have been huge and life shaking, with many psychological repercussions, or small and subtle. In either case the outcome is significant. Light, power, and divinity slowly begin to shine through. Breathe a sigh of relaxation and relief. Embrace your growing power and leave behind fear forever.

Present in a reading and reversed, this card indicates the querent is locked in fear. Demons, devils, and dragons in mind keep the individual spinning on the treadmill, head down, compliant, and obedient. Look for toxic relationships, violence, threat, and disregard in childhood, adolescence, and current relationships. Beaten and broken, avoidance is chronic, fear is great, and psychological distress and mental dis-ease may be present. Additional psychological assistance may be required. There is a lot of work ahead but remember, the journey always starts with the first step forward.

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The Hierophant becomes Uranus

Old Energy Archetype – The Hierophant – Diversion, Abuse, Depression

In the old energy this card represents **diversion, deception, and old energy religion**. This card represents the priests, gurus, shamans, and so-called avatars that divert you from the Truth, undermine your self esteem, and diminish your natural curiosity. This is the oppressive authority figure that calls you

worthless, broken down, ape-like, violent, and unevolved. This is the grand pooh-bah that tells you to kneel because you are filled with “original sin,” ejected from the garden, and guilty of karmic offense. This is the priest, the shaman, and the abusive hierophant, beating you down instead of building you up. This is, in short, psychological rape and abuse in the name of God/Consciousness/Darwin/Creation.

New Energy Archetype – Uranus – The Mind’s True Liberation

In the new energy this card represents **the mind’s true liberation** and total freedom from oppression. The oppressive hand of authority is removed and the energies are freed. You begin to claim your status as *Joyful Master* of creation. Guidance you may sometimes need, but compliance and servitude to cosmic authorities *nevermore!*

You should know this is not a single event. Enlightened freedom is attained step by step, and by degrees. Nevertheless progress has definitely been made. The body and soul rejoice at the bright future that lies ahead. Take a deep breath and emerge.

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Divinatory Meaning

This card represents a powerful insight and realization, often of true identity and true purpose. Motivation, inspiration, and effusive positive feeling may be the result, but patience and determination might still be required. The path out of the valley of the shadow of Death and darkness can be challenging and difficult, and more than a word or two is required.

Reversed this card indicates confusion and misdirection. There are individuals in the environment that are (perhaps unintentionally) holding you back. Teachers, parents, authority figures, and other sources of knowledge and wisdom in your life should be carefully examined. Somebody has, or is, giving you bad advice. Stop taking it.

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Jupiter formerly Justice becomes Responsibility

Old Energy Archetype – Justice - Everything Happens for a Reason

In the old energies this archetype represents **karma, justice, and justification**. Bad (and good) things happen on this world all the time. Children starve, people are murdered, money is stolen, but don’t worry because *everything happens for a reason*. There is a universal karmic justice, a divine cosmic wisdom, or a wise evolutionary prerogative that ensures that everyone, fat or slim, rich or poor, gets what they deserve, and deserves everything that they get.

New Energy Archetype – Responsibility – We Make Things Happen

In the new energies this archetype represents **responsibility**. Everything happens for a reason that’s true, but the reason is always *you*, or rather *us*. We, the people of this earth, the incarnated sparks of divinity, the (potentially) *Powerful* sparks of co-creative might, are the ones responsible. Do children starve? It is because we let it happen. Are people murdered? It is because we do not heal the anger. Do we die of cancer? It is because our factories spew out poison. Will this planet awaken, empower, and ascend? Only the actions of *you* will decide. God, karma, evolution, or magical karmic principles of justice do not apply.

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Divinatory Meaning

In a reading this card represents *responsibility*. It is time for accountability and responsibility. Who is the person responsible? It might be you, it might be your parents, it might be your boss, it might be your kids, it might be the president, it might be whomever. It doesn't really matter so long as the person responsible stops making excuses, takes responsibility, and makes some positive steps towards atonement and repair.

Upright in a reading this card suggests a powerful energy is beginning to emerge. Responsibility leads to true spiritual *Power*, leads to transformation, leads to ascension. Reversed this indicates fear, resistance, and a failure to take responsibility. Power is derived from force, and justification and excuse still rule the day. Time is running out, but don't be afraid. Nobody is here to judge and condemn. There is nothing to fear. Simply take responsibility, fix what you broke, and take your place amongst the empowered family of spirit.

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The Devil becomes Saturn

Old Energy Archetype – The System that Keeps you in Chains

In the old energies this archetype represents the **self deception, fear, self-loathing, and paranoia** that keep us willingly in the chains of impotent inaction. We feel unworthy and even dirty and so we shrink until we are no longer seen. We feel guilt and shame and so we hide away and conform. We are afraid and paranoid because of the judgment that we feel we deserve, and the violence we have come to expect. The chains are placed before us and out of fear and self loathing we “willingly” put them on.

New Energy Archetype – The Power that Tosses off Chains

In the new energies this archetype represents Armageddon, **apocalypse, and the mind's true liberation**. It is not with fists or gun or bullets that we fight. It is not an evil enemy or a powerful foe that we must vanquish. It is the ideas and archetypes that keep us impotent and enslaved that are the only “evil” that we must overcome. The battle is engaged and the final hour is here. Embrace the new energies and cast off the chains that bind.

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Divinatory Meaning

In a reading this card represents *emancipation*. We have confronted fear and self loathing, overcome guilt and shame, and transformed the ugly and negative emotions that keep our consciousness bound in the box of old energy realities. We are free now to grow in the love, power, and compassion of spirit. Our true work has finally begun.

Reversed this card indicates trouble. Recent experiences have invoked intense negative feelings and deep fear. Rather than transformation and empowerment, repression and self delusion have been invoked as the solution. We turn and flee from a reality that overwhelms us with fear and confusion. The battle is never lost, however, and we may try as many times as it takes us to succeed. Additional reading, careful discernment, authentic spiritual practice, and wise supportive guidance are the keys to dispelling the demons in mind.

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The Universe

Old Energy Archetype – Graduation and Reward

In the old energy this is the idea of **graduation and reward**. You have worked hard, you have passed the tests, you have proven yourself worthy, you have been chosen for reward, and now you can sit back and enjoy. On the other hand if you are poor, destitute, and alone, if you struggle and strive without any forward progress, if your existence is filled with pain and suffering, that is your fault too. Look within and blame yourself because rich or poor, high or low, on this world you get what you deserve and you deserve everything you get.

New Energy Archetype – Responsibility and Reward

In the old energy this is the idea of **successful service and reward**. You have incarnated on this planet to help ascend the universe. You are healer, a warrior, a *Lightworker*, a creative *Master*. Blindfolded and yoked to *The Wheel*, you have toiled and sacrificed but now your work, The Work, is finally complete, and the struggle is finally over. Now is your (is our) time to shine. Join hands with your brothers and sisters and *rejoice* for the end is here.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card represents happy endings. The querent has worked hard, expending much time and energy (perhaps over many lifetimes) on manifestation and creation. A goal (or even *the* goal) is finally attained and success is finally here. Congratulations! General rejoicing is the order of the day.

Reversed this card represents ego, selfishness, and lack of political, social, and even economic awareness. You may have worked hard, you may have struggled in life, you may have attained your goals, you may be at the top of the game, but you are selfish, ungrateful, and you have stepped on a lot of heads to climb up to where you are. Grow up. Open up to the realities of this planet. Make a change.

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The Moon a.k.a. The Gate

Old Energy Archetype – Initiation via submission

In the old energy this is the archetype of **submission**. In the old energy this is the point where you willingly (and sometimes formally and with much pomp and ceremony) give up your true power, divinity, and purpose so that you can fit in to the networks of sex, money, and power and have *more*. This is your first step on a downward spiral away from who you truly are, and into a place and a space where you will think, be, and do whatever it takes to have more.

New Energy Archetype – Initiation via empowerment

In the new energy this is the archetype of **empowerment**, energy flow, and opening. This is the tingling at the top of your scalp, or the shivers of energy running up and down your spine. This is another solid step forward on your path of awakening, empowerment, and ascension. The journey may not be over, but the smile on your face means the hard parts are surely behind you. Embrace your progress, rejoice and be glad.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card indicates powerful, solid, hard-to-undermine, forward movement. Awareness of who you are, and what you are here to accomplish, grows as does your confidence and determination. Do not turn away from the truth no matter how painful it may be. Continue to embrace what you know to be true and rejoice as you gradually return to yourself.

Present in a reading but reversed this card represents a dark turn. This is not unexpected. Warnings have been issued but fear, uncertainty, and doubt blind the eyes and steal vitality. A final warning is now given, but the light of hope is lost in the darkness of incarnation and experience. Smarten up before it is too late.

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Tower becomes Power

Old Energy Archetype – The Dangers of Power

In the old energies this archetype represents **fear and repression of self power**. This is the idea of limitation, of suppression of power, and of energetic deactivation. This is the idea that you cannot be trusted with power and authority. You are unschooled, untrained, and incompetent. Give up your divinity and power. Impotence and passivity are better else you blow up the tower and everybody in it.

New Energy Archetype – Power Embraced

In the new energies this archetype represents **power embraced**. You are no foolish idiot, no cosmic reject. You are a *Joyful Master* and you have the power of creation within you. Do not fear. Embrace your power and expand your divinity.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card indicates a step towards empowerment. You are realizing your divinity, embracing your true self, and responding to *The Call* to empower. Because of the layers of control and indoctrination, rarely is this total empowerment. Often it is just a little bit, little tingles, a little step forward. Sometimes it can be a major empowerment. Joyfully embrace and expand into your true *Power* and divinity.

Reversed this card indicates blockage leading to passivity and impotence. You are being called to empower, perhaps as part of a call to action, but you resist. Fear of your own power blocks you up. Low self esteem, low self worth and doubt prevent you from embracing your power.

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Lovers becomes Activation

Old Energy Archetype – Confusion and misdirection

In old Masonic tarot book, this is the energy of **confusion and misdirection**. You have been told that life is full of mysteries. You think great secrets await revelation, and that great enlightenment is the reward for inquiry; but the center is empty. The tantalizing promise of superiority keeps you head down, face forward, and struggling till death, though your search is ultimately in vain.

New Energy Archetype – Chakra and Kundalini Activation

In the new energies this is the energy of chakra and kundalini activation, connection, and empowerment. This is the orgasmic pop of ascension. Blockages are removed, insights are achieved, balance of yin and yang is achieved, and the energy begins to flow. From least dense (crown) to most dense (root), the body reactivates and re-empowers.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card indicates **activation**. This is most likely single chakra activation, but multiple chakras may be involved as well. This may even be kundalini awakening, or the final orgasmic pop of ascension. Increased energy flow should be present, and palpable. Energetic sensations, pins and needles in the skin, vivid dreams of electrical energy and initiation, vibration, the disappearance of disease, and much more await the activating human.

Present in a reading and reversed this card indicates blockage and struggle ahead. The weight of old energy oppression threatens to crush and destroy. Old ways are clearly not working, but resistance and refusal to embrace healing threaten health. The body's systems begin to break down. Dramatic reevaluation and support is called for.

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Temperance

Old Energy Archetype – All part of the cosmic balance

In the old energies this archetype represents **excuse and justification**. Bad things happen in the world, but it is all good in the end. Life is pain, life is suffering, and life is unjust, but this is natural, inevitable, and right. God needs the devil, joy needs pain, pleasure needs suffering, and white needs black. You can't have good without evil and you can't have right without wrong. There is "wisdom" in acceptance, as you can see, so smile and accept all the bad things in life because it is all part of the divine, evolutionary, cosmic balance.

New Energy Archetype – The Master in Incarnation

In the new energies this archetype represents **ownership and change**. Bad things happen in the world, and these bad things have to stop. There is no benefit to pain, no salutatory effect to suffering, and no reason for injustice other than the unjust actions of we the people. You can have good without evil and we don't need wrong to know what right is all about. Reject all the bad things in life and change the world for the better.

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Divinatory Meaning

This is the most powerful card in the Halo/Sharp deck. Present in a reading this card represents fundamental revision, even revolution. The querent is experiencing dramatic awakening. They are recognizing their part in the dysfunction, taking ownership of their role in the debacle, and moving towards awareness of identity and purpose. Guilt and shame may arise as part of the process, but do not dwell in these emotions. Change behaviours, engage in right action, and release guilt and shame now and forever more.

Present and reversed, this card indicates stubborn refusal to change. Consequences continue to pile up but repeated warnings continue to be ignored. Bad things are on the horizon and will become increasingly unavoidable if a fundamental change of attitude and intent is not achieved immediately.

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Strength

Old Energy Archetype – Strength as domination

In the old energy this card represents domination and power, presented deceptively as **strength**. In the old energy strength is suppression of emotion, diminishment of compassion, exaltation of action, oppression of others, and control of the planet. In the old energy strength is associated with male (yang), and weakness associated with female (yin). In the old energy, we suppress our true divinity and exalt an out of balance yang energy.

New Energy Archetype – Strength as service

In the new energy this card represents true **strength**. In the new energy we appreciate all aspects of human personality, and honor balance, and encourage wholeness. In the new energies strength is not to be found in domination, but in service to divine self and others. In the new energies there is *no contest*. In the new energies we help each other heal, grow, and emerge into the full light and power of our collective divinity.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card represents true strength. Pressure to break the chains of limitation grows. With positive alignments, progress is rapid. We embrace change, honor balance, and encourage wholeness. Limitations are shattered.

Negative alignments may indicate slow, anxiety filled, progress. Social convention, stereotypes, fear, anxiety, and the pathological need to “fit in” cause resistance.

Present and reversed, the querent struggles with social convention, responses to challenge are limited, and solutions to imbalance and energetic oppression seem distant. Stereotypes and stigma frighten and confine. Pressure to break free of limitation builds, but selfish individualism, disconnection, and isolation disempower and disconnect. No strength can be found. Headaches, chest pains, and insomnia may be present.

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The Calling

Old Energy Archetype – Judgment and condemnation

In the old energies this card represents the idea of **judgment**, typically linked with the idea of punishment. You are evil, you are rotten, you are weak, you are broken, you are foolish, and because of that, violence is acceptable. We’ll call you names, we’ll put you down, we’ll beat you up, and it is all because you deserve it, because you have been judged as unworthy. Force, violence, and pain are necessary so that you might correct your soul and overcome your weakness. Accept and submit to the shit and the abuse that surrounds you for what does not kill ya makes you stronger.

New Energy Archetype – The Call to awaken

In the new energies this card represents your **call to awaken**. The first step in responding to *The Call* is stopping the hurt. You do not have to put up with shit and abuse. There is no cosmic reason for your suffering and your pain. Quit putting up with all the crap that surrounds you. Jump off *The Wheel* of suffering and woe. Awaken, empower, and transform your world. Take positive action. The time to get started is now.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card represents the inner push to move forward. This is no longer a subtle shift, but an urgent and energetic anxiety indicating that something needs to be done, and some things need to start happening. When upright the individual heeds the call and begins to move forward. It may be slow and faltering at first, but growing awareness, empowerment, and self assurance guarantees acceleration of inner change. The journey has begun. Walk the path with head held high.

Present in a reading and reversed, the call to awaken is growing, but resistance is profound. Fear and low self worth, social convention, autocracy and violence in the home, or at work, suppress the energy. Generalized anxiety and, if resistance is chronic, depression and disease may rapidly result if steps are not taken to respond. Violence may erupt in the worst of cases. Be cautious. Be wary. Trust your gut. Get help if you struggle.

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The Star

Old Energy Archetype – Every man and woman is a star

In the old energies this archetype represents **your true power and identity**. This is inner divinity, enlightenment, and full power, or at least it could be. This is not who you are right now, but this is who you could become, a sovereign, powerful, willful, spark of co-creative brilliance. The problem is, you got work you need to do. Right now you are imperfect, a diamond in the rough, a soul in need of training. But someday, someday, somehow, you will be a star. Till then, get to work.

New Energy Archetype – Every man and woman is a star

In the new energies this archetype also represents **your true power and identity**. This is your inner divinity, enlightenment, and true power right here, right now. This is not who you could be if you do the work and “pass the tests,” this is who you are right now. Right now you are powerful, willful, spark of co-creative brilliance. The problem is, you do not believe it to be so and therefore it is not. But it is true nonetheless. You are not a diamond in the rough, but a diamond waiting to shine. Dust yourself off and shine yourself up. Your time is now.

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Divinatory Meaning

Present in a reading this card represents your divinity. This is growing recognition of *The Star* inside. Perhaps this insight comes to you in glorious, visionary, totality. More likely it is a series of little realizations over the course of time that gradually bring you to accept this most fundamental and glorious truth. Embrace each realization (big or small) with joy and understanding and move forward into the light and power of your true divinity.

Card reversed difficulty, fear, and paranoia block insight and integration. You get glimpses of your divinity, but the truth and the implications frighten you. You push them away, repress insights, forget the truth, and return to normal life. Remind yourself there is nothing to fear and when you are ready, try once again to break on through.

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The Identity chapter describes your true nature. You are a Joyful Master of Creation incarnate in a powerful Chariot and engaged in Lightwork (i.e. the ascension of the universe).

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The Purpose chapter describes your/our purpose. You made a difficult Sacrifice by coming here to this World to ascend the Universe. God's Promise however guarantees that, when the task is complete (as it now is) you will have the assistance and time you need to return to innocence.

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The Personality chapter provides an accounting of the main energetic patterns experienced on this earth and the personalities behind them. Note these energies change (for example the warlike Mars becomes more maternal, loving, and nurturing) as we collectively transit out of the old energies and into the new energies.

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The Activation/Prophecy chapter lays out the required steps for individual and collective activation. The Activation/Prophecy chapters include a kundalini activation sequence.

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