

Vision Walk

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Balancing the Known and Unknown

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We are always balancing the known and unknown, conscious and unconscious aspects of ourselves. When the Sun is in Pisces and the Moon is Full in Virgo, the issue is between faith and form, between what we see with our inner eye and what we see in the outer world.

You can also say that faith manifests. Faith and deed are not separate. The hands serve the heart. Faith without works is lip service.

The Sun and the Moon square Pluto. This can mean highly charged power struggles. Sun in Pisces may be cast as the underdog, the victimized, the weak, suffering and helpless. Pluto may be cast as the powerful and the mighty, those who have the ability, seemingly, to do what they will. Not only that, Pluto may be cast as the ruthless, those who will stop at nothing to win the spoils. They are the dirty fighters, the liars and the cheats, who think good is ridiculous and fairness is for suckers, though they wear sheep's clothing for cover.

How do we stand up to the ruffians, to those who would seemingly stop at nothing to keep an upper hand?

Tell the devils to get behind and follow the light. Have faith in the light and not in fear. This is an act we do first in our minds. Pisces rules the back of the head. The situations that stalk us and haunt us, looming ominous in our lives and acting out in our nightmares, are ghostly specters that control us because we're spooked, not because they're powerful.

The stuff of our lives is in a beautiful state of flux in which great change is possible. Don't fold, run, or give up. Keep your eyes on the prize, even though you might feel like Peter trying to walk on water, trying to advance when your knees may be shaking and your feet feel unsteady.

Let's exercise a little mental faith to see if it will indeed help us to cross over the bridge to whatever safety we require.

LUNG CANCER AND THE ECLIPSE

While working on this lunation, I read that Dana Reeve died of lung cancer at the age of 44, and I am shocked. I had not known that she was ill.

She never smoked. That's confusing for people.

I don't know why Dana Reeve died suddenly of lung cancer, but I know that she had a trying life and that just a little more than a year ago, her husband died, and shortly before her lung cancer diagnosis, her mother died.

I know that I subscribe to the belief that our bodies tell the story of our lives and I know that lung issues can represent being unable or unwilling to take life in anymore.

I feel compelled to comment because the Moon in Virgo represents emotional health and women's health. Anything of significance that happens within a couple of weeks of the eclipse can be seen as an eclipse event. Dana's death has publicized the fact that lung cancer deaths in women have increased about 150% over the last twenty years while the number for men increased by only 20%. Since this is an eclipse in a health sign, her death stands for something. Maybe we need to address women's grief. The Sun and Moon square Pluto, planet of death.

Mars is in Gemini, sign of the lungs, and Juno, asteroid of relationship, is also in Gemini and it is opposed Pluto. At the time of her death, the Moon was also in Gemini. How many of us (women especially) thought, "She died so that she could be with Christopher?"

Breathe everybody. Take it in deeply and slowly. Fill your chest and extend your abdomen. Draw in all that's good. Draw love in. Draw security in. No matter what it looks like, look for the good. Fear not for your own health.

Peace.
Inez Singletary