

Vision Walk

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Knockout of a Time

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It's a new moon and a solar eclipse. It's a knockout of a time, a great time to be alive. It's a good time to take on challenges. Say with Harriet Tubman. "I will be free and they will be free." We feel like that. Our ideals ring. We sniff the air and we know that we are bigger and better. We deal with the desire for the familiar, for safety. Why do we think that safety is in the lack of movement?

What was the energy that caused us to be born in the first place, that forced us out of the womb, the comfort of that small space? We had our hands and our toes and our nose and our fingernails. We were ready for the next stage. We are ready for a breakthrough. We are ready to change our mind, to change our idea of things, to challenge our idea of things. We are ready to face Goliath, not the Goliath, out there, but the one we have imagined.

The New Moon in Aries represents where we want to go, our vision of a world more suitable for who we are. We are up against memories of where we've been and a whole lot of insecurity about where we can therefore go. It's hard, we may tell ourselves. I wouldn't want to start out and end up dead on the trail, so maybe I'd better not make any plans. Maybe I just need to know how to bear with lack and disappointment.

The challenge to this chance to renew ourselves is the willingness to walk through our inner chain-link fence, the force field that keeps us behind the lines in familiar discomfort. You will be glad to know that the issue is six of one and half dozen of the other. Unfamiliar discomfort, the great (or little) unknown, is something that you can endure. It is worth more to you to strike out, spring forward, pack a little bag and hoist it upon a stick, and check it out.

"Get ready. There's a train comin'. You don't need no ticket." Just be thankful. Sing praises, large and devout. Draw near to that big and powerful Wonderful. Be giddy expectant. Be playful. Expect open doors and open hearts. Expect way-showers to replace your threshold guardians, those dark and vaporous whispers of "not enough, not enough." Expect help, friendship, passage, a warm reception, a welcome home.

Your father's house has many mansions. Walk in them where you are. Heal. Hail. Hallow. Hello.

Peace.
Inez Singletary