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Dear Friends,

While there have been many announcements floating around the internet about World Meditation Day, this one stands out to me for its clarity in explaining why and how each of us might want to participate in our own way. --Kurt Wright

World Meditation Day

Thursday, January 23rd, 1997
Between 12:00 and 1:30 Local Time

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On 23 January 1997 a group of eight planets will form a variant of an unusual pattern -- a six-pointed star. Sometimes known as a Grand Sextile or Star of David, this pattern is an integration of various diverse energies into a harmonious whole.

This variant is the more unusual in that it is actually a five-pointed star, but aligned so that the Ascendent -- the point on the horizon -- makes the sixth "point". As a result, meditation or other intentional activity at this time may serve to trigger the latent energies in the overall planetary pattern -- completing the circuit, as it were, through the efforts we make at this time.

The exact time when this occurs varies with locality. For most locations in the northern hemisphere the time is between 12 noon and 1:00 pm, but there are some locations where the time may be as late as 1:30 pm; Miami, Florida is one such location.(1)

For those who are not students of astrology, a brief introduction may be appropriate.

One can understand any pattern of the planets as a symbolic representation describing the nature and qualities of a particular moment of time -- operating through the principle CG Jung termed "synchronicity."(2)

While written language is linear -- one word

following another -- the "language" of astrology is a complex pattern, which cannot be adequately translated into a linear form. But some sense of the meaning of this pattern may be gleaned through studying the individual planets involved, and their location by "sign" and "house" (two indicators of qualities expressed by planets in the pattern).

In the planetary pattern for World Meditation Day, the Sun, Jupiter, and Uranus are all "conjunct" (together) at the beginning of Aquarius, in the Ninth House, along with Neptune in late Capricorn in the Ninth House. These planets are harmoniously related to Saturn in Aries in the 11th, Pluto in Sagittarius in the 7th, and Mars in Libra conjunct the North Node in the 5th House. The fifth "point" is the Moon in Leo in the 3rd House.

Aquarius is the sign most connected with humanity as a whole, and is particularly activated by group efforts. That three planets -- representing Being and Identity (Sun), Expansion and Wisdom (Jupiter), and Sudden Awakening (Uranus) -- are all concentrated in Aquarius is quite significant.

Mars, the planet of activity, conjuncting the North Node of the Moon, an indicator of spiritual integration and development, in the 5th house, that of creativity and personal expression, indicates that those who take action to participate in the pattern may further their own spiritual awareness.

Pluto, the planet of purification and regeneration, is located in Sagittarius in the 7th House, symbolizing a transformation of our belief systems through forming committed relationship with those aspects of ourselves which we may have ignored or taken for granted previously. In this case "ourselves" may represent our common humanity, and the need to understand all human beings as being equally valuable and important.

The Moon, located in Leo in the 3rd house is opposing the planets in Aquarius. This gives added dynamic tension to the overall pattern. The Moon is symbolic of our deepest feelings, Leo has a great deal to do with our sense of identity, and the Third House is the area of mental concepts. This implies that there may be a tendency to oppose the movement toward a broader understanding and a new orientation toward ourselves because of our emotional attachment to old ideas about life, and old beliefs about our sense of who we are.

Neptune, located in the Ninth House in Capricorn, indicates the possibility of dissolving old belief systems to make way for the new. This idea is presented in different ways in several areas of the overall "chart" for the day.

The sixth "point" is the Ascendent in early Gemini. Gemini is strongly associated with the conscious mind. By actively engaging in meditation or other focused mental activity at this particular time, one has the opportunity both to expand one's own awareness, and also to further the expansion of humanity as a whole -- breaking down the barriers separating each of us as individuals, and becoming participants in a type of "world mind", in which we recognize our common humanity as the most important component.

This is emphasized by the presence of Saturn, the planet symbolizing traditional structure and limits, in Aries, the sign of new beginnings (where Saturn's power is weakest) and in the 11th or (Aquarian) House where that structure which can be developed is focused on the birth of a "group mind".

Finally, Mercury, the planet most associated with Gemini, is in Capricorn in the 8th House, indicated the possibility of purification and transformation of our conceptual picture of life through focused effort, with the need to let go of old emotional ties to past concepts about how life is.

Astrologers will see much more in this pattern than presented here. But for those who are not astrologers, I hope this overview will give you some sense of the significance of this opportunity for both individual and group development, and the importance of taking time on 23 January between 12 noon and 1:00 pm to participate quietly in this important event -- in whatever way seems best to you.

One last point -- "intent" is all important with this pattern. For those who wish to make maximum use of this unusual opportunity, a period of preparation in which you look at your own deepest beliefs and desires for change may be useful. And practice meditations, in which you work on focusing your intent for what you wish to achieve on 23 January, may also be helpful.

My blessings to you in however you choose to participate.

Footnotes

(1) For those who would like the exact time for your location, consult a local astrologer and ask for the time when the Ascendant is at 4-5 degrees Gemini on 23 January, 1997.

(2) Jung, CG. "Synchronicity, an Acausal Connecting Principle". In Collected Works, Vol. 8: Structure and Dynamics of the Psyche.

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