

# Spiritual Progress Through Tarot

## Tarot Heightens Our Understanding of Experience

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The previous lectures discussed to a high degree the principles involved in terms of patterns that we form along with the basic kind of images that become more or less habitual in our nature and also the responses to these patterns or images that we hold in our minds and hearts.

The primary reason why we have such problems is because when we attempt any efforts toward something or when we attempt any new response to life experiences, our acquired habit patterns have reached a point to where they need to be smashed and broken.

This will transmute the energy used and renewed into the next step or next area or the next necessity in life.

If we could not break ourselves from the patterns of the past, then we could not evolve at all.

We would be stuck in one particular pattern with one way of response, and only one reaction.

If we did not dissolve the patterns of the past and reform new patterns, then our ability or the capacity to have a complex type of consciousness, or to be many things or to respond to innumerable elements in life could not exist.

We do not want to dissolve all the patterns of the past because if we did then we would not be a consciousness.

In the previous lectures, we used the examples of learning how to drive a car and play the piano.

With the piano, this requires the formation of habit patterns before we can fully give ourself to the creativity of producing wonderful music.

We can not drive a car on the highway until we develop the formation of habit patterns of correctly using the steering wheel and when to press the gas and break pedals.

Habit patterns are an essential aspect of the ability to put into the subconscious part of our consciousness what we have already learned.

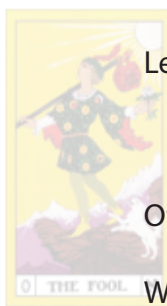
The older we are as souls, then the older we are as centers of expression for the Divine Will which means we have more habit patterns formed.

The label older souls is used as an image only which means some of us souls are just a little further along the Path of Return than other souls.

There really is no older souls because the Limitless Light that was created is all of us, meaning we were all created at the same moment.

Habit patterns allow us to have a heart beat, breath, blink our eyes, digest food, and many other human functions that are executing without us having to think it.

This is a type of freedom and our evolving Humanity is being grown into newer freedoms.



Let us remember that those functions were developed because there was a time when consciousness was self conscious about that development.

Otherwise, we could not have formed that habit pattern.

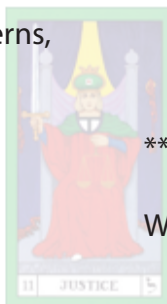


We call this the knowledge of Nature because nature holds all the various habit patterns that have survived and been constructed in bringing about more and more complex developments in our growth of vehicles or forms.

This doesn't mean that nature is always correct because nature is the patterns that receives each growing creative development.

Once we create a habit pattern, then it goes into the subconscious mind and therefore is within the mind of nature and also the part of the mind we share with each other and all creatures below man.

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We call this the Vital Soul in Qabalah which is symbolized with Key 3, The Empress, but the most symbolic of the principle is involved with Key 2, High Priestess.

This is because the subconscious receptivity of the substance is of our Creator's mind.



The patterns are received from the impact of our consciousness and the One Infinite Creator will flow them into expression.

This flow-in into expression is actually done because the habit patterns have been developed and become successful, but only successful for a certain period.

We can use the example of the dinosaurs who had created an extraordinarily successful habit pattern from within nature during an era of evolution on the history of this planet.

Nevertheless, when changes came, the habit pattern developed by the dinosaurs were so fixed, that they could not survive change.

What would survive the change during the dinosaurs era?



Only the kind of vehicles that nature had just begun creating that were more complex.

The kind of vehicles that adapt to both cold and warm climates.

The kind of vehicles that could carry its internal temperature within and therefore be more free.

We had a new habit patterns developed.

This does not mean the dinosaurs were a mistake or failure in nature because of the inability to adapt with change from nature.

No, dinosaurs were a type of vehicle that filled its purpose and then became extinct which is not failure.

Each phase requires a certain amount of knowledge from the habit patterns which makes the shift easier for the center of consciousness that is evolving to move into newer areas of experience.

Therefore, habit patterns that reside within nature, which in Qabalah we call the Vital Soul, the subconsciousness of nature, these patterns will always in some degree be dissolved or destroyed in order to bring about the next development or the next evolution.

We have to understand that our experience within life, individually and collectively, which formed habit patterns in nature for the evolution of consciousness, requires change for growth.

We have to know that the ability to withdraw from our created habit patterns of today and to build new habit patterns for tomorrow, then we start to see everything that we have experienced from our past was only essential for that phase of development.

Our Higher Soul uses all the habit patterns experienced, no matter what the result of the experience, and we learn with an evolving consciousness into new habit patterns that resides within the evolution of nature.

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This means two contributions are being established when we create habit patterns with our experience.

We contribute to our own individual consciousness growth and we contribute to the Vital Soul growth of this planet as a collective consciousness impacting the already established and changing evolution.

The collective consciousness of humanity is assisting the evolution growth of all the kingdoms of this planet by being more complex or further along in consciousness development.

Humanity invokes change through creative expression with habit patterns.

We are Builders of new habit patterns that use the perfected and outworn habit patters as a foundation from our past.

We need to be able to see that our planetary consciousness shifts and grows in consciousness slower than our individual and collective consciousness.

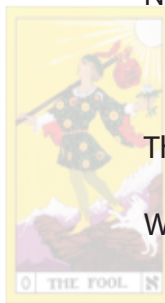
We are hypothetically chained or anchored to our beautiful planet and pulling the planetary consciousness with us as we grow our consciousness.

This image of consciousness growth is in principle the same as our parent-child relationships.

As parents, we can do our best and share the wisdom developed through our experience to our children, but ultimately we know that our children need to make their mistakes from their choices through experimentation within their life.

Eventually, our children will achieve the capacity in their evolutionary level to take their experience and grow their own wisdom and understandings that contributes to their own consciousness growth and to the collective consciousness.

Normally, there are extreme reactions that are necessary in order for our children to cut the psychological or psychic umbilical cord from us as parents.



This is the reason that no one can learn for someone else.

We need to understand this principle because in order for us to understand that to evolve at all, we must know and understand the purpose of our experiences.

We need to understand our own thoughts and emotions.

We need to watch our own attitudes and try to understand what gives them to us.

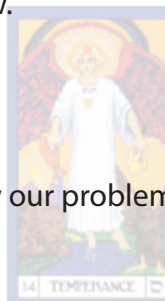
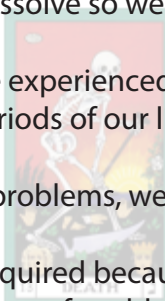
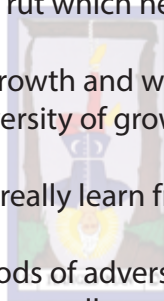
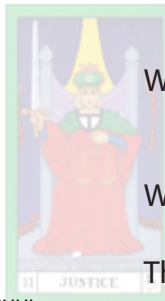
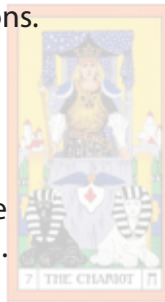
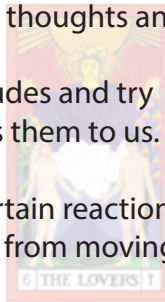
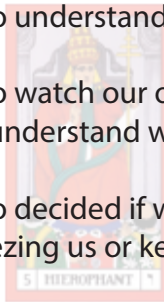
We need to be decided if we see certain reactions that are freezing us or keeping us from moving forward.

We need to see that there are areas within us that keeps us stuck in a rut which needs to dissolve so we can grow.

We need growth and we all have experienced the adversity of growth in periods of our lives.

We do not really learn from our problems, we outgrow our problems.

Those periods of adversity are required because we naturally want to stay comfortable and not allow change to occur for whatever reasons that link to the past memories and habit patterns.



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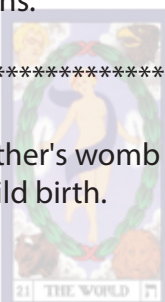
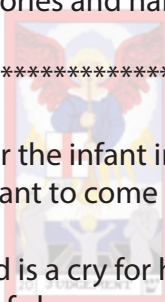
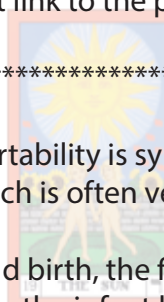
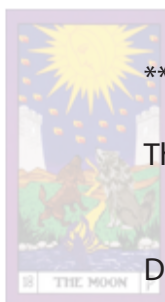
The comfortability is symbolic for the infant in the mother's womb which is often very reluctant to come out at child birth.

During child birth, the first sound is a cry for help from the infant because of change.

The change from the perfect environment to where the infant did not have to breathe for itself, did not have to eat for itself, and just floats in rapture while everything is taken care of.

As souls, this is the major trauma that we receive by being kicked out of heaven.

The infant's first problem in life is no more floating in rapture within the mother.



Now the infant has to grow into their new phase of development which will include new problems and adversity.

The infant's body continues to grow and eventually the infant will outgrow the problem of not being able to walk.

The infant will outgrow the problem of how to correctly put food into their mouth after their mental motor coordination has been established.

This principle exist for all of us.

We outgrow one type of conduct as a result of developing a better understanding of how to do whatever it is we have been attempting to do.

There are all kinds of misinterpretations of our life experience.

Tarot can provide understanding for our experience in our lives.

We will begin to correctly understand our experience which will allow us to become more aware of the areas we need to outgrow within our lives.

We will begin to see our reactions and responses from habit patterns that need attention which were created from our growth of yesterdays when we were younger as souls in our development.

We will begin to notice our clumsy habit patterns that were developed and let go off them, then have a little laugh at ourselves because we have grown into another phase of our development.

We will be able to see our own foolishness and immaturity from our experience which after our attitude has shifted into a more mature state, then notice the charm about our growth.

We will love ourselves not in spite of our faults, but because of them.

Just as an infant begins with clumsy habit patterns of the development of walking, we have the understanding of this growth and can love them not in spite of being clumsy, but because of it, and even with the laugh of love.

When we have a laugh of love toward our own understanding of our own experience in this way, this provides a greater ability for us to really change our outworn patterns with extraordinary speed.

The more we change these outworn patterns, the more joyous and free we become and Tarot will guide us to dissolving the patterns no longer needed in our growth.

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When we choose to learn from our experience with our conscious minds, because we always have to use our conscious mind to make any changes, we can choose to form another pattern that is in opposition to the habit pattern that is holding us back.

This means in our reactions to ourselves, other people, or anything in life, this will allow the energy to gradually drain away and the pattern develops atrophy of non use, whereas the energy enters into a new image.

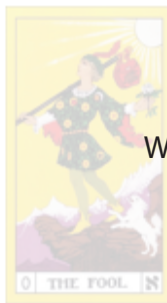
This is how we change the most vital parts of our nature and this can be achieved to such a degree that within a few years our personalities can become practically unrecognizable.

This is how change works.

We all must reach a point in our development that there is an inner recognition to the way for liberation from the old patterns of yesterdays to the growth of fulfilling our destiny as souls in our human bodies is to get busy working on ourselves.

This is an everyday matter. This is an every moment matter.

Those of us who have really been through great degrees of pain, suffering, and sorrow normally are well positioned for the opportunity, as a soul and human being, to examine ourselves, buckle ourselves in, and consciously make the choice to change everything that has held us within our own private hell.

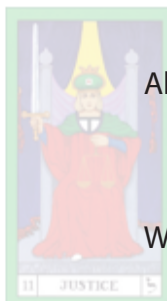


When our incorrect interpretations of life has reach a point to where we are ready to drop everything, to give up anything, to become more open minded, then we position ourselves to overcome the habit patterns that has us stuck.



Our Higher Soul will grind us down from the patterns of yesterdays and even the many lifetimes we experienced so that we become weary and well positioned for the spiritual unfoldment on to the path of return for the experience of cosmic consciousness.

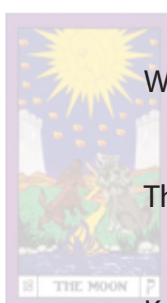
Let us also know that if we do choose to work on ourselves to the degree of uplifting our personal consciousness along the path of unfoldment to attaining cosmic consciousness, our troubles as human beings will not be over.



Although our abilities and meditations will bring experiences of different degrees of cosmic consciousness, our personality is still earth bound as human beings.

We also need to know that the only way to overcome our desires is to fulfill them.

All of us have desires and to not fulfill them will cause a type of backwash and karmic repercussions.



Within Tarot, the red rose represent desires whereas the white rose is purified desires.

There are only two Keys in Tarot that have the white rose of purified desires.

Key 0 and Key 13.

We'll discuss the more in depth meanings of the symbolism of desires in later presentations, but for now we need to know that all of us need to fulfill our desires.

Our desires will range from the immature or not in accordance of forward motion or growth, but this is to be expected.

We all experience everything as souls, but how the appearance plays out with our personalities may look different when we watch each other.



We can use Tarot to provide the impact needed to our subconsciousness which is a suggestible symbolic imagery that contains the patterns of the principles of consciousness.

When we work with Tarot, this will provide the images to begin the process of melting away the energies from patterns that are holding us back from energies for our growth.

Tarot provides the opposite, or oppositions, to patterns which we carry within our life and this includes the patterns we brought into this lifetime from other incarnations.

A lot of our patterns within us have come through from a long evolutionary series to where we still cling to them and may not realize why, and that is only if we can identify the patterns.

If we still cling to the competitiveness to each other in order to prove ourselves for whatever reasons, then this pattern needs some attention, some self examination.

If we consciously know that we are One with our Divine Creator, then we do not have to compete with each other or ourselves.

This is because we know that we are One with Divine Life and there is no desire to prove our self worth.

This pattern of competitiveness that stems from survival energies can be transmuted so that new energies can replace the cellular memory within our bodies and new patterns can contribute to our growth.

Those of us who can see these patterns of competitiveness that range from normal growth for the soul and personality, to the dangerous degree of murder, knows that much of Humanity is still clinging to the animalistic methods of survival.

There are many of us incarnated now who carry the vibration to help increase and intensify the teachings, to bring extra influx of energies to the collective, and to channel the higher spiritual energies from the higher levels, so that we can help melt down this animalistic tendency more rapidly.

The intelligence of Humanity has become so highly evolved to where we have the tremendous ability and capacity for abstract thinking for solving problems on the physical plane.

We have to wonder why the dangerous patterns of competitiveness that involve harm to others is still present.

We do need to know that the experience of false competitiveness needed to only occur once, such as a war which killed millions of people.

This created a platform for positive growth in so many ways which may appear as a blessing in disguise.

Now we need to discharge this energy that has disrupted so much of the progress toward Humanity as a collective.

The residual energies that consist of negative influx are still lingering around and some of us are still playing out survival habit patterns.

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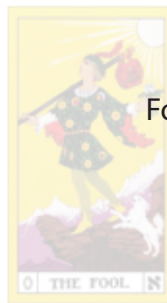
How do we recognize these residual energies that are holding us back from our own glory, grace, and liberation?

We begin by first changing ourselves in our own minds and hearts.

We begin to watch our mental and emotional processes so that we understand the parts of us that react to old and outworn patterns.

If we judge ourselves then we just waste our energy, so instead we get to work on changing the patterns.

This alone will suddenly emanate our attitude and response to life which keeps washing into that subconsciousness of nature's mind that Qabalah calls the Vital Soul.



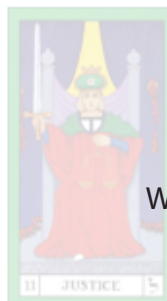
For every one of us who overcome these old animalistic tendencies and really learns how to channel the more intense spiritual energies from higher planes, we will have hundreds to thousands of responses from others that we may not even be aware of, which begins to transmute their negative patterns into the new positive patterns.



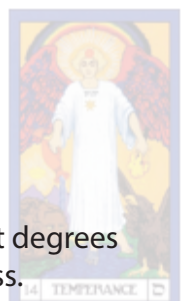
With Tarot, we are able to bring our group of occurrences into expression within our own consciousness that will give us an image.



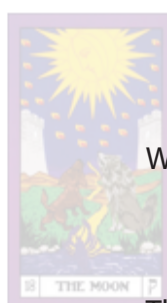
This image is a contact to the mind and awareness that is higher than ours as human beings.



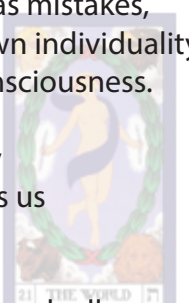
We will be telepathically linked through Tarot so that the state of knowing of our Higher Mind who knows through the hierarchy of consciousness will promote our ability and capacity to start understanding more and more of each stage of unfoldment for our own consciousness.



We will become more aware of ourselves and others when we witness the experiences and different degrees of responses that range from hatred to kindness.



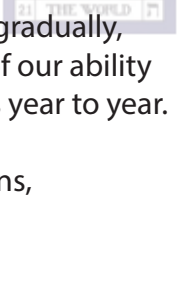
We will know that each one of us has to go out and make our own experiences that sometimes appears as mistakes, but really are disguises of forms to grow our own individuality to progress in stages of unfoldment for our consciousness.



When we tune our minds in with Tarot, we are actually tuning in with Higher Understanding that gives us a focus for a positive image.



This allows our old habit patterns to be melted down gradually, safely, and miraculously with the intensifying of our ability to think clearly so that our personality changes year to year.



As the new habit patterns replace the old habit patterns, we do not reach a stopping point because the new habit patterns of today will eventually become the old habit patterns of tomorrow.

We will also know that this is good because we will have the understanding that was needed in our yesterdays in order to replace habit patterns with new ones.



The idea for Tarot is not to bring about any type of fulfillment, but instead is to bring in the knowledge of who and what we are.

When we realize and experience that knowing of our own way in the glory and miracle of being able to live in and through by our Higher Soul, we will achieve our destiny of Remembrance on the Path of Return.

We will be able to look at each moment, at each experience, and at our loved ones then be able to think and say I love because the Divine loves in me.

To this degree the Divine loves me to that degree do I personally love with that much more intensity.

This is really interpreting our experiences because the One Infinite Creator had the desire to grow and devolve individualized centers of itself to make our glorious personalities.

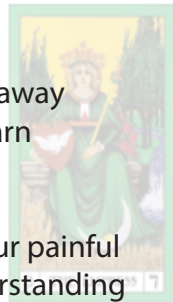
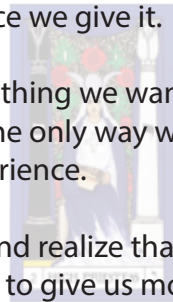
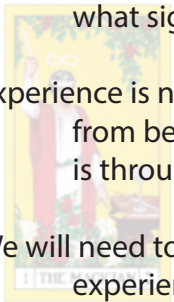
When our personalities have the ability to understand that all our experiences finally develops into the realization that everything we see, everything we touch, everything we hear, is the Divine seeing, touching and hearing through us as a person.



Our response to experience is related to what significance we give it.

Experience is not something we want to get away from because the only way we will learn is through experience.

We will need to learn and realize that even our painful experiences are to give us more understanding about our own motives.



We can use Tarot for extra insight, extra help, and extra perception.

Let us remember the meaning of experience which we will begin to understand that every pain is not really what it seems.

Instead, it is that glorious, wondrous growth process that brings us to more capacity to feel more deeply, to love more profoundly, and to have the rapture of living more intensely to know our own immortality, more completely.

