NEW MOON CHRISTMAS EVE! December 24, 2011

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It is a little rough and cutting it close to have the so-called "dark days" of the Moon on the days just before Christmas, but that's the way it is this year.

However, early Saturday afternoon we have New Moon and that starts another cycle, another round of the Sun, Earth, and Moon interplaying with one another. Keep in mind that at the New Moon, the Sun, Earth, and Moon are all in a line with the Moon exactly positioned between the Sun and Earth. In fact, last month the alignment was so exact that we had a total eclipse of the Moon. This month, not so tightly aligned.

The New Moon point brings an end to the preceding cycle and inaugurates the next solunar cycle. And each New Moon is said to issue forth or emit a tone that penetrates (or comes from) deep within us, a seed impulse or vibration that like an embryo will develop over the next fortnight and be embodied in the next Full Moon. Of course the question always is: what is the meaning or nature of this particular New Moon?

There are a lot of astrological factors in any New Moon, but here I will give you my impression of what the most important ones are for this particular New Moon, and they are:

Look for deep creativity, especially mental creativity, and not just the cerebral kind (concepts or ideas) but imprinting, perhaps reaching into and touching on some of our more vulnerable or sensitive areas. It will take us a long time to make sense out of this impulse. It is rich in that way. In other words this New Moon (and the ensuing month) may hold more memories and meaning for us than average.

The impulse from this New Moon is deep and may take time to resonate and reveal itself, to be read back out of our mind, and eventually absorbed. And this impulse is very seminal and will find fertile ground in our mindstream.

In summary, the impulse of this New Moon is more physical and the vibration is deeper than average and, like one of our favorite songs the first time we hear it, we will need to feel it and call to mind this imprint again and again to empty it of the meaning it holds. It has staying power and it will work in us for a long time. That is the general meaning of this New Moon.

Happy New Moon and Happy Holidays!