NEW MOON SOLAR ECLIPSE TODAY SUNDAY MAY 20, 2012 7:48 PM EDT May 20, 2012

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We are entering a two-week double eclipse period with a solar eclipse and a partial lunar eclipse two weeks down the road. I have written about eclipse and their potential visions many times, so I am not going to repeat myself much here. Just remember that these times are (relatively speaking) very intense times, astrologically. The Tibetan Buddhists make it very clear that at New and Full Moons in general, but especially at the times of eclipses, the central channel and inner winds (spine area) just naturally come into alignment, WHETHER WE KNOW IT OR NOT.

Well, the point is that it is much better to know this when it is happening that to just ignore it (be ignorant) as most of us are at these times. The Tibetans set these special days apart as "days of observation," when (appropriately enough) they actually observe their mindstream and just let the mind rest in that.

Of course, being able to do this depends on having enough awareness not to miss what is happening but to pick up on it. That usually requires some meditation practice on our part although once or so on a lifetime many of us naturally can resonate or tune into these finer vibrations. Mostly not.

Anyway, the flavor of this particular New Moon eclipse IMO is one of equanimity, very balanced and stable on the outside persona, with not too much push or drive to do anything extra. Things are rolling smoothly along on the exterior.

On the inner life, however, there is plenty of drive or desire to accomplish something, who knows what? It could be just to get out and mingle, meet, travel, see the world, or to do something different. My point is that while the outside is calm, the inner part of us is very much active, and looking to experience something new to take the horn off our inner itch.

Also togetherness or even spirituality (whatever you call it) may be a little easier just now and we could even be moved to look into our spiritual path or direction more than we normally would.

Summary: Outside smooth and balanced, inside taught and driven to do 'something'. The flavor of this eclipse is more spiritual in nature and we may even find more of our inner path through this.

I am getting ready to go to New Orleans on Tuesday, but will try to keep up with some sort of blog.

For those who want to read more on this general subject:

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