



For the spiritualist, the path of the zodiac forms an important course of his theoretical and practical study. The zodiac is the limitation of man when he is in the lowest and at the same time it is the path of his liberation when he is on the higher plane.

These lines are from "Spiritual Astrology" by Dr. E. Krishnamacharya. Spiritual astrology deals with the relationship between man and cosmos. It is one of the six keys to the secrets of wisdom whose centre is the consciousness of man. Through study and continuing meditation on the human and animal forms of the zodiac, he discovers that he is a small image of the cosmic man. He eventually realizes within himself all the planets, the solar system, and the cosmic plan to which he devotes his life. This wisdom reveals itself to the person who lives in the soul consciousness. Whoever is firmly anchored in the personality will never find the subtle dimensions.

The "Letters on Spiritual Astrology" contain thoughts from the wisdom teachings. Their purpose is to give encouragement to explore connections and correspondences and to elevate oneself to the level of Oneness which is found beyond the riddles of creation.

Aquarius

THE PULSATING SPACE

We perceive the air surrounding us when it is in motion, otherwise it is like not existing for us. Also the space in our room seems to be like non-existent, because we don't see it. We think that the sun and the planets move in space through a vacuum: We cannot perceive the force coordinating the planets among each other and with the sun. Explaining the wisdom teachings H.P. Blavatsky says that there is no vacuum in space, at most there is a vacuum in our mind: Space pulsates and is full of potency. The pulsations move in rhythmic structures as waves through space. They can become a universe, as subtle existence they form the background of each form in the phenomenal world and act as the connecting force.

Aquarius is the space-consciousness; the present Aquarian age leads man to a direct contact with space and its invisible intelligences. In the East they are called the Gandharvas, meaning in Sanskrit "the waves in space". It says that Vena, the musician - a Gandharva or supra-cosmic angel - encircles the whole cosmos, singing out merrily the "song of light". Due to his influence the principles of sound and light are expressed on the different planes.

Visually Aquarius is represented as a man carrying a water pot open on either side, out of which pours out the Plenty of Prana, the Water of Life. This symbol throws hints at the endless formations from seeming nothingness to apparent something: On the one side of the pot no water flows in, but on this side the visible world comes out just like out of nothing. In between some magic happens, by

which the creation is born. Aquarius rules over this tunnel from nothingness to something, which is also the point of passage from death to birth. Uranus, the ruler of Aquarius, keeps the key for understanding these secrets. Through his vibrations the minds of the scientists get stimulated to do research into the limits of space as well as into the gap between space and atom and thus discover the secret of the birth of matter.

The pulsating principle exists in us as an incessant streaming. Like a giant waterfall out of the pot of Aquarius the "humming sound of the stream" flows through us as the "voice of silence" eternally with us. We experience the truth of our existence, when we learn to free ourselves from the myriads of thoughts and images in us, which mostly are impressions of our memory. "Nil, none, no thought level", Master CVV calls it. When we are in this state, we are in the channel of the Aquarian energy or the energy of synthesis. He calls it "higher bridge beginning". It leads over the gap between the form and the formless, which we cannot perceive with our ordinary consciousness. The Aquarian meditation takes us out of the barriers of our ideas and conceptions to pure experience. This is experienced as an increase of electric tension. Electricity works through the different instruments, you cannot see it, but experience it. "Electric hint" He calls the increase of energy tension between the pineal gland and the pituitary in the head. Between them an arc is created like a spark of electric tension bridging the gap between two rods. The two lines of the symbol of Aquarius (♒) represent this energy. We can visualise the bridge in the etheric in front of our forehead, as the way

from the brow centre to the higher third eye and finally up to the highest point of the head.

SOUND AND THE ETHERIC BODY

Aquarius is the third airy sign of the zodiac, it helps us to ascend from matter to the subtle matter. Humanity increasingly approaches the etheric plane, and the laws of light, sound, space and ether reveal themselves more and more: Aviation and space travel, computer and telecommunication spirit away distances, money becomes immaterial, the materials of our clothes get lighter. Also the food is lighter than that of our ancestors. It must become still much lighter to transform our brain cells in order to be able to experience the subtle aspects of existence. The tissues of the brain depend on the kind of food we eat as well as on our emotions and thoughts: More water, more salads, more juices and a small part of cereals should be the greater part of the food. The heavy emotions become lighter, if we look at them with humour. Smiling and humour as basic attitude raise us out of the dense physical. Thoughts of good will help the inner light to permeate the brain.

Aquarius has to do with sound, space and ether. The sound which emanates through ether is the best means for rebuilding the etheric body. Sound mellows the personality and links it up to the inner man. Mantric sounds help to travel from outside to inside and abide in the centre. They are sound formulas through which our consciousness is integrated to the universal consciousness or the synthesis. Jupiter, the ruler of the sound principle, is the regent of Aquarius on the soul plane. In order that we can easily attune to the Aquarian energies Master CVV, an incarnation of Master Jupiter, in the East called Agastya, gave out the syllables "CVV" as a sound-key at the beginning of the last century. He says: "He who intends to break his own limitations and wants to become immortal, can work with this mantram." The thought is that you realise in yourself that death is a myth, when you have the experience of continuity of consciousness. Then we know that we don't die, even if we leave the body, and lose the fear of death. Going out of the body, which happens unconsciously every

night, will become a normal conscious experience in the Aquarian age.

He proposes to regularly intonate the mantram twice a day, morning and evening, and then observe for a quarter of an hour what is happening in the inner. This pausing can also be done from time to time, at every interval between two actions. There is no further mental contemplation on the sound and neither on his nor on another form. It is a contemplation on the state, in which there is no sound, no colour, no form, no idea and no thoughts. The forms we know disappear, and in this openness wisdom can go through like a flash. Let it simply happen. In a split second the Uranian energy transmits intuitive impression, which reveals to us the Plan. Only later this is understood by the higher mind, then by the lower and still much later by the people. Today on global levels many events happen the meaning of which can be only understood if you look back after a while.

WEALTHY WIND

At certain times the doors to the Aquarian energies are wide open. We should be vigilant and use the occasions. Sun and moon are often a mirror for Uranus: Each month when the moon goes through the constellation Dhanishtha (meaning "wealthy wind") in the second half of Aquarius, the time is particularly favourable, also each year, while the sun travels through this constellation from the 7th to the 20th of February approximately. Until 2003 Uranus himself is in the constellation and offers still greater possibilities to unfold consciousness. Also at the Aquarius full moon we can more easily experience the downpour of the energies. May the contact with the more subtle planes of existence contribute to a faster transformation and be of benefit to mankind.

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