**ESOTERIC ASTROLOGY AS NEWS FOR WEEK DEC. 12 - 18, 2018**

**Aries:** You’re out and about, in and of the world. All the world, its people, events, food, travel, adventures, mountain peaks, plains, cultures, civilization – call you to participate. Perhaps you’re considering writing a book, perhaps publishing becomes interesting or travel. Think of your goals. Create more. Ponder upon your goals. “I see the goal,” I said to that goal and then I set upon your goals. Create more. Ponder upon your goals. “I see the goal,” I said to that goal and then I set

**Taurus:** I ask that you also think on the statement at the end of Aries. And then observe the many and varied goals, dreams, hopes & wishes that filter through your mind each day. There’s not enough time, day or night, to accomplish all the inside and outside preparation and plans before you. There’s also the issue of money, which may be uncomfortable, yet is most important to consider. You have many resources yet untapped.

**Gemini:** What are your holiday plans? Will you prepare with your significant others, or with one in particular? I suggest you plan with the one closest to you. The last new moon’s silver path shines on your relationships, especially one in particular. A new intimacy is being called for. Is it with love, sex, marriage, money, one or all this together? You and another need to travel somewhere. Make plans.

**Cancer:** Your health at this time is most important. Focusing on this, and not much else, is best because you have the capacity to heal more quickly now. Appropriate and healthy foods also must be a focus. You’re considering preparing foods to give as gifts. Simultaneously, endless tasks and responsibilities keep appearing. Decline most of them. You need rest, good natural light, a plant or two, and a few books to read.

**Leo:** You need a bit more adventure, fun, play and being tended to in a most creative way. You need to accept invitations, go to parties and meetings, and be with friends, attend plays, art shows, galleries, and visit other people’s homes. You need both a Christmas tree and a Hanukkah bush with lights and candles everywhere. You need to be loved, cared for, recognized and then loved some more. Who can do this best? VIRGO: You’re the light bearer to your family this year. You’re the one who must connect them, one to the other, create festivities of domestic comfort and care. You must begin to plan a large gathering so those who have no family can feel at home (where you are). You must merge realities that are separated, unify what is opposed, and synthesize all the parts and pieces. You love being given these tasks.

**Libra:** Being out and about in neighborhoods, hopping in on neighbors, driving around town to view holiday lights, charitable parties with friends, unwrapping holiday decorations, finding more to trim the tree (Hanukkah bush), seeing relatives, phoning, sending emails, holiday cards, having dinners – you love and cherish these festivities, looking forward to the beauty of the season all year. We wish we could join you.

**Scorpio:** For the next several weeks it seems a light is shining upon you. You feel lucky, capable, resourceful, wealthy, emotionally supported. Don’t run out and buy every shiny thing, anything that sparkles brightly, unless it’s for loved ones. Then be lavish. However, most appreciated would be your heart offered to another. Even simply to a friend. We think of you as internal, hidden, watchful. Give a little more for a while.

**Sagittarius:** All parts of you are active, energetic, hopeful (we hope). You also become a bit more impulsive, quick to anger, impatient, wanting your own way for a time. We see you as being more assertive, daring like a warrior. You become very attractive. However, be careful with communicating, driving, walking, running, using tools, implements. Things red, hot and sharp call of which, to some, you are might attack. You’re laughing. That’s good. Caution.

**Capricorn:** You may be in need of rest. Soon you’ll need to be out and about in the public. more, so take this time to draw back, do less. You can still plan agendas and consider creative goals. However, do not act upon them immediately, instead make health, rest, and well-being your focus. Allow these thoughts to direct your actions for at least a month. Blend grass fed whey in raw milk for protein and strength. Add a bit of chocolate, something green (pumpkin, kale, etc) a banana and a date or two.

**Aquarius:** Everything personal and professional has the green light. You have energy and enthusiasm, hopes and wishes along with the opportunities and invitations. Among the many possibilities, attend only one or two at a time, bringing them to successful conclusions. Then focus on several more. Pay all bills promptly, don’t worry about money. You’re beginning to make your mark in unique, interesting, and intimate ways.

**Pisces:** You become more public with leadership qualities naturally emerging. A forum or group recognizes, invites and accepts your gifts of communication, intelligence and knowledge. You prepare. However, you are aware that at any time in the life of Pisces, things dissolve away. So you are hopeful, patient, accepting, yet you’re also wary, cautious, circumspect, careful and cool like a snake in preparation, which is good enough and right (for now).

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