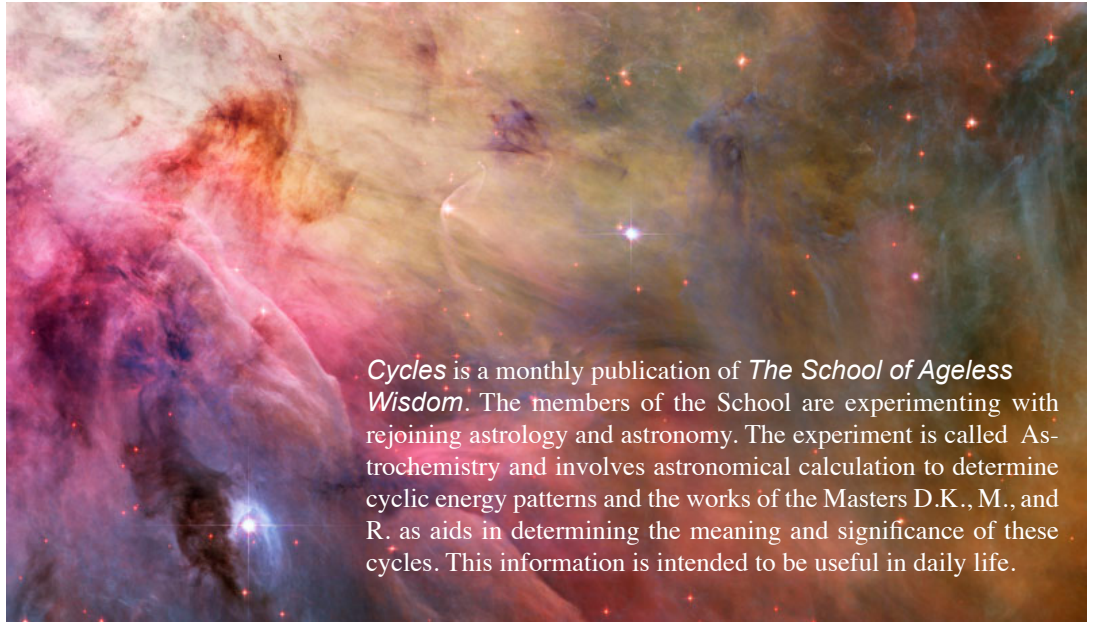


cycles



Cycles is a monthly publication of *The School of Ageless Wisdom*. The members of the School are experimenting with rejoining astrology and astronomy. The experiment is called Astrochemistry and involves astronomical calculation to determine cyclic energy patterns and the works of the Masters D.K., M., and R. as aids in determining the meaning and significance of these cycles. This information is intended to be useful in daily life.

Disciple/Initiate: Leo – The One Self. The relinquished point.

This sign is a fire sign, and it is the pre-eminent fire sign at this time. The Sons of Mind, the self-conscious Sons of God, are above everything else the Sons of Fire, for our “God is a consuming Fire.” There is in them that peculiar quality which can burn and destroy and so eradicate all that hinders their essentially divine expression. I would have you bear in mind the purificatory nature of fire. There are two elements in nature which are connected in the public consciousness with the thought of purification—one is water and the other is fire. It is in this connection that the water signs, Cancer—Scorpio—Pisces, are interesting, and the fire signs, Aries—Leo—Sagittarius, warrant study. Fire always carries forward esoterically that which water has begun.

In Cancer, the purificatory waters of experience

begin their beneficent work. This is begun upon the Cardinal Cross because that cross deals only with wholes and, therefore, with mass experience.

In Scorpio, the purificatory waters of testing and trials are applied. This takes place upon the Fixed Cross and their effect is drastic in the extreme.

In Pisces, the waters of purification are applied through daily life and the processes of incarnation; they apply to the “fish swimming in the waters of matter and finding there its sustenance.” This is upon the Mutable Cross of [EA288] ordinary material existence and experience. Thus the influence of the three crosses is brought to bear upon the incarnated Son of God upon the wheel of ordinary life and in the usual order. Upon the wheel reversed, the fire takes the place of water

Full Moon Meditation

At the time of the full moon, the moon is completely out of the way of the Sun’s radiation to the Earth. This is the time of highest spiritual potential and the time that the school holds a public meditation. All are welcome to this planetary service.

Wed 30 Aug 2023, 7:30 PM
(online)

Festival in Leo



Key Word for the Disciple:
“I am That and That am I.”

Soul-Light of Leo:
The Light of the Soul.

A reflected point of light logic, or divine. The light diffused in Cancer focuses and reveals eventually a point.

and burns away all dross. Purification of the entire nature is thus achieved gradually, and the man becomes sensitive to the influences which can be brought to bear upon him when the fiery triplicity plays its part and the influence of Aries-Leo-Sagittarius begins to re-orient him towards universality, self-consciousness and one-pointed attitudes. As we go on with our study, the significance of this statement will increasingly appear. I am hinting at matters of spiritual and esoteric importance because this sign, Leo, is of paramount control in the life of the aspirant. He has to know himself through true self-awareness before he can know that divine spirit which is his true Self and know also his fellowmen.

Leo is a part of the Sphinx, and upon this I need not enlarge as we have touched upon this elsewhere. This is a great mystery. Virgo and Leo together stand for the whole man, for the God-man as well as for spirit-matter. It is important to have this in mind, for when the nature of the world is revealed, then the mystery of the Sphinx will no longer exist.

The keynotes of this sign are exceedingly well known. They sound out the note of individuality and of true self-consciousness. Many people are convinced that they are self-conscious when they are only swayed by desire and are oriented towards the satisfaction of that desire or when they recognise themselves as the dramatic centre of their universe. Yet the only truly self-conscious person is the man who is aware of purpose, of a self-directed life and of a developed and definite life plan and programme. Where [EA 289] these are present, the inference is that there is mental perception and some measure of integration. To be motivated only by emotion and actuated by desire is no indication of true self-consciousness. In the undeveloped man, it is far more instinctual than is self-awareness. In the truly developed self-conscious man not only is direction, purpose and plan present, but also a consciousness of the active agent of the plan and action. Ponder on this.

There are two subsidiary yet potent keynotes of the Leo person upon which I should touch at this point if the nature of the influences wielded by Leo are to be clearly perceived. These are the

will-to-illumine, which constitutes the driving urge towards self-knowledge, self-perception and intellectual positivity, and also the will-to-rule and to dominate, which is of such a controlling nature in this sign and such a subtle potency in the Leo type. It is this will-to-rule which leads a person born in this sign eventually to achieve self-mastery and the control of the personality (for either a good motive or a selfish one), and it is also the same tendency which leads him finally to the control by the personality, ruled by Leo, of groups and large or small bodies of people. This—at an advanced stage—is an expression of the fusion of Leo energy and Aquarian potency. It is inevitable in the long run for men and races; for this all experience in Leo is preparatory. The will-to-illumine is that which drives all Leo people on to experiment and so to gain knowledge; it is this which links them with Taurus, which “carries the fair jewel which gives light upon its forehead.” In the relationship of Taurus-Leo-Aquarius, you have a significant and important zodiacal triangle as far as man is concerned and it is peculiarly significant to the fourth Creative Hierarchy, the human Hierarchy. You have, therefore:

[EA 290]

1. Taurus.—The incentive towards experience in order to gain knowledge.
2. Leo.—The expression of experience in order to justify knowledge.
3. Aquarius.—The use of experience in order to make the gained knowledge a factor in service.

This triangle expresses the life of humanity and it demonstrates finally the perfection or consummation of the human way. Another triangle is of a somewhat similar nature, Leo-Virgo-Pisces, but these three produce a still more subtle expression of consciousness.

1. Leo.—The self-conscious man. Personality. Lower unity.
2. Virgo.—The latent Christ life or principle. Duality.
3. Pisces.—The group conscious soul. The world Saviour. Unity.

You will note how consistently the emphasis is laid upon consciousness and its progressive unfoldment, and not upon the form or the aggregate of forms which veil the conscious entity

of whatever nature or grade of being. Just as A Treatise on Cosmic Fire endeavoured to give the psychological key to The Secret Doctrine and to interpret the underlying consciousness which the Beings (considered in The Secret Doctrine) express, so in A Treatise on the Seven Rays, I am carrying on the same idea and, at the same time, seeking to give the needed key to modern exoteric psychology and also some indications as to the astrological key to The Secret Doctrine to which H.P.B. refers. The Entities dealt with in her masterpiece of esoteric truth are here revealed as cosmic, solar and planetary influences evoking—in response to Their outpoured energy or vibratory [EA 291] activity—an awakening of consciousness in the form so that it becomes aligned to or closely related to Their Own. All revelations appear to emerge into the consciousness of the race in their lowest or most material form because the “ascent of knowledge towards wisdom” is always the key to progress, and, therefore, exoteric psychology and exoteric mundane astrology had to precede the revelation of their significance; the nature of the form had to be made apparent and man accustomed to it before the meaning behind the form could be revealed.



WR 124 from James Webb
Credits: NASA, ESA, CSA, STScI,
Webb ERO Production Team



Discipleship

Leo: Ruler—The Sun, Ray—2nd

ANNUAL KEYNOTE:
(From Winter Solstice
to Winter Solstice)

**“LET THE GROUP SERVE AS
AQUARIUS INDICATES.”**

Annual keynote, “Let the group serve as
Aquarius indicates.”

The Sun enters LEO at 9pm cdt
Thursday, August 10.
Keynote, “I AM THAT AND THAT AM I.”

[EA 537]
CHAPTER V - THREE MAJOR CON-
STELLATIONS AND THE ZODIAC

There exists at this time an inter-relation between three of the constellations upon which I would like somewhat to enlarge, because their potency and the climax of their inter-relation is being reached at this time. From 1975 on, that potency will greatly lessen until it fades out. The period of this interplay of three major energies and their focussed potent effect upon our planet began in 1875, achieved momentum in 1925, will reach its highest expression (for good or evil) in 1945 and will then decline slowly until 1975. These three constellations are: Leo, Capricorn and Pisces. These are curiously and most mysteriously related to the fourth kingdom in nature and therefore to the evolution and the destiny of the human family.

Twice before has this relation and intensification of vibration occurred: At the time of the coming of the Sons of Mind to the Earth during the Lemurian age and once in the Atlantean period at the climax of the conflict between the Lords of the Dark Face and the Lords of the Shining Countenance. (See Volume II of *The Secret Doctrine* or the *Vishnu Purana*. A.A.B.) In the earlier activity, the fourth active constellation was Gemini and in the Atlantean [EA 538] it was Sagittarius. The effect then was on the physical plane

(the earliest was on the mental) and the great Flood eventuated to which the Bible bears testimony. It brought about the destruction of the humanity of the time, but released the indwelling life for further experience and development.

1. LEO, CAPRICORN AND PISCES.

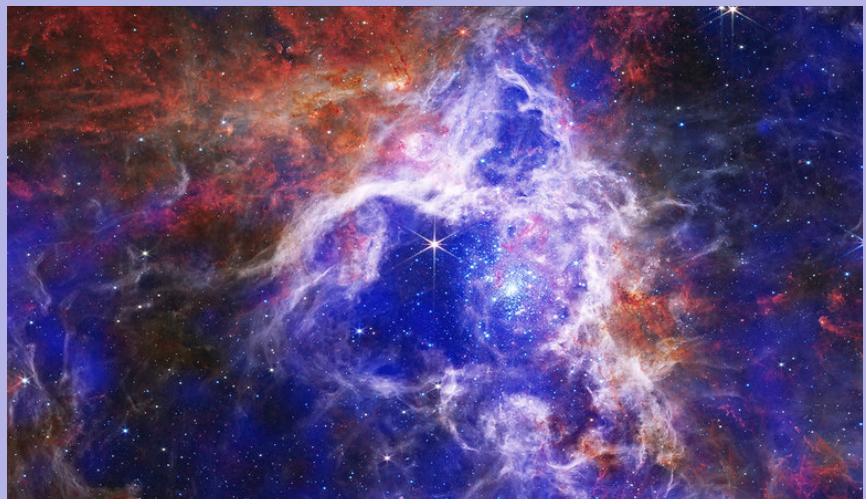
The effects produced are mass effects and the Rulers of these constellations which move into activity at this time are those listed in one of the earlier tabulations which I gave you.

Leo.—Ruler: The Sun, veiling Uranus, the planet of occultism, and that which governs group relations, organisations and the eleventh House. It relates the Leo influence to Aquarius.

Capricorn.—Ruler: Venus, governing the second House, which is concerned with economics, the distribution of money and metals and which rules Taurus, the “seed house” of illumination and the new emerging light. Venus also rules Libra *exoterically* and the seventh House wherein enemies are recognised and unions and friendships achieved.

Pisces.—Ruler: Pluto, governing the eighth House, the house of death, of dissolution, of detachment and ruling Scorpio, the sign of testing and of discipleship.

This tabulation and its inferred relationships warrant careful study in the light of modern affairs and the present world situation. From the angle of the ray energies involved and seeking to control human life, you have the influence of the seventh Ray of Ceremonial Law, Order and Magic, [EA 539] the fifth Ray of Concrete Knowledge, or Science and the first Ray of Will unitedly bringing about fundamental changes, and ushering in the new era. This combination is terrifically potent and brings about the precipitation of inner forces, an increased activity of the lower mind and an outpouring of the Shamballa force—all three of which can be seen functioning in the field of the planetary life today as never before. The greater effect is produced owing to the greatly increased sensitivity of mankind, compared to the two other times in which (in cyclic evolution) these three constellations were active. The combination is seen demonstrating in human affairs today. It was responsible for the organisation which lay behind the World War—an organisation involving all three levels in the threefold world of human evolution and which affects also the three kingdoms in nature, climaxing in the fourth. It is responsible for the use of mental power on a vast scale, notably in the material sense as at present and for the achievement of human desire, plus the self-will of an evil few, who,



Composite image of the Tarantula Nebula

Image credit: X-ray: NASA/CXC/Penn State Univ./L. Townsley et al.; IR: NASA/ESA/CSA/STScI/JWST ERO Production Team

because of the seeds of evil in their own nature, respond to the lower aspects of this force. It is also responsible for the steadily mounting will-to-good of the awakening many.

A close analysis of these constellations, their planetary rulers and the ray forces which these transmit will clarify the world issues in an amazing manner, plus an appreciation of the houses in which these effects will primarily be felt. The following brief tabulation may prove useful, even if it is only a repetition of that earlier said:

Constellation	Ruler	Ray	House
Leo	The Sun (Uranus)	Seventh	Eleventh
Capricorn	Venus	Fifth	Second & Seventh
Pisces	Pluto	First	Eighth

[EA 540]

The energies poured out, therefore, will be felt primarily in those aspects of human living which are influenced by the rulers of certain houses.

The seventh Ray of Ceremonial Order or Organisation is felt in the house of relationships, of organisations and of mutual effort and of aspiration (either towards good or evil). The forces of this ray work out on the seventh or physical plane—the plane whereon major changes in all forms are made and on which the disciple must firmly stand as he takes initiation.

This seventh ray sweeps into organised and directed activity the world of forces upon the outer sphere of manifestation, and produces the precipitation of Karma, which, in this case leads to:

1. The working out into expression of all the subjective evil of the life of humanity, thus producing the world war.
2. The initiation of the planetary Logos and—with Him—of all who take their stand upon the side of the Forces of Light. This takes various forms as far as humanity is concerned:
 - a. The initiation of the consciousness of the masses of men into the Aquarian Age, bringing them under the new influences and potencies, and

enabling them to make a response of which they would not otherwise be capable.

- b. The initiation of the aspirants of the world on to the Path of Accepted Discipleship.
- c. The bringing about of certain major initiations in the case of those world disciples who are ready enough and strong enough to take them.

[EA 541] In spite of the vast destruction everywhere, the work of the seventh ray is being increasingly felt; the destruction

of the forces of evil is going on even though at great cost to the Forces of Light; simultaneously there is a regrouping and a rearrangement of human attitudes and thought; this is brought about as a result of the tremendous demand upon the world thinkers for direction and guidance. Thus the nebulous structure and the dim outlines of the New Age civilisation can already be seen.

The underlying spirit of freedom will triumph as it is organised into revolt against slavery. To this end, the seventh ray will increasingly make contribution.

Leo, the constellation in which the keynote is full self-consciousness, is becoming increasingly dominant. The issues involved in today's situation are becoming clearer in the minds of the masses of the people; they can and will act with full awareness and intentional conscious purpose when the right time comes and will understand the implications and the price involved in a manner not hitherto possible. Hence the meaning back of my reiterated statement that the issues and determinations of the present situation are in the hands of humanity itself. The "stars in their courses" will aid humanity or bring destruction, according to human determinations. Men can achieve liberty and organise for the New Age with its unique civilisation and constructive synthesis, or they can commit suicide (if I may speak symbolically) and hand

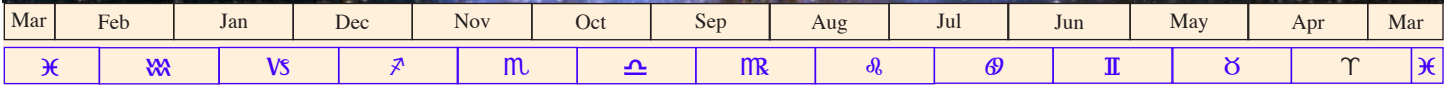
over their immediate future to the forces of evil and of death. These work for the death of all the true values and of all for which the human spirit has fought.

The self-consciousness aspect of the human being is [EA 542] being steadily expanded under this major interplay and through the forces transmitted by Uranus, via the eleventh house, and will ultimately give place to group consciousness and group relationships and group work. Hence the trend towards amalgamation today, towards federation, spheres of action and the many groups which distinguish increasingly human intercourse. The group spirit and the forms through which it will express itself are being increasingly demonstrated and this constitutes a veritable initiation for the race. It is the emergence of the glory of the human spirit in a more definite and arresting way and involves an orientation towards freedom which will later stand in the historical records as the outstanding characteristic of this age of major conflict. Humanity is today participating in the preparatory tests for initiation, the initiation of the world disciple. Great is your privilege to be taking part in this. Forget not that eleven is the number of the Initiate and that today it is the eleventh house which is so dominant; forget not that Aquarius, the eleventh sign, is the sign of universal relationships, interplay and consciousness. For all this, the combination of signs— Leo, Capricorn and Pisces—is preparing the race.

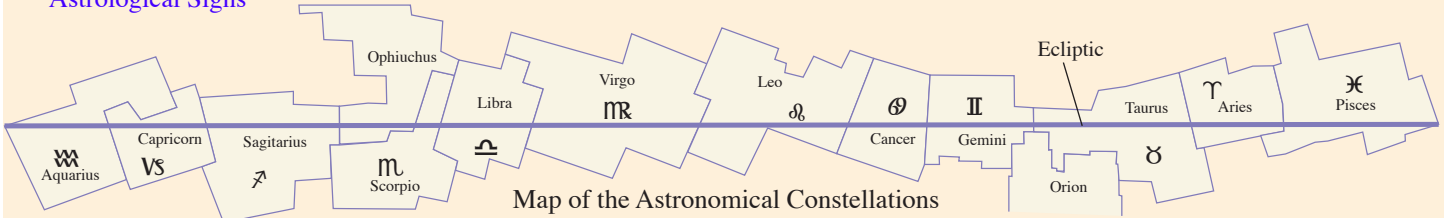
Key to Symbols

♈	Aries	☉	Sun
♉	Taurus	♁	Vulcan
♊	Gemini	☿	Mercury
♋	Cancer	♁	Earth
♌	Leo	♁	Moon
♍	Virgo	♂	Mars
♎	Libra	♃	Jupiter
♏	Scorpio	♀	Venus
♐	Ophiuchus	♄	Saturn
♑	Sagittarius	♅	Uranus
♒	Capricorn	♆	Neptune
♓	Aquarius	♇	Pluto
♐	Pisces		

Astrochemistry



Astrological Signs



Map of the Astronomical Constellations

The bar at the top of this chart represents the distribution of the astrological signs throughout the year. Each sign is one twelfth of the year. Below it is a map of the zodiacal constellations

as they appear in the sky. The straight line through them represents the ecliptic, the apparent path of the sun through the sky. Note that the signs and the constellations do not match in time any

longer, the Sun appears to be in some constellations longer than others (44 days for Virgo and only 8 days for Scorpio), and that the ecliptic passes through a 13th constellation, Ophiuchus.

NEW ERA COMMUNITY.

14. Our feeling is one of absence of specialty, because We live for the whole complex of life. Every specialist approaching Us inevitably loses his monochromatic eye-glasses. Therefore, make every effort that the specialty should become but one of the dishes at your table. As birds over the Earth, as bees above all the flowers, we can embrace the entire universe.

Without a specialty it is easier to prepare oneself for the current task in evolution-intercourse with distant worlds and the transformation of the Astral World, the world of dark earthly survivals. The adoption of the concept of Community will open the gates for next achievements, and their dates depend upon people themselves. Therefore, let us take up broadly the quest of Community.

Non-discriminatory Policy

The School of Ageless Wisdom admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate as to race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Astrochemical Pattern August 27, 2023 to September 28, 2023

NOTE: Days shaded in box A mark the Five-day Opportunity at the time of the Full Moon for Penetration, Polarization, and Precipitation.

A	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> ☉ Wed 8:36 pm CDT </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> ☾ Thu 8:39 pm CDT </div> </div>	
B	27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	
C	September	
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Peace September 21. • Fall Equinox 1:50 am CDT Wednesday, September 23. 	
E	♁ I, V (Ortho ☉, II) (Eso ☉, II) (Hier ☉, II)	♁ II, VI (Ortho ♃, IV) (Eso ♃, IV) (Hier ♃, II)
F	2 ♃, II	3 ♃, V

Key: A=Lunar cycle CST or CDT. B=Day. C=Month. D=Astronomical Info. E=Constellation/Ruler/Ray F=Decanate/Planet/Ray

Each month a
co-worker shares
insight on a
particular subject
related to discipleship.

Sharing Light



HUMANITY AS A UNITY

Gloria Crook

Most of us have heard it all of our lives: God is the Father of all humanity and this makes us a Brotherhood. What will it take for this “Brotherhood” to manifest? We still choose to kill one another over ideologies and economies. What is wrong with us? Why do we remain separatists when we are clearly ONE SPECIES? UNITY exists in our genes. Science has proved that there is NO separation.

What can we do to live the TRUTH? We respect the Dalai Lama because He lives the TRUTH of Oneness. We respect POPE Francis because He lives the TRUTH of Oneness. There are Mysteries of this SPECIES yet to be discovered. We are capable to do things in UNITY that we cannot achieve in separation.

It is thrilling to know that we are part of a Cosmos that reaches practically into Infinity. Yet we remain so self-absorbed as individuals that we seldom take note of our Cosmic connection or our undeniable UNITY.

Is our self-absorption a habit

of consciousness learned from childhood? Is it Universal to the extent that we cannot escape rallying toward it and defending it? Is it not clearly a part of ignorance? We have to ignore some facts that are obvious to all of us, in order to hold to these separatist functions as a species. Have we chosen to do this due to our place in an evolutionary scheme over which we have no control? Can we alter our choices as a whole species, or must it be one-by-one?

This ignorance has left us facing amazing and tortuous effects that are becoming apparent. Before we had global communication the realities of our miscreant relationships were not easily pieced together as being a direct cause for human concern as a Whole. There are no longer divisions among us that do not affect all of us. It is as if we are cells in one body that affect all other cells regarding overall health and existence.

It would seem to those who have gathered riches to themselves and for themselves, that there are no repercussions in the lack of equal-

ity, and the suffering of those who have not the means to satisfy life. The repercussions are deliberately ignored while some live in luxury. Will it be required that every person on the planet must make direct choices for the good the true and the beautiful, ere these conditions prevail? Is there a percentage that will sweep all others into a shift of consciousness and understanding?

Mankind is becoming aware that reincarnation is part of our planetary evolution. All humans have lived before and will live again. Physical death is not a “ceasing to exist” because the true “person” is not the body. The body is simply a temporary housing for the Spirit to use in human experience. We have evolved from unthinking animal-like creatures to a consciousness of intelligent, and willful beings bent on self-satisfaction. This development is to our own inevitable destruction IF we do not recognize and accept the further stage of our UNITY.

If some are incapable, there remain those who have the ability to assess one’s own life to remove, or

eliminate all separative thoughts, feelings and actions. This assessment MUST be made by specific numbers within a time of opportunity which will not last indefinitely. While the problems of separatism are now quite apparent; the ways the Earth and Humanity fit into the Solar System Scheme are not so apparent. Opportunities come and go—this is not such an obvious

part of our overall evolution, although it has always existed.

During the next 2500 years of the Aquarian Age, with the 7th Ray Magic available at this time, an exceptional opportunity for progress toward conscious UNITY exists. All that is necessary IS available to us— clearly apparent— NOT behind the scenes the way much

of evolution has taken place. We can now SEE.

Each one who is capable is a part of the necessary shift in consciousness and function. The responsibility lies in those hands, and no others. If YOU are one, you know it. HELP!

The Great Invocation

*From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.*

Let Light descend on Earth.

*From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.*

May Christ return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known

Let purpose guide the little wills of men --

The purpose which the Masters know and serve.

From the centre which we call the race of men

Let the Plan of Love and Light work out.

And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.



cycles is written, published and mailed to those who subscribe. The School of Ageless Wisdom shoulders most of the financial responsibility. Please send your subscriptions of \$12 at the first of the year. We do not send bills. *Cycles* downloaded from the web site is free.

The School of Ageless Wisdom

e-mail: gcrook9@gmail.com
School of Ageless Wisdom website:
www.theschoolofagelesswisdom.org
Robert Muller School website:
www.theschoolofagelesswisdom.org/rms
Balanced Beginnings website:
www.balancedbeginnings.org

Classes and Meetings

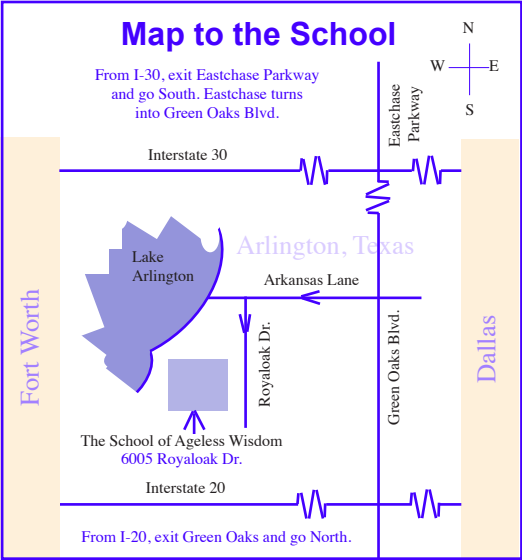
Agni Yoga Classes with Meditation and the Philosophy of "Union with Spirit" (free) with an introduction to the Ageless Wisdom Philosophy (Call us at 214-986-6773)
Public Full Moon Meetings are held monthly at the Arlington headquarters.

Services

GEMUN (Global Elementary Model United Nations) is a service activity providing elementary and middle school children an opportunity to role-play the assemblies of the United Nations. Young people learn about international relationships, develop a global perspective, and acquire many transferable skills. (www.gemun.org)
Robert Muller Schools International Consultant to World Core Curriculum Schools.

Publications

Balanced Beginnings is an early (prenatal-3 years) development program, designed to create foundational patterns in the brain for later learning, while being sensitive to the subtle psychology of the child and family.
World Core Curriculum Foundations and Resources is useful to individuals and groups implementing the World Core Curriculum.
The School of Ageless Wisdom current year Calendar including information on the signs (astronomical and astrological), the energy behind the Sun for each day, the dates of public meetings for the entire year, and UN Days and Years.
Fires of Group Work is useful for group relationships.



NOTE: Cosmic graphics in Cycles are from hubblesite.org, chandra.harvard.edu, webb.nasa.gov. Astronomy information - Astronomical Calendar, by Guy Ottewill.



THE SCHOOL OF AGELESS WISDOM
6005 Royaloak Drive
Arlington, Texas, USA 76016

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
ARLINGTON, TX
PERMIT NO. 320