Vav - Traveling on the path of sixteen
where the One and the Six come together to unite
with the primordial forces of seven;
Nailed together in unity,
never to be separated.
Creating the bridge between wisdom and mercy,
forever learning and growing.
— Alchemy 101

THE HIEROPHANT

... accept the education and the teaching. Do not flee from the education and the teaching, but when you are taught, accept it with joy. And if you are educated in any matter, do what is good. You will plait a crown of education by your guiding principle. Put on the Holy teaching like a robe. Make yourself noble-minded through good conduct. Obtain the austerity of good discipline. Judge yourself like a wise judge.

The Teachings of Silvanus - Nag Hammadi Library Codex VII

But those who are to be taught, the living who are inscribed in the book of the life, learn for themselves, receiving instruction from the father, turning to him again.

The Gospel of Truth - Nag Hammadi Codex I

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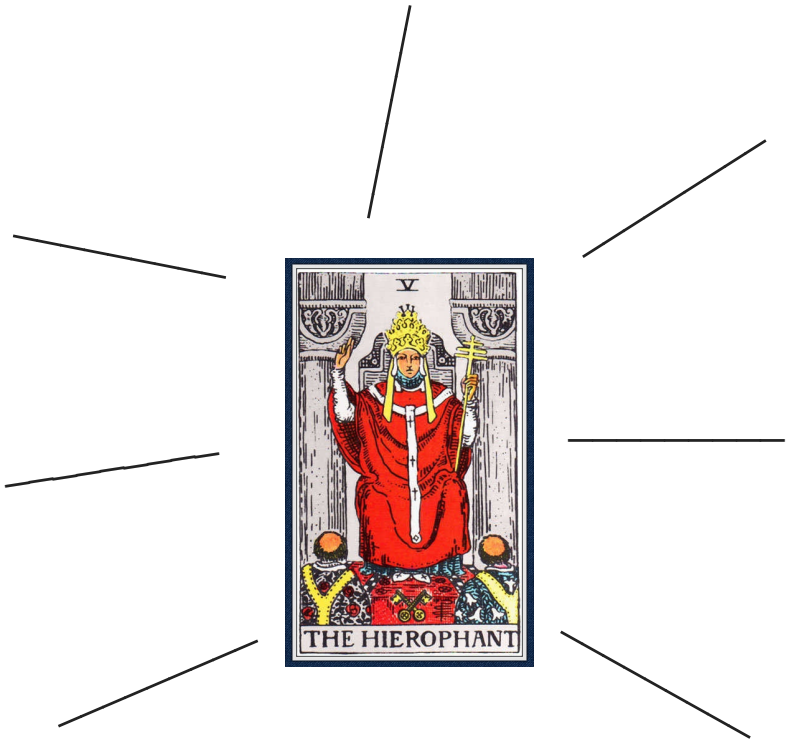
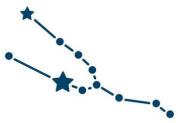
THE TEACHER

LEARNING AND TEACHING : PATH 16 XVI

The divine blesses you giving you the task of sharing the gifts of heaven. You are a revealer and bridge for the mysteries to be understood, an initiator and initiated. You are THE HIEROPHANT grounded and expansive in the wisdom of the heart, an *Eternal Intelligence***! You are the physical manifestation of spirit in and on EARTH, the Creator's voice, and yet never ceasing to be the student, always valuing the pursuit of knowledge. May the teacher appear when the student is ready! And when the student appears, they will ask of you the right questions until then, sit quietly and patiently leading by example. Value the great mysteries you have been shown and share them freely but only to those worthy of its virtue.**

I am guided and directed by my highest wisdom for the greatest good, in myself and in the world. I am THE HIEROPHANT, learner and teacher!





ALCHEMY OF TAURUS

WHAT YOU VALUE THE POWER OF "I HAVE"

The power of Taurus is to sustain and stand firm, loyal and devoted to Earth and the causes of heaven. The bull (or cow) is a symbol of the abundance of life manifested on Earth, durable and sturdy, giving the spring rains. When the Hyades appear in the morning sun, it is the time to seed the land and work the ground to create abundance and wealth for the future. You are worth your effort!

Mythos - Taurus energy is a way the great Spirit manifests itself on Earth to make love with Their children's beauty, as demonstrated in the Abduction of Europa. Zeus, in armoured with Europa, transforms himself into a great white bull. Patiently and calmly, he awaits, tempting Europa to come to him and sit on his back. Trusting the beast, she climbs on top of him and in a flash, he dashes into the ocean carrying her away to Crete. There He crowns her Queen and takes her into his arms to consummate three children who later become men of renown and judges of the underworld. Honoured by all Eastern, Western and Native American traditions, the white bull or cow embodies the divine spiritual nature on Earth. In many practices, this manifests in a feminine Spirit as Aditi, the mother of all the gods (Hindu), White Buffalo Calf Woman, the bringer of the sacred pipe (Native American) and Hathor, primordial Mother Goddess (Egypt).

PERSONAL RESEARCH

Take some time to research the placement of TAURUS in your astrology chart. Write out your discoveries in your note book. It is important to create your own interpretation and understanding. You're welcome to share your discoveries on the Facebook page.

1. What House(s) does TAURUS rule in your natal chart? What does this mean to you?

KEY SEARCH PHRASE "TAURUS in the <number> house"

APRIL 20TH - MAY 20TH

Tranquillity, the simple joys of life and sensuality, are essential to the Taurus; they tend to be quiet and patient, working steadily towards their goals while having a relaxed attitude with common sense leading them towards fulfilment. Constructing is important to Taurus people, and their efforts yield sustainable outcomes that can withstand pitfalls. Generally resistant to change, the Taurus will need to travel the world, change perspectives or make shifts in their entire belief systems to find fertile ground to sow their passions in. When tuned into the material world, hedonism and physical pleasures will overtake them as there is a need always to feel and be surrounded by beauty.

Taurus power is Fixed energy (in for the long haul but can become stuck in their ways) - earthy, grounded, faithful, constant, sturdy, patient, tough, persevering, strong, focused, determined, sensual, stable, concrete, realistic, steady, loyal, robust, constructive, tenacious. They need security, sometimes leading to stubborn, rigid, possessive, over-protecting, spiteful and materialistic qualities becoming fixed or slow towards progress, conservative and scarcity mindset. Always a lover of food!

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MAGICIANS TOOLS

PETRIFIED WOOD - BRASS - GROUNDING - EARTH OIL

Petrified Wood - a most beautiful teacher stone that has gone through the process of transmutation from a living tree to a crystalline form, connecting to ancient Earth, she is a stone of the seeker and transformer. Through patience and the evolution of time, she is an amplifier for those who seek the ancient knowledge of the tree of life and the akashic records helping to transform one's self into higher states of inner peace. She is a reliable guide to ground and stabilize the emotions while removing obstacles and assisting in reaching one's goals through steady growth and transformation. She is a grounded Master of Acceptance, removing thoughts of scarcity and opening one to Earth's support and abundance. Working through the base chakra into the heart and receiving information from on high through the 6th chakra (the third eye), this stone is indeed an allie for teachers, leaders and students! In the Navajo tradition, Petrified Woods are the seeds leftover from the previous ascension. Working with this stone will make you stronger, restore your physical energy and ground you in your meditation and daily life, STEADFASTNESS. If she can transform into a crystal, so can you!

Brass, a Copper and Zinc alloy, connects to the power of the cosmic light and Earth and is a suitable substitute when Gold is unavailable. Brass embodies strength and courage (think brass knuckles) and truth from the light that shines from it. It clears the way to get the work done, boosting stamina and determination. Added with Nickle, the complexity and power of Brass will extend into higher dimensions.

STONES PLANTS ANIMALS

Grounding Chakra Exercise - Open up with a four-fold breath in through the nose out through the mouth. Once centred, follow the sequence below, tracing the energy from each chakra down into the centre of the Earth in a spiral motion and grounding it deep within the Earth! When all the Chakras are aligned, feel and imagine the power of your spine, a rooted as a strong tree, yet flexible and flowing. See all the lines of energy spiralling into the centre of the earth and the light of the universe flowing in through your crown clearing all your chakras.

7. Crown - Ultraviolet or White Orb
6. Third Eye - Indigo Orb
5. Throat - Blue Orb
4. Heart - Green Orb
3. Solar - Yellow Orb
2. Sacral - Orange Orb
1. Root - Red Orb

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WORKING THE PATH

EVENING CALL

Face the NORTH direction with THE HIEROPHANT card and your PETRIFIED WOOD stone. Place a drop of EARTH OIL in your hands and smell the scent then recite the opening call;

I call upon the Great Spirit of All. May your grace descend upon me and awaken me to the power with-in; to your divine purpose and glory. May I find knowledge and understanding. In return I reach out into the world to transform this Earth into your majesty.
I now call upon the power of THE HIEROPHANT and the energy of TAURUS through the power of EARTH to teach me and guide me in activating a student teacher relationship with-in and with-out. I carry with me the power of Petrified Wood to facilitate this transmutation.
May my heart be open and true. May the will of your Great Spirit always be, I commit myself to the great work, so be it (amen).

Now with your PETRIFIED WOOD before you work the chakra grounding meditation and visualization. When you are done recite the affirmation below;

I am guided and directed by my highest wisdom for the greatest good, in myself and in the world.
I am THE HIEROPHANT, learner and teacher!

Bow to the power of the NORTH honouring the power of the EARTH and the power THE HIEROPHANT and TAURUS. Record any insights, synchronicities or dreams in your journal or share them on the Facebook page.

EARTH OIL

Myrhh - The oil of the priest! It is traditionally considered to be one of the holiest plants used for purification, dispelling of negative and harmful energies. It is the primary resin used by the Phoenix and works wonders in calming the nervous system when going through transmutation in the body.

Myrrh	Consecration: blessing, anointing, immune and nervous system SATURN
Bergamot	Banishing: emotional balance, neuro-protective, digestive system SUN
Patchouli	Grounding: manifestation, attraction, abundance of the earth PLUTO
Vetiver	Revealing Secrets: emotional balance, hormone and nervous system EARTH
Lavender	Restfulness: cardiovascular and nervous system MERCURY
Cedar Wood	Banishing: Clearing nervousness and grounding the energy JUPITER
Lime	Upliftment: finding a zest for life and the motivations of teh heart SUN

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RITUAL & CEREMONY

PATH 16 : FROM WISDOM TO MERCY

Ritual for activating the power of THE HIEROPHANT and TAURUS on PATH XVI

Use this ritual when you need guidance and patience on your path
or to find a teacher in the physical world to initiate you into deeper understanding.
Also wonderful if you are the teacher desiring to call students to you.

Best time to work this ritual
Midnight on Fridays (late Thursday night)
The New or Full moon in Taurus
When a new planet moves into Taurus and you wan to activate this house.

Set up your alter light the centre candle and open the four directions.
Take THE HIEROPHANT card and your PETRIFIED WOOD stone and place it on the alter in the NORTH.
Now take your EARTH OIL and holding it in your hands with respect and intent.
Recite the call below.

I call upon the Great Spirit of All. May your grace descend upon me and awaken me to the power with-in; to your divine purpose and glory. May I find knowledge and understanding. In return I reach out into the world to transform this Earth into your majesty. I now call upon the power of THE HIEROPHANT and the energy of TAURUS through the power of EARTH to teach me and guide me in activating a student teacher relationship with-in and with-out. I carry with me the power of Petrified Wood to facilitate this transmutation. May my heart be open and true. May the will of your Great Spirit always be,I commit myself to the great work, so be it (amen).

Now either dilutes a few drops in a mister bottle with water then spritz the sent around your auric field or smudge a few drops on charcoal using an aura duster. As you release the EARTH OIL in to the air inwardly and outwardly voice what your needs are at this time, why are you doing this?
State the particular situation you need addressed.

Once you are done give thanks to the power of the NORTH, the element of EARTH and the power of TAURUS; on the path of THE HIEROPHANT.
Recite the following affirmation;

I am guided and directed by my highest wisdom for the greatest good, in myself and in the world.
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Close down the four directions and blow out your central candle!

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