

THE NINTH HOUSE



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ESOTERIC PSYCHOLOGY WITH YVETTE FORTIN

Originally from New Hampshire, Yvette Fortin is our newest Certified Teacher at the Church of Light. Yvette holds a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from Metropolitan State College of Denver and works full time as weather observer at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM. Yvette discovered the C of L in 2007, after a six-year stint in the Air Force. Since that time she has completed ten of the B of L Lessons. She has already taught two workshops at the C of L on the Basics of Astrology and the Mayan Calendar. She works as a volunteer at the Church as camera operator for our streaming classes and uploading videos to our website archives. Yvette will be offering an online course in Esoteric Psychology, the study of the inner workings of the mind. In this course which takes place on Sunday afternoons from 3—5 p.m. MDT, she will describe how the astral body is thought-built, and why it is essential to learn to think constructively. This course also discusses the language and value of dreams, how to use subliminal thinking, creative imagination, and affirmations in order to achieve successful living.



Yvette Fortin

Esoteric Psychology and other online classes, workshops, and Sunday Services are available on www.churchoflight.tv.

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- **Sunday Service**
- "Are You My Soul Mate?"
July 18th—11 a.m.
- **The Planets—Mercury & Venus**
Sundays —11 a.m.
July 11th & 25th
- **Esoteric Psychology**
Sundays 3—5 p.m.
July 11th, 18th, & 25th

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July 18th—11 a.m.
- **Spiritual Astrology Applied**
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Tuesday July 13th, 7—9 p.m.

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JULY'S NIGHT SKY

Throughout July, Jupiter can be viewed by early risers. He will ascend the eastern horizon around midnight each night, reaching zenith around sunrise. In the early morning hours of the 3rd and 4th he will be joined by the crescent of the waxing Moon. This conjunction will take place again at month's end in the morning hours of the 30th and 31st.

Venus is the evening star this

month, joining Mars and Saturn on the western horizon after sunset. By month's end, Mercury will be far enough away from the Sun to be viewed with these other planets at sunset.

The New Moon takes place on the 11th at 1:40 p.m. MDT. This will also be a total solar eclipse visible only in the South Pacific and parts of South America. The lunar crescent can be viewed in conjunction

with Mercury at sunset the following evening.

The Moon will successively conjunct Venus, Mars and Saturn from the 13th—17th.

The Full Moon becomes exact on the 25th at 7:36 p.m. MDT.

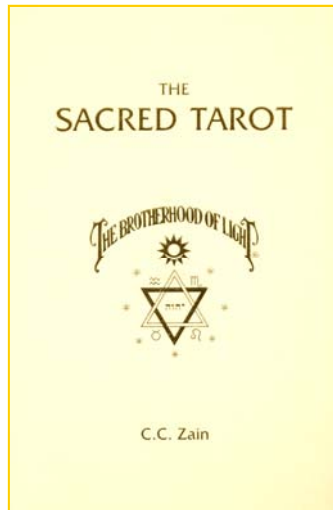
The Southern Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower peaks on July 28th & 29th. The best viewing is usually to the east after midnight.

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FOLKLORE AND ASTRO-MYTHOLOGY

“I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.” - Maya Angelou

A bright constellation in the southern sky, Centaurus was included among the 48 constellations listed by the 2nd century astrologer Ptolemy .

Along with Sagittarius, the constellation Centaurus is one of two centaurs pictured in the heavens. These mythic creatures comprised of the body of a horse, and the torso of a man, were central to the folklore of the ancient Greeks. As liminal beings, caught between two natures, Centaurs had a reputation much like British soccer fans, for being ribald and boisterous. When they showed up on the mythological scene it was pretty much guaranteed that “all hell would break lose.”

Among these “party animals” there was one exceptional centaur by the name of Chiron. Intelligent and civilized he had amassed the most profound knowledge of astrology, healing, and medicine. He was renown for such famous protégés as Jason, Asclepius, Achilles, Theseus, and Heracles. Unlike the other uncultured delinquents who were his brethren, Chiron was a noble soul, and his story is one of making the ultimate sacrifice.

As the legend goes, Prometheus, who for the benefit of mankind had stolen fire from the gods, had been punished by Zeus. His eternal penalty for his humanitarian efforts was to be chained to a rock in the Caucasus and have his liver eaten daily

by an eagle.

The centaur Chiron lay dying, after having been shot in the thigh by an arrow dipped in the blood of Hydra. Ironically, the master of the healing arts could not heal himself. Willingly he gave of himself, and gave his greatest gift immortality to Prometheus the savior of mankind.

His immense reward for his noble sacrifice was being immortalized in both the northern and southern hemispheres as two constellations. Above the equator lies Sagittarius, armed with bow and arrow, honoring Chiron, in his role as teacher and oracle. In the southern celestial hemisphere we find Centaurus, one of the largest constellations, armed with a lance on which is impaled the celestial wolf, Lupus, eternal symbol of his sacrifice.

In the book *Spiritual Astrology* by C. C. Zain, the spiritual text for this decanate reads as follows; “It Is More Blessed To Give Than to Receive, and to Receive In Full Measure We Must First Give of That Which We Already Have.”

The act of giving places us in the role of conduit. We get to be a channel between the needs of the person to whom we are giving and The Source of All Good. Giving is not always in the form of gifts or money. We can give of our caring and concern, our tenderness and time, our talents and abilities to those who may need them. We must empty our pot if we are to have it filled again, as we cannot fit anything more into an already full vessel.

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