

THE NINTH HOUSE



July—September, 2013

THE CHURCH OF LIGHT

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CHURCH OF LIGHT ACTIVITIES 3RD QUARTER, 2013

ALBUQUERQUE ACTIVITIES

Third Sunday Services and Potluck

July 21st - Leo - 11 a.m. MDT

August 18th - Virgo - 11 a.m. MDT

September 15th - Libra - 11 a.m. MDT

Upcoming Class: Tarot and Intuition

Five Consecutive Thursdays

September 5—October 17, 2013, 6:30—8:30 p.m. MST

Alternate Sunday Discussion Groups

On hiatus for the summer; we'll announce the new schedule in the fall

For Details on Albuquerque Activities

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FORT WORTH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Services

July 21st - Leo - 11 a.m. CDT

August 18th - Virgo - 11 a.m. CDT

September 15th - Libra - 11 a.m. CDT

Church of Light Classes

First and Second Tuesdays, 7 - 9 p.m.

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THE NIGHT SKY- 2ND QUARTER 2013

Mercury: one of the fainter of the planets, Mercury can be viewed as an evening star on July 1st; he then moves into the glare of the Sun and reappears as a morning star July 19th to August 16th. In the predawn hours of August 3rd—5th, he can be viewed on the eastern horizon with Jupiter, Mars and the waning crescent Moon. Mercury will be visible again as an evening star after September 4th. On the evening of September 5th and 6th, he can be viewed on the western horizon at sunset with the crescent of the New Moon.

Venus: the second-brightest object in the night skies after the Moon, Venus will be an evening star throughout the 3rd Quarter of 2013. Venus will be in conjunction with Saturn through much of September, becoming exact on the 18th. Particularly

beautiful will be the conjunction of the waxing crescent Moon with Venus and Saturn, visible on the western horizon at sunset September 7th—9th.

Mars: the red planet can be seen in the pre-dawn hours hanging low in the eastern horizon at the beginning of the 3rd Quarter of 2013. Every morning he will rise higher in the sky preceding the Sun. Look to the eastern horizon just before sunrise on July 6th—7th to see the waning crescent Moon in conjunction with Mars and Jupiter, and again on August 7th—8th to see the Moon in conjunction with Mars, Jupiter and Mercury.

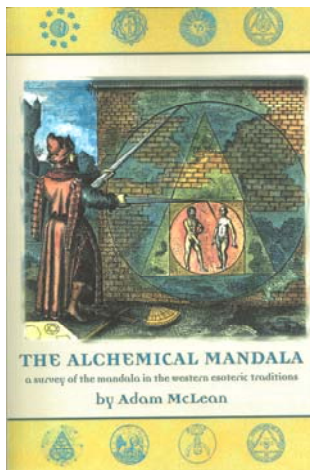
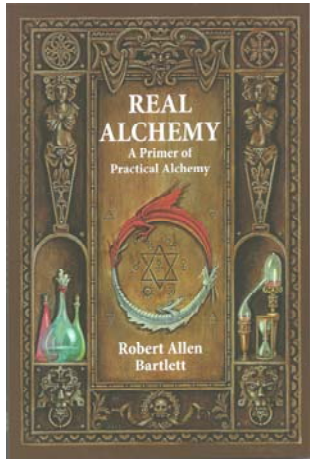
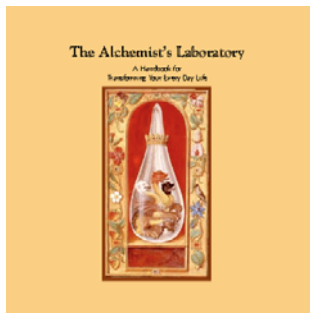
Jupiter: the third brightest object in the heavens will be visible low on the eastern horizon at the beginning of the 3rd Quarter of 2013. Every

morning he will ascend slightly higher in the sky before sunrise. The waxing lunar crescent can be viewed in conjunction with Jupiter before sunrise on July 6th—7th, and again August 3rd—4th and 31st. Jupiter is in close proximity with Mars through much of July; both planets form an exact conjunction on July 21st.

Saturn: At the beginning of the 3rd Quarter, Saturn can be seen on the zenith at sunset. By the end of September he will hang low in the western horizon in company with Venus and Mercury. Saturn can be seen in conjunction with the Moon on July 16th, August 12th and September 8th.

Meteor Showers: The Perseids meteor shower will be most visible before dawn on August 11th—12th.

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The Alchemist's Laboratory: A Handbook for Transforming Your Life Edited by Vicki Brewer, Christopher Gibson and Lara Hill

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