TAROT

Judgement and The High Priestess (20/2)

The archetypal system of Tarot is ancient. Although records link its beginnings to the Middle Ages, there are indications of its origination occurring much earlier – perhaps even by thousands of years and from distant civilizations. The Tarot represents and reflects (it is) the story of life: each card is a micro-story of the profound, deeply-embedded and commonly-lived experiences of our human journey. Your core Tarot encoding is unveiled by adding your individual birth numbers together and reducing them down: in this case, your encoded major arcana Tarot archetype is #2 The High Priestess. Expounding on this archetype, your birth numbers have also been added in such a way (a system developed by the Amberstones) as to bring forward one (and sometimes two) other major arcana archetypes that also live within you. Together, these symbiotic fields of energy create an additional dynamic and unveil the complexities of your Soul Print's distinct journey.

You are the energetic archetypal combination of Judgement (#20 in the Tarot) and The High Priestess (#2 in the Tarot). As such, you represent a dynamic quality-set and a duality that emerges from its coupling and its energetic feedback loop.

This emergent archetype and energy signature is one that represents your life story and your specific path to navigate. As with all encodings, inherent with Judgement-Priestess lies an undeniable soul-growth journey.

In addition to the data below, please absorb the imagery on each card – the similarities and the differences – as the symbols provide infinite information about your encodings.

Written by Ruth Ann and Wald Amberstone: “Judgement and The High Priestess share the energy of beginnings, the beginning of an awakening and the beginning of an initiation. And so they also share the finality of endings, since each marks an irrevocable boundary between levels of awareness. The Priestess guards the gate to the last secrets of self and world. Judgement is the door to the beginnings of the secret knowledge of self and world. On the far side of Judgement everything is sound asleep in the dream of the everyday. On the far side of The Priestess everything is wide awake at the end of the final journey.

“Judgement listens to the sound of a call so loud that it cannot be ignored. It emerges from the ordinary, stripped of everything it previously held precious and identified with. It begins a brand new life in a world made new by a new awareness, awakened and motivated by a distant energy it hears and obeys but doesn't understand. It finds itself in a state of
constant transformation fueled by a steady and unquenchable inner fire. The High Priestess is mysterious, self-effacing and self-sufficient. Her silence is ancient and perfect. She says nothing and does nothing, but leaves nothing unsaid or undone. She is cool, serene and complete.

“Unintegrated and imperfectly realized, Judgement can be deaf to the inner call and heedless of its potential, remaining steadfastly concerned with everyday matters and ordinary pursuits. Nevertheless, it can still be susceptible to visions, ghosts and all sorts of paranormal experiences, with a strong psychic talent and a readiness to believe stories of the super- and supra-natural.

“The stubborn denial of Judgement can join forces with the Priestess' certainty that she knows everything. When this happens, they combine as foolish self-confidence alternating with a fear of the unknown, making personal growth a harrowing experience.

“Together, they focus on the transcendent rather than on the commonplace. They combine high energy, and a capacity for radical change and impressive growth, with an intuitive awareness of the vastness of the mystery of things. They can be great explorers, willing to plunge into the fertile and frightening unknown and take their chances with it.”

You are an embodiment of the “both-and” of these archetypes, as well as the pinnacle point and “in-between” of them – the resultant entity – created by their relationship. You are here to evolve the cooperative, symbiotic relationship between these archetypes.

When understood, accepted and allowed to flow naturally, the Judgement-Priestess will lead your soul where it wants to go - toward honoring and actualizing your inherent intuitive skills, toward courage, and ultimately toward powerful awakenings and guided action. It is when you see, understand and approach this path from your natural place of wholeness that your journey will able to be harnessed so it can unfold optimally and with least effort.