

ORACLE OF ASCENDANCE

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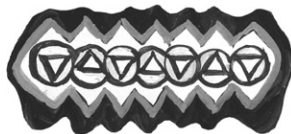
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And to you, the reader, who uses this deck to help explore the mysteries of this life and the realms beyond—may fortune, luck and light shine upon you, always.

INTRODUCTION

If you are holding the Oracle of Ascendance you have taken the first steps in your journey toward a greater understanding of the realms within and beyond our universe. Before beginning to use this deck, let's briefly discuss three topics: the oracle, an explanation of how this deck was created, and how this deck functions.

The idea of an oracle is just as ancient as the Tarot and is oftentimes more widely accepted than Tarot, mainly because oracle cards and decks can be less complex in function and can also be tailored more specifically to religious and spiritual affiliations (e.g., angelic oracle cards). An oracle traditionally focuses more upon answering present-based questions, rather than past- or future-based (although present questions can reflect future-based ones as well). The oracle usually offers a positive message, even if that message is a reminder to focus upon one's weaknesses to turn them into

strengths. Oracle decks can range anywhere from 20 to 80 cards, depending on the type of oracle and the messages it helps to convey.

The Oracle of Ascendance is comprised of 72 cards. Within this deck are seven main components lending an additional element of numerological energy in each of its sections. This deck can be considered a sort of hybrid between the Tarot and an oracle. For the purposes of this guidebook and to leave matters uncomplicated to the user, however, this deck is being approached as an oracle deck.

HOW TO USE THIS DECK

READING THE DECK AS AN ORACLE

Oracle decks may have several different ways to be read and all of them can apply to this deck. Traditionally, one card is picked at random for the inquirer and addresses the question asked. Oracle decks can also be shuffled while focusing upon the question at hand until the card or cards answering the question fall out.

If the card/s appear inverted, you may choose to read them according to the inverse meanings or choose to read them without using the inverses. (Some cards do not have an inverse message.) The Oracle of Ascendance deck will always help you to answer your questions. Simply focus upon your questions, shuffle and let the cards provide you with their insight.

INTERPRETING THE CARDS AND THEIR MESSAGES

Each card in this deck contains powerful imagery and symbolism. This guidebook provides the user with an interpretation for each card. Beyond the basic idea, one can use his or her intuition to discern the deeper meanings hidden in each card.

MODIFY AS NEEDED

Remember—there is no right or wrong way to read. True insight comes from Spirit. Modify as needed to fit your own comfort level. These are mere guidelines and tools to help you in your journey with the Oracle of Ascendance.

When reading, keep in mind that these cards contain very saturated and delphic (interpretive) imagery. Thus, when you are interpreting messages, it is not about questioning what you see, but rather, it's about believing what you feel intuitively. It is about finding inner peace and equilibrium when the inner struggle resolves and questions arise on what our eyes see and what our hearts tell us. Allow your intuition to guide you and reveal to you what you see in the cards. The imagery that appears on these cards is different, yet significant to everyone individually. The cards have their own powerful voice and can speak to you directly...simply listen to what they are saying.

This deck also gives you a positive affirmation or message with each card in whatever the reading or question may be. You need not worry about the “bad things” that people often worry about in a reading. If you choose to read the cards with card inversions included (this is not necessary), the inversions will simply reflect upon the shadow aspects (oppo-

sites) of the upright message. This does not mean that the message is negative; rather, it means that these aspects or traits must be acknowledged in order for stagnant energies and situations to be remedied for the path to once more flow. If a card says that it has no inversion, the message should be read as the opposite of the upright message provided.

We wish you the best of intentions in using this deck and hope that its symbols, messages and guidance will help you to grow and prosper in your journey to achieve a greater understanding and connection with your Higher Self and the Light.

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DECK OVERVIEW

THE SEVEN PARTS OF ASCENDANCE

The cards of the Oracle of Ascendance are divided into seven different parts, each explained in further detail in the following sections:

1. THE ANCIENT SYMBOLS

There are 21 ancient symbols used in this deck, spanning religions from Christian to Pagan to Hindu to Egyptian. While there are far more symbols in existence than the 21 here, these symbols were each chosen for a specific purpose within this deck.

2. THE CHAKRA SYMBOLS

There are seven chakra symbols used in this deck, one representative of each of the seven traditional main chakras, or centers of life energy within the body.

3. THE ELEMENTAL SYMBOLS

The five traditional elemental symbols were included here to represent the aspects of nature in all its forms.

4. THE PLANETARY SYMBOLS

There are 11 alchemical planetary symbols used in this deck; nine for the Great Lords and two for the Sun and Moon.

5. REIKI and ELEMENTAL TRINITY HEALING (ETH)® SYMBOLS

There are six Reiki symbols and three ETH symbols included here for spiritual awakening, healing and enlightenment.

6. STAR SYMBOLS

Six star symbols occur in this deck, each offering knowledge and wisdom in their representation.

7. ZODIAC SYMBOLS

There are 13 zodiac symbols that appear in this deck, each representative of the traditional 12 zodiac signs with the 13th zodiac symbol, Orobouros, included as well.

CARD MEANINGS

I. THE ANCIENT SYMBOLS

There are 21 ancient symbols spanning several different religions and historical references, from Christianity to Paganism, Hinduism, Islam and more. These symbols were carefully selected to help you in your journey to answer questions, discover facets of yourself and help you to achieve your greatest potential. Each symbol holds its own power and message, but all have endured throughout the ages to gift to you the knowledge and wisdom contained within each.



ANKH

The Ankh is a powerful symbol of life and strength that is often carried as a talisman of good health and vitality, granting strength to its wearer. Many of the ancient Egyptian deities are depicted wearing or carrying the Ankh.

When the Ankh appears in your reading, you are being reminded to rejoice in the current life and to look at the situation not as a negative distraction but rather as a lesson for you in reaching your goals. What about this situation has taken away your own personal power? Why have you allowed your own life force and vital energy to be compromised? The Ankh reminds you that you have the power to shape and change your own world and can do so if you set your mind to it.

Inverted: When the Ankh card falls inverted, it refers to overindulgence or overcompensation. Are you allowing the situation to consume you while other facets fall apart? The inversion reminds you to balance yourself and then reread the message of the upright Ankh.

CADUCEUS

The Caduceus is often associated with the medical profession, being represented synonymously with the Rod of Asclepius. In Greek tradition, it was the staff carried



by the God Hermes, the Winged Messenger. When the Caduceus appears in a reading, it relates to the medical profession. Are you in the medical profession, or have you been drawn toward a service profession? Are you a healer or Lightworker? Do you feel the need to help others and don't know why? Medicine is a generalized term that can refer to more than just physical health. This card is a catalyst to take action for yourself and others using your natural healing abilities.

Inverted: When the Caduceus card falls inverted, issues of health may be present. Are you taking care of yourself and giving yourself the attention you need in order to be healthy—mentally, spiritually and physically? It reminds you to remember YOU are a patient and deserve healing, too. This can also apply to the health of another close to you.



CROSS

Perhaps one of the most well-known and widely recognized of the ancient symbols, the Cross is a symbol of sacrifice, trust, faith, life, resurrection and immortality. When this card appears, it asks you to analyze your convictions and your motives. Are the actions and thoughts that you take for the greater good, or do they come from a selfish place? It is a gentle reminder that self is important, but that actions taken or words spoken that are negative or not for the greater good are better left undone and unsaid. It asks you to remember what is truly important. Remember the true value within things—both for yourself and for others—and you shall be rewarded with answers from the Divine.

Inverted: When the Cross appears inverted, it represents an over-sacrifice of yourself, whether it be of your time, money or favors done for others. Sacrifice for others is essential and good, but excessive

sacrifice can lead to ruin if unchecked. Have you done something for yourself lately? You are reminded here to take time just for you.



EYE OF HORUS

Horus was a powerful Egyptian God whose watchful eyes helped to identify and right misdeeds. The Eye of Horus was a talisman used to ward off evil and grant safe passage to the afterlife. It was also a symbol of protection, healing and restoration. When this card appears, you are on the right path! The Eye of Horus remains watchful, helping you to see clearly and granting you safe passage in your quest. Are you currently engaged in a big project? Now is the time to push forward and finish it. You have the pathway cleared for that final action to pave the way to success.

Inverted: When the Eye of Horus appears inverted, you are being told that the task at hand is not helping you to advance in

self-achievement and your life path. The inverted Eye reminds you that the path forward is never set in stone—the only stone path is the one behind you. If you feel as if you have lost your direction, focus on the energies of the Eye of Horus to help guide you back onto your path.



HAND OF FATIMA

Within the Hand of Fatima (or Hamsa) sits the all-seeing Eye, which may make you think of darkness or evil. However, this card represents quite the opposite. The Hand of

Fatima, named after the prophet Muhammad's daughter Fatimah, was a powerful talisman used to block the path of evil and stands as a symbol of peace and hope. When this card appears in your reading, it indicates that you are receiving protection from the Divine in your current venture. Have you recently applied for a new job? Do you have an interview that you would like to attend? Trust in the power of the

Hand of Fatima, for the fates are telling you that you have the support of the Divine behind you in this venture. Have faith you will succeed.

Inverted: When the Hand of Fatima appears inverted, you are asked to take a step back and look a second time at the current situation. If you are despairing, try viewing things from a different perspective. Trust in your intuition, see past emotion and the answer will become clear.



INFINITY

When the Infinity symbol appears, it represents the interconnectedness of all things: life and death, birth and rebirth, male and female, light and dark. It reminds us that all things

are connected, and one cannot have the good without the bad. The Infinity's message is balance—there is no end without a beginning and there is no creation without chaos. Does this situation provide you with balance or does it throw things out

of balance? Are you giving to get or vice versa? If you feel imbalanced when you focus upon the situation, your intuition is telling you that it is not right. Reassess and look again.

Inverted: The Infinity card has no inverse.



OM

The Om symbol represents creation, preservation, consciousness and harmony. It is a symbol of peace and a reminder that all things, bad and good, are interconnected.

When the Om appears in your reading, it is a reminder that in order for balance and peace to thrive, you must work through the chaos and the disorder that currently surrounds your situation. Are you able to see the so-called light at the end of the tunnel? Have you become so focused on the negative that you cannot see the positive? The Om reminds you that this chaos shall pass but it is necessary in order for there to be order, balance and,

most importantly, growth. If chaos is your current situation, turn to the other two aspects, preservation and creation, and you will find what you seek to answer your question.

Inverted: When inverted, the Om asks you to find the imbalance present in your current situation and restore balance to it.



SIGIL OF ATLANTIS

The Sigil of Atlantis is composed of several geometric shapes arranged with numerological symbols. In the time of Atlantis, healers used these geometric symbols

to call forth ancient power and healing energies in all aspects of life. Symbols such as the Sigil were carved throughout the city and the resonance from those symbols ignited energies that assisted in all aspects of daily life. When the Sigil appears in your cards, you are being reminded that all things, including situations, possess an energy, either positive or negative. It is up

to you to shape and mold it. Energy is malleable—remember this, and you can create the change or maintain the flow of your situation or inquiry. This card asks you to focus on the principles of manifestation and the law of attraction to make your dreams the realities you seek.

Inverted: This symbol has no inversion.



SIGIL OF AVALON

Many texts reference the legends of King Arthur, Merlin and the mystical land of Avalon. In the realm of Avalon, priestesses (and priests) of the Mother Goddess

practiced natural healing and magical abilities in tune with the flow of nature. The priestesses were revered throughout the pagan lands for their great power and wisdom. Merlin is closely associated with Avalon because of his affiliation with that power and wisdom, as granted by the Goddess. When this symbol appears,

the power of Avalon stands behind you, guiding you and reminding you that your decisions should come from a place of wisdom, calm and strength rather than rashness or bias. If your intuition is telling you something does not ring true, be reminded to listen to your inner self.

Inverted: When this card appears inverted, caution is advised in your inquiry. Take things slowly and make no quick decisions; more thought is needed.



TREE OF LIFE

The Tree of Life contains the ten planes of existence or influence that connect all life, each called a Sephiroth. The Tree of Life can be seen as a sort of model demonstrating

how the Divine descends to this realm. It also shows paths through which we, in this realm, can return to unity with the Divine through removal of obstacles that limit our consciousness. When this card

appears in your reading, you are being asked to expand your consciousness. You focus too highly on the material and must balance it with the emotional, mental and spiritual levels of consciousness. How have you nurtured yourself lately? This card tells you that it is time to expand your own consciousness. Start a new project, take up a hobby, begin working with the spiritual. All possibilities are open to you, and truth and intuition are being provided to you by the Higher Self.

Inverted: When this card appears inverted, you are focusing too much on the past and future and not enough on the most important time—now.

THE SEPHIROTH

The following are the ten Sephiroth and their meanings.

NOTE: None of the Sephiroth have inverted meanings.



1. KETHER

Kether (keyword “crown”) is the first sphere of the Tree of Life, found at its top and referred to as the crown of the Tree of Life. It represents the Creator or Divine and the energy out of which all things are created. Kether acts as a divider of light and dark, reflected in the next two following spheres of the Tree of Life—Binah and Chokhmah. It is also a sphere of compassion and represents thought beyond the mind’s comprehension, especially that which we cannot see or imagine. When Kether appears in your reading, you are being told that the Divine is always present and ready to aid you when you need help. Have you asked for that help? If so, have you paid attention to how that help is being presented? Separation is the key here—distance yourself from the situation in order to see beyond it.

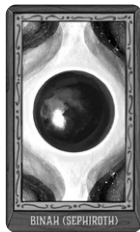


2. CHOKHMAH

Chokhmah (keyword “wisdom”) is the second of the Sephiroth, and the opposite to Binah; it sits at the highest point on the Tree’s right pillar.

Chokhmah represents

active wisdom, male, yang, positive and light. Chokhmah and Binah are the two parts of the catalyst that ignite the spark of creation. When Chokhmah appears in your reading, you are asked to meditate upon the qualities that Chokhmah possesses in order to better understand the solution to your question. Chokhmah reminds you that some solutions must be actively sought out and solved. It is a reminder that all thought forms have the potential to manifest. Have you applied active wisdom to your situation to help you come to a conclusion? Focus upon the active wisdom provided by Chokhmah to balance yourself and help provide a driven solution to the question or situation at hand.



3. BINAH

Binah (keyword “understanding”) is the last of the three highest spheres in the Tree of Life, sitting at the highest point of the Tree’s left pillar. It is the polar opposite to

Chokhmah with energies that corre-

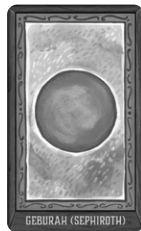
spond to negative, female, darkness, yin and the passive. Binah is also said to be a reflection of the light from Chokhmah. The generation of these two into the divine spark forms all life in the universe (mother/father energy). When Binah appears in your reading, you are asked to meditate upon the qualities that Binah possesses. Passive understanding and intuitive contemplation are key elements to better understanding the solution to your question. Balance is called for, generally due to a lack of Binah energy in one’s life. Focus upon the traits of Binah and allow them to balance you, then look again at your situation. You may find an answer that previously did not exist.



4. CHESSED

Below Chokhmah on the Tree's right pillar is Chessed (keyword "mercy"), representing mercy, kindness, grace, compassion or love.

This sphere governs the constructive attributes and acts as an organizational sort of energy to inspire action. Chessed's opposite is Geburah, which represents the severe or the strong. When Chessed appears in your cards, you are asked to begin or restart a project that you have been thinking about. The creative energies are beginning to manifest. It is time to take them out of the ether and make them concrete. The time of active, material creation is now and the energies of this sphere support you in your creation. Do not wait—seize the moment and plunge ahead with your project. You may be surprised at what the creative energies grant you.



5. GEBURAH

Below Binah on the Tree's left pillar is Geburah. Geburah (keyword "strength") represents the realm of severity and/or strength. It reminds us that few things last

forever. Without a cycle and remaining constant, things stagnate and cannot grow. Geburah is often called the destroyer because it represents the reminder of mortality, which must exist in order for balance to be maintained. For how could things be created without also being destroyed? Together, Geburah and Chessed represent change so there is no stagnation. Alone, Geburah represents the need to rebuild or restructure. If you have a plan or situation that is not working out as you intended, have you examined its foundation? Geburah reminds you that if the foundation is not sound, it is acceptable to destroy it so that a new structure can be built.



6. TIPHARETH

Tiphareth (keyword “beauty”), the sixth Sephiroth, balances Chesed and Geburah. It rests in the middle pillar of the Tree, below the non-sphere Daath (the void, knowledge

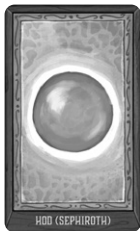
and enlightenment). Tiphareth is often seen as a reflection of Kether on a lower plane, hence, it symbolizes self-consciousness. Tiphareth also represents compassion, integration and miracles. It is the visible product of the Divine in its manifested form, also embodying the desire for life. Tiphareth is the heart of the Tree and is a sort of central balance. When Tiphareth appears in your cards, you are being asked to examine your emotions. Do you pay attention to how they rule you? Do you acknowledge them or do you shut them out? This card asks you if you are being true to yourself, as self-love (not vanity) is chief among healing yourself and resolving the issues at hand.



7. NETZACH

Netzach (keyword “victory”) is the bottom, the foot, of the Tree’s right pillar and the seventh sphere. It can be thought of as the primal sphere, representing passion,

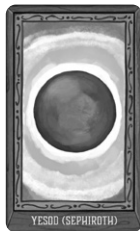
eternity, primal instinct, sexuality and sensuality, desire and endurance. Its opposite is Hod, the foundational base of the left pillar. When Netzach appears in your reading, you are asked to meditate upon and examine these energies, for they are necessary to your situation. This may mean that your situation lacks passion, such as the fire that drives a project, or it might mean that instinct is also being ignored. Has your intuition been talking to you? Have you been paying attention to what it is saying? If not, this card is a reminder that instinct is not only a very important tool for survival, but it’s also an essential tool of protection for you. When instinct speaks, listen, for Netzach lends you the power to overcome all challenges.



8. HOD

Hod (keyword “glory”) is the base or foot of the left pillar and the eighth sphere of the Tree of Life. It is Netzach’s opposite and acts as the key to energy being

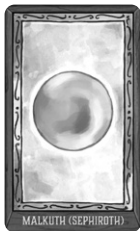
given physical forms, as well as the governing influence over intelligence, critical thinking and reasoning. It allows truth to be discovered by seeing through deception caused by too much emotion. When Hod appears in your cards, you are being asked to approach your situation through reasoned deduction and response. Rather than be angered, you must look at the situation from all logical standpoints. Are you allowing too much emotion into your decisions? Is that clouding your judgment? Hod lends you the energy to uncover the truth of all things by eliminating all deceptions, including self-deceptions.



9. YESOD

Yesod (keyword “foundation”) is the ninth sphere and balances Netzach and Hod. It is the base of the middle pillar of the Tree of Life. Yesod rules the realm of cycles and

movement, governing things such as time, moon phases, seasons, tidal flows and reproductive cycles. It also governs the unconscious mind and emotions. It can be viewed as a sort of grand machinery that powers the ordered, cyclical functions of the universe. When Yesod appears in your reading, you are asked to balance yourself mentally, spiritually and physically. Only from this place of balance can you provide yourself with the new and necessary insight to help you achieve and overcome your obstacles. Have your personal cycles fallen out of sync? While nothing can remain constant forever, the stabilizing and grounding foundational energies of Yesod can help you to reorder and rebalance your life.



10. MALKUTH

Malkuth (keyword “kingdom”) is the tenth sphere in the Tree of Life. While it appears at the bottom, it is actually considered the top of the Tree of Life.

Malkuth also represents

the realm of Earth, a reflection of the realm of Heaven, and the representation of the material plane of existence. While Yesod is a sphere that channels, Malkuth is a sphere that receives. Be it energies, thoughts, emotions or actions, this is the sphere that allows tangibility out of the other spheres’ emanations. When Malkuth appears in your cards, you are reminded that all things are a reflection of the Divine and of the Grand Design. Why is this situation happening the way that it is? If you look at the situation from a higher consciousness, are there ties to other situations? All things have a plan, and Malkuth reminds you to be patient, for all is as it should be in the Grand Design.



TRISKELE

The Triskele, also called the Triskelion, is a Celtic symbol representing eternity and, in Paganism, the three aspects of the Goddess: the Maiden, the Mother and the Crone. This

symbol also represents the cycle of life, death and rebirth. It is equal in all aspects of its cycle. The symbolism of the Triskele carries into other religions and trinities as well, such as: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; Creation, Preservation, Destruction; Past, Present, Future; Creator, Sustainer, Destroyer; Land, Sea, Sky. Actively, this symbol can represent action, cycles, progress, revolution, competition and moving forward. When this symbol appears in your cards, the time to move forward is now. You have been dwelling upon a situation or are stuck in inaction where action and/or moving forward is required. Take steps to break the stagnancy that is currently affecting your situation.

Inverted: This card has no inversion.

Fire cards for additional clarification and information.

Inverted: Beware of too much movement, as it can lead to a burnout if you overextend yourself and commit to too many projects. Movement is essential for preventing stagnation, but too much motion can cause an out-of-control spiral. Be sure to take the time to slow down as much as you take the time to speed up.

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