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“Dream your passion. Fly away. Go through the hoop of your innermost fears and desires. Meet them and conquer them. What pain from childhood have you not dealt with? Move into the wound of your most secret fears, and find the seeds of wisdom that are planted there. Face what upsets you the most; it is a great teacher. Give away whatever is holding you back – insecurities, ego, fear of failure or of not being loved, fear of being alone – and be reborn into a new state of perfection.” (“Perfection” card, The Power Deck)

Dear Friends,

To find perfection, we must give away what is holding us to this earthly plane. We must give away our addictions, the blocks that keep us from perfection. To reach perfection, move into the universe that lives within your own soul. Shamans call this process moving into the world of our deepest fears and finding the seeds of wisdom that are held within our wounds. You grow from this knowledge into a state of perfection.

Perfection does not mean doing everything perfectly. It means honoring the God/Goddess within you. When you see the divine self within, you begin to overcome your self-imposed limitations and life conditioning. Your divine self lives in your own sacred truth.

Often it is self-directed negative thoughts and self-doubt from the ego-mind that keep us in a state of feeling perpetually wounded. We simply recycle our wounds over and over again, rather than learning how to rise beyond them. Please do not live your life this way. This life is a gift from the Great Spirit. In the Great Spirit there is unconditional love, joy and bliss.

Moving out of negative thinking and self-doubt is a matter of intent. It is a matter of using your sacred intent and your best abilities when you move out into the world. Sacred intent is born when you understand that you are part of the great Oneness of life. When you understand and accept this, your whole world view changes.

Perfection is the ability to do something completely and with all of your being. It truly has nothing to do with 'flawless,' which is an impossible mandate to place upon the world and upon yourself. True perfection is so often found in our flaws, just as it is the flaws within the crystal that give it such a beautiful prismatic light and magic.

Perfection is the state of grace within you that comes when you stand in the center of your own truth, where you are one with the Great Spirit, one with all of life. The first lesson of power is that we are all alone; the final lesson of power is that we are all one. You translate this state of grace into the things that you do through the sacredness of your intent. Are you part of the Oneness of the Great Spirit that embraces all of life, or are you separate and apart?

At this year's Joshua Tree gathering, we will be working with a very special Goddess being. She is known as Bright Cloud Woman. Her companion is Live Arrow. Bright Cloud Woman is a healer Goddess. She works with the feminine powers of creation and beauty. When you see the clouds after a huge thunderstorm, concentrate on the lighted side of those clouds. They sometimes appear golden. That is when Bright Cloud Woman is nearby. She is the beauty of the clouds after a huge storm. Live Arrow is the bridge that is formed between the sky beings and Mother Earth.

Great Spirit, oh Great Sacred Mother, Oh Grandmother, keeper of the thunder drums,

You bring up in me my passion and my sense of grief and sadness for all the imperfections that I see. I reach out my hands to all people, that we may share our traditions and hearts across cultural boundaries, so that our Great Mother Earth may be healed.

There are times when my sadness overcomes me, and my tears seem for nothing, and yet I know that with each tear that I shed, the light of you, Great Spirit, is reflected into the universe, and somehow new beauty is created every day.

There are times, Great Spirit, when I falter on my path, times when I doubt, because of the pain so visible in the world today. I want so much to heal this pain. When I move into my own body, Great Spirit, and I search out the source of my pain, again I enter into the emptiness of silence, and at first a great darkness envelops me, and I am healed. In these moments I realize that darkness truly does define the light, and that when you reach out into the world with the voice of truth, healing occurs and even darkness is illumined.

I ask you, Great Spirit, to listen to our voices, and take the energy for your healing process. Let our words, our prayers, and the voices of our drums bring light into the world so that renewed harmony and balance can live once again. When I am overcome with sadness at what this world has become as a result of us, I am also filled with joy, because I know that somehow in the great design of creation, everything is perfect, and that lessons need to be learned, sometimes in the most difficult of ways.

I know deep in my heart, Great Spirit, that I have chosen my vision, that I have chosen my relationships, that I have indeed chosen my circumstances in life. There is no question, Great Sacred Mother, that through pain and confusion and difficulty, growth occurs. Out of the mud at the bottom of a reflection pond grows the magnificent lotus blossom in a state of perfection.

Great Mother Earth, you will rise out of the ashes like a phoenix at dawn, and be healed. You are the source of all power, and we honor you, Great Mother Earth, with our prayers, with the heartbeat of creation, through the voice of our drums. Thank you, Great Spirit, Thank you, Great Mother, for being with us always.

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In love and spirit,
Lynn

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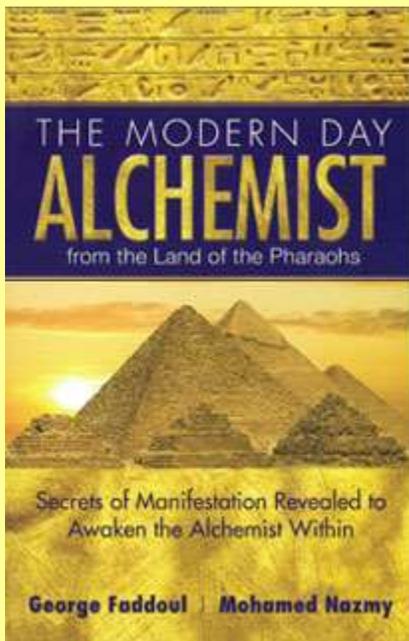


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