



Expansiveness

PRESENT CHALLENGE

Setting aside your intellectual beliefs and awakening your intuitive wisdom.

This card of Reflection is asking you to expand your understanding of God. You may have fallen into a pattern of believing that God functions as a person does, and so you are bewildered, wondering why a loving God would let terrible things happen to innocent people in your life or elsewhere on the Earth.

You have drawn this card to expand your awareness and to increase your understanding and perception of the Divine. With this card you are being challenged to release old patterns and to discover a divine Source you may be less familiar with. This card alerts you that a new level of deep intuitive wisdom is emerging into your consciousness and that you are being asked to suspend judgement and to pay attention to the events unfolding in your life because they are meant to teach you.

ANGELIC MESSAGE

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We come to share with you the realization that you have outgrown your belief system: God is more than you are imagining. The time has come for you to re-create God, using the fullest expanse of



your imagination. Even if you do this, you will still under-imagine God. There is no separation between you and the Divine or between you and your neighbor, or between you and our angelic kingdom. There is also no division within you or any other living thing, and there is no good or evil as separate forces. Both aspects of God are but mirror images of the other, and both fit within the grand design of God.

In order to find yourself, you need to look within the all-encompassing divine Presence. To understand your relationship with God, you need to unlearn the concept of separation and substitute the reality of expansiveness from one common source (God). To find God you are required to go deep within, way beneath any prior learning about God, to experience for yourself the intricacy and expansiveness of life itself.

You may have formed your opinions about the Divine on the basis of what you've read, learned, and observed. All these impressions are merely the thoughts, feelings, and judgments of other individuals who, like yourself, are also searching. Because you've chosen this lifetime to come to know God better, your wisdom is as true as that of others when you seek the wisdom that is your spiritual core. You are awakening to a new life, and this change requires an additional realization of your own true divine Nature. You can benefit from observing God in action—through the intricate beauty and presence of the flowers.

SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The guidance that comes to you through this flower is to reclaim your divine right to love and to abundance and, in return, to use these forms of energy as does the Divine: as the basis for all creation. This golden flower seeks to entice you into the unknown. The purpose laid out for you now in your life is to set aside decisions and judgments and to journey deep within to determine the meaning of your existence. All else will wait while you refocus the Sacred in your life.

Expansiveness is a state of being that carries you deeply

into the realm of your spirit by means of past learned or experienced limitations. The portals of awareness beckon to you just as the golden light of the flower opens to some deeper inner truth. What is your own inner truth, and in what way does it lead to your own purpose and sustenance?

As you undertake this journey inward, you awaken your spiritual energy, and it eases you through old, limiting boundaries. Others may feel antagonized or threatened by your focus on life as a spiritual process. Keep aligned with your own truth, because this card is telling you that as you seek to refine your own values and your relationship with God, you are protected on your spiritual journey. Look for the presence of love and divine affection in every face you see today. Trust your own intuition, and seek to develop your spirit by taking ten minutes out of every hour to see the divine Presence within your life in some way.

APPLICATION

If God is beyond definition, then in what way can you understand Him/Her/It? You've drawn this card of Reflection to help you reflect upon God's nature. In order to become love, you are required not to define it but to experience it. Try experiencing God as something you do, use, invoke, and accept that brings you and others joy and inner peace.

Look down at your hands and realize that they are of God, the movement is of God, the fingernails and hangnails are also of God. Likewise, the rings you wear, the color of your skin, and the life-force that allows you to respond to your brain's signals to move your fingers on command, are of God. When you thus experience God you can live in this light without any fear.