

X WHEEL OF FORTUNE

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In the midst of energy whirlwinds and lightning bolts turn the ten-spoked Wheel of Fortune. It is a symbol of wholeness, in constant motion yet unchanging in its completeness.

The three figures - sphinx, ape and crocodile - represent three Egyptian gods. The sphinx unifies the four magic virtues; knowledge, will, daring and silence. Wisdom arises through the unification of animal instincts and intuitive intellectual powers. The sword in the sphinx's paw testifies to incorruptible powers of discrimination and the ability to think clearly.

The ape on the left side of the wheel symbolizes flexibility (see the Magus). It looks as if he is the one who keeps the wheel in constant motion.

The crocodile represents the god of creativity (see The Fool). It holds two tools in its hands. In the right is the Egyptian Ankh, symbol of life; every creative act brings something to life. The staff with the hook at the end is a symbol of the possibility we have to forge our own luck. We can recognize and attract good opportunities and make use of them.

The center of the wheel represents the Sun, origin and unification of all creative energies. It is also a symbol of awareness, realization, enlightenment. In the Sun is the absolute center, the center of the cyclone which, despite the constant movement at the periphery, remains still and unchanged. This is the inner seed, the witness who remains untouched by the ups and downs of duality; joy and sadness, hope and fear.

But right now we are observing the periphery of the wheel. We are filled with joy by the breakthrough into clarity, the great fortune this very moment brings us. Life holds out unexpected gifts and possibilities to us. Now we need watchful eyes in order in order to perceive the gifts and possibilities offered to us.

Indications: If no miracles are happening, something is wrong! You stand before the possibility of a great breakthrough! Use the moment!

Questions: Are you really ready for the great fortune? What's still standing in the way?

Suggestion: Write down, or list to a trusted person what Fortune means to you in your present situation. Then make a new list of everything which prevents your experiencing Fortune right now.

Affirmation: I am now ready for the miracle of my life.

THE PRINCIPLE OF OPPORTUNITY, BREAKTHROUGH AND PROSPERITY

Wheel of Fortune is the universal principle of abundance, prosperity and expansion. In astrological terms this is Jupiter, the planet of luck, opportunity, and abundance. This symbol reminds us that like the goddess Fortuna in Roman mythology that we can turn our lives in more fortunate and positive directions by being objective like the Sphinx, flexible like the monkey, and reaching for new opportunities and ways to express our creative power like the crocodile. The stars exploding into lightning bolts represent the experience of awakening to the possibilities that can turn our lives in more positive and expansive directions. Often these experiences are referred to as the aha! or peak experience or that light bulb effect where we expand and feel inspired. The swirls in the background are a reminder that expansion and abundance come with the willingness to change and keep things moving by taking risks and being open to new opportunities.

All prosperity begins in the mind and is dependent only upon the full use of our creative imagination. - Ruth Ross, *Prospering Woman*

The Wheel of Fortune as Life-Time Symbol

The Wheel of Fortune is the life-time creative symbol for people whose birthday adds up to 19 or 1. With this symbol as your life-time creative symbol, you are stimulated by that which is creative and original. You are inspired by doing something creative that has not been done before, or if it has been done before, you see ways in which that idea can be put into another context that has not been considered. Inherently within your nature is a desire to explore that which is pioneering, futuristic, and ahead of its time. Like a sixth sense, you can readily assess what is financially or creatively viable as an opportunity and that which is not. You are flexible and resilient like the monkey and are able to see new possibilities and opportunities for creative expression like the crocodile, and its keys.

The Wheel of Fortune as a Growth Symbol

In your Wheel of Fortune year (any year where your birthday plus the current year adds up to 10), is the best year to open to unexpected opportunities, to turn your life in more fortunate positive directions, and to grow and expand in new ways. It is a year to actively turn your life in new directions and to be open to abundance in all aspects of your life. The only thing that could stop the Wheel of Fortune would be to adhere to old patterns of doing things the same way (the opposite of the crocodile), to be rigid and inflexible (the opposite of the monkey), and to be judgmental, opinionated and attached to certain beliefs and ways of doing things (the opposite of the Sphinx).

Financial opportunities or unexpected windfalls could occur in this year, but most likely they occur only because you are open to the possibility or are actively trying to create situations of more prosperity and opportunity in your life.

The Wheel of Fortune as a Visual Affirmation and Meditative Symbol

The Wheel of Fortune is the best symbol to use to reinforce the intention of increasing abundance, good fortune, and prosperity in your life. It is the archetype that can allow your life to turn in more fortunate positive directions if you are willing to grow and expand. Through meditation and creative visualization, the Wheel of Fortune assists your affirmation and intention of multi-level prosperity in your life internally and externally.

Sample Affirmations To Use While Looking at The Wheel of Fortune

I am a prosperous individual.

I enjoy manifesting internal abundance externally.

I am flexible during periods of change.

I am a flexible, objective, and open-minded individual.

Abundance which created me is what I am.

The Wheel of Fortune as an Outer Mirror

When you pull this symbol or find yourself continually drawn toward it, it represents that you are actively open to turning your life in more fortunate and positive directions. During the next ten weeks or the next ten months, you have Jupiterian possibilities of creating new possibilities and fortune in your life. It is a time to be open to unexpected creative and financial opportunities. You are reminded that only your fixed opinions, routine habits, and unopenness will create lack rather than abundance.

Other Symbols that Are Aspects of The Wheel of Fortune

The Wheel of Fortune is an important aspect of the Magician constellation. The Wheel of Fortune (the number 10 adds up to 1, which is the Magician) reflects to us the opportunities and abundance that are available to us by using our communication skills (The Magician). Abundance and opportunity abound when we express our ideas clearly (The Ace of Swords); when we follow what has heart and meaning (The Ace of Cups); when we are authentic and expressive of the truth of who we are (The Ace of Wands); and when internally and externally we experience the unlimited possibilities of who we are (The Ace of Disks). The Wheel of Fortune is the accumulation of creatively expressing ourselves (The Magician) in unlimited and inspirational ways mentally (Ace of Swords), emotionally (Ace of Cups), spiritually (Ace of Wands), and physically (Ace of Disks). (See *the Magician Constellation in Section VI for additional information.*)

The Gifts and Challenges for Persons whose Life-Time Personality Symbol Is The Wheel of Fortune

Gifts:

Wheel of Fortune (enhance creativity)

The Magician (Communication)

Ace of Swords (Inspired Thinking)

Ace of Cups (Love with Wisdom)

Ace of Wands (Truth; Authenticity)

Ace of Disks (Success)

The Sun (Teamwork; Partnership)

Challenges:

To trust and execute that which is original and could be fortunate for self and others Ten of Swords (Ruin) Ten of Wand (Oppression)