

KNIGHT of WANDS

Key Words: the fiery aspect of fire; dynamic forward motion; increased insight; coming changes.

The Knight of Wands symbolizes the mastery of growth and inner development. In his left hand is the burning torch (see Ace of Wands) with which he burns away all negativity which stands in his way. He has taken on the task of removing all obstacles and blocks on the path towards his own growth.

His flowing cape is made of flame. His helmet is ornamented with a unicorn's head whose horn symbolizes the third eye. His own vision has become a vehicle (horse) for decisive dealing with the outer world.

As a reptile grows, it must, from time to time, crawl out of the old skin which has become too tight. The knight's armor, made of reptile skin, symbolizes dropping all that is old and narrow, and leaping forward courageously.

The energy created by increased perception is set free and now manifests; it is unstoppable. Even difficult situations will move in a constructive direction.

Indications: Be awake, ready for people or situations which could produce dynamic changes in your consciousness. Be grateful for this gift from existence. Receive it, and don't cling to it.

Questions: Does your present situation allow your energies to develop and unfold fully? If not, what must be removed or changed?

Suggestion: Seek out situations and opportunities that challenged you! Engage with all your energy.

Affirmation: Every challenge which arises helps me grow. Every storm strengthens my roots.

Knight of Wands is committed to the principle of spiritual growth and evolution. This is the visionary and energetic Knight who is unwilling to edit, rehearse, or hold back any part of who he is. He rides the unicorn horse, a symbol of vision and inspiration that has purpose and application. He represents the power of deep internal shifts and perceptions that are being dynamically expressed. This is the Vision Quester who has attained a significant vision and is mobilizing all energy to actualize it. The Knight of Wands holds the torch, the Ace of Wands, in his hand to burn out any blocks or obstacles that might stand in the way of his vision. He has the ability to shed old beliefs and to honor the changing perceptions he has of himself and others, which is symbolized by the reptilian suit that he wears. He charges forward, eager to share perceptions and insights which can assist deep changes internally and externally.

Master of Vision and Vitality

Range of Interpretation for The Knight of Wands

The Knight of Wands represents mastery of visionary goals and changes that are inspired from the deepest core of who we are. This symbol is associated with fire sign people and the fire sign months of Aries (March 21 - April 21), Leo (July 21 - August 21) and Sagittarius (November 21 - December 21). During these time frames, there is support to initiate something new or to move in new directions. Opportunities to begin new ventures or to apply one's vision in new ways can come through significant older men or fire sign people; or, a strong focus or directional clarity can be experienced in the fire sign months.

For women, the Knight of Wands can represent the dynamic part of their inner assertive nature, the animus, that is determined to apply an inspired vision without holding back in any way.