

# PRINCE of WANDS

**Key Words:** *the airy aspect of fire; intensity; blossoming love; intuitive creativity; out of the darkness, into the light.*

The Prince sits with his arms outspread, as his fiery chariot moves forward swiftly. A few dark marks in the background hint at the darkness which he is now leaving behind. The general impression he makes is one of definiteness, openness, and freedom. He is naked, meaning he does not need to hide or protect himself. He holds a Phoenix-scepter in his right hand, a symbol of power and energy. He conquers new areas of his life like a pioneer (his legs form the number four, as on IV, The Emperor). His heart opens and he sees the world with new eyes. The Prince of Wands personifies the mastery of intuitive creativity (the green color in the flames). All senses are geared toward being used for creative purpose. He trusts in his intuition, and surprises others with his original ideas and solutions. Nothing can hinder or limit this creative flow. The blazing fire in the chariot keeps him in motion.

By surrendering to love (lotus blossoms at his heart) he rises above himself. Wings of Phoenix feathers lift him and allow him to view the world from an elevated perspective.

The Prince of Wands is a fascinating expression of youthful, bubbling-over energy, and joy of life. His thoughts are daring and filled with creative power (winged lion above him). His trust in his perception frees him, allowing him to move beyond former limitations in thought and action.

The Prince of Wands is perfectly ready to engage himself fully in facing life's tests and challenges, but his greatest lesson is that his strong will can only help him toward his goal when it is in harmony with the will of the Whole.

**Indications:** You have all you need! Don't let yourself be contained! Don't let yourself be slowed down! Life is prepared to receive you. Trust your boundless creative potential!

**Question:** What challenges are present now in your life?

**Suggestion:** Spread your arms wide and breathe deeply into your heart.

**Affirmation:** I love life and life loves me.

**The Prince 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.