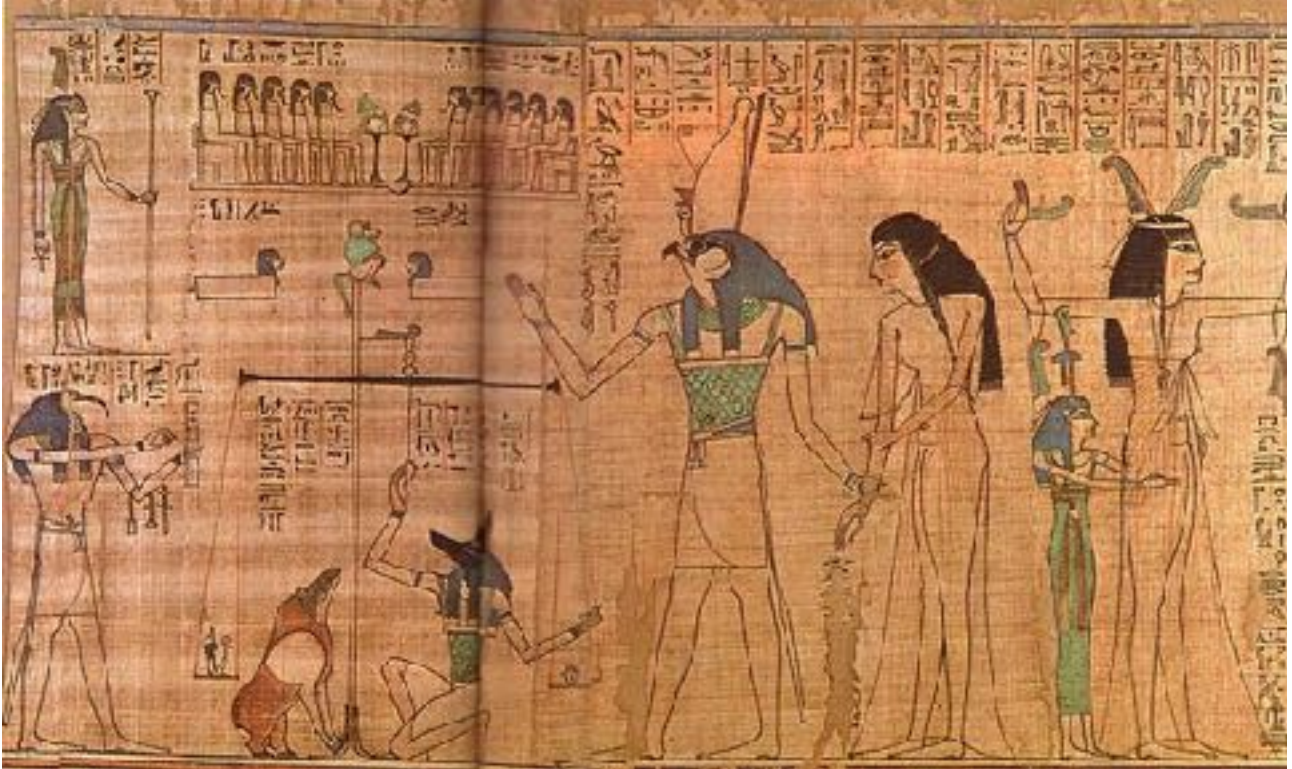


Full Moon in Aries/Libra

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On this night we will connect to the energy of the Aries Full Moon under the guidance Amun Re and Maat. Aries the ram, was known to the Egyptians as their sacred God, Amun-Ra, who is often depicted as a Ram headed Sun god. The image of the Ram is an apt one, especially in the spring when there is boundless energy to romp, play, and butt heads with other rams. Sun in Libra reminds one of scales, which suggests the weighing of the self against the not-self in the hopes of achieving some kind of balance and equilibrium between subjective and objective consciousness.

The Egyptians found a deep significance in these scales of balance. The goddess Maat, was believed at the time of death, placing the human soul on one scale, and a feather on the other. Should the scale tip but slightly, the soul will have to reincarnate again with the goal of expiating that extra weight.

The Aries/Libra Full Moon marks the beginning of Spring, the start of a new cycle of birth, growth, death and regeneration. When the Moon is full in Aries, the Sun is shining brightly in Libra. The polarity of these two opposing signs represents knowing self in an effort to know others; thereby allowing others to truly know us. We should not be afraid to be who we are in this life. Our physical time is limited, so live from the heart, without the shackles of regret. What we believe about ourselves is what we will become.

The Ritual...

By the power of dragons may the circle be blessed cleansed & sanctified.

Air

Oh Mighty Amaunet, Goddess of Air and winds

I call thee to come forth invisible one to protect and charge this circle.

Bring forth your knowledge and wisdom

So mote it be.

Fire

Oh Mighty Hathor

Great Lioness with eyes of fire

I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle.

Bring forth your knowledge and wisdom

So mote it be

Water

O Mighty Nun

God of waters and the primordial water of chaos

I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle.

Bring forth your knowledge and wisdom

So mote it be

Earth

Oh Mighty Kherty

Ram God, Guardian of the royal tomb

I call thee to come forth and protect and charge this circle.

Bring forth your knowledge and wisdom

So mote it be

Casting the circle...

A circle is cast around about, spirit stay in, world stay out; a circle is cast around about, a world within a world without; the circle is cast around and around, in spirit and power we are now bound.

MOON - AMUN RA

I am called AMUN RA, yet every name is my name.

I am that which proceeds from the unknowable unto the unknowable, and between these am I all that might be known.

That which was, and is, and is to come; limitless, boundless and immortal-

Omniscient, omnipresent and ineffable; I am all, the life of God and Humankind

All that hath form: This is a shadow of my form.

All that hath awareness: This is a fraction of my awareness.

All that bear with themselves the fire of life: These are the sparks of my undying fire.

All that might be named: These things have my name.

ALL - GREAT GOD AMUN RA COME TO US NOW

SO MOTE IT BE

SUN - MAAT

I am named Maat I balance the souls of all beings

Who, weighed with the heart, reveals all things.

You stand now in the chamber of truth, You stand before the great power of justice

We call forth the centre of truth and justice

From within and without and we manifest it here and now

As knowledge, will and action

Through the strength and energy of our arms

May the balance of Be done!

Through the clarity of our minds May the balance

Be done!

Through the black flame of justice in my heart

May the balance of Maat

Be done! Tua Maati!

ALL - GREAT GODDESS MAAT COME TO US NOW

SO MOTE IT BE

Intent

To Know who we are and to be true to thyself.

Meditation

Dancing around the cauldron

Closing

Goddess

Great Goddess Maat
We thank you for your presence & power
Hail & Farewell.

God

Great God Amun Ra
We thank you for your presence & power,
Hail & Farewell.

Earth

Oh Mighty Kherty
Ram God, Guardian of the royal tomb
thank you for your presence tonight
Hail & Farewell

Water

O Mighty Nun
God of waters and the primordial water of
chaos
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Fire

Oh Mighty Hathor
Great Lioness with eyes of fire
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Air

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winds
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Hail & Farewell

May this circle be open but unbroken
May the peace of the Goddess be ever in our
hearts.

Merry Meet and Merry Part
And Merry Meet again.

** This ritual is a combination of the author's
original ideas and information obtained from
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