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Teslacard Postcard Action 2010

In early summer 2010, as some kind of art project codenamed *Teslacard*, I sent about 250 postcards to astrologers and astrological organizations worldwide, including to many well-known ones (see the books exactphilosophy.net 2017, 2019 or 2020 for a complete list). The postcards sketch my elementary model of the star signs in terms of transformations of the elements, which I first publicly postulated in 2002. Images and photos of the postcards below.

FIRE

Aries Leo Sagittarius

The wood ('earth') that is burnt by the fire of life is in myth the wound of the grail king ('leo') or the deadly wound of chiron ('sagittarius'), and it turns into knowledge and wisdom ('air') that so becomes immortal.

AIR

Gemini Libra Aquarius

Teiresias ('libra') is blinded by Hera ('loses fire'), but is given the gift of inner vision ('water') by Zeus; so from gemini's random flashes of interest ('fire') to aquarius' universal love raining down equally ('water').

elementary star signs

element	transition	image
fire	earth-fire-air	fire
air	fire-air-water	cloud
water	earth-water-air	river
earth	fire-earth-water	tree

EARTH

Taurus Virgo Capricorn

Persephone ('virgo') is at first only looking at the sunny surface ('fire'), but then starts to look down to earth to pluck a flower, and is abducted to the underworld ('water').

WATER

Cancer Scorpio Pisces

"The Terrible Mother ['earth'] who seeks to retain control [...] and the Divine Father ['air'] towards whom the individual aspires." —Liz Greene on Cancer in 'The Astrology of Fate'

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Dear Astrologer,

The front of this postcard presents a model for the 12 star signs, which is fantastically simple and, yet, fits in a million beautiful ways with the myths and attributes of the star signs.

See front page for the model in more detail and some examples from mythology, or visit my web site, exactphilosophy.net, if you really want to dig into this.

My web site contains also a way to get to 4+1 elements from *first principles* and a model that would uniformly describe all kinds of 'psi' phenomena, including astrology.

I am a Swiss physicist (* 7 Aug 1966 at 4:12 AM in Zürich) and am doing this as my hobby.

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