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# QVAREIA - THE APPRENTICE

Module 9 - Working with Planetary Powers

*Lesson 6: Neptune*

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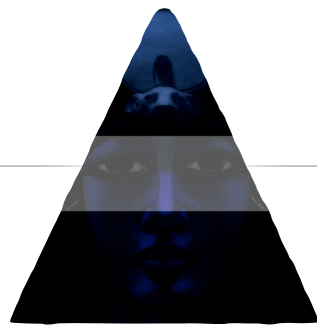
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*Yours,*

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Neptune is one of the slow-moving powerful planets that is very important for magicians. Neptune's influence governs psychic ability, inner training, working with the power of water, and the raw elements of oceans, lakes, and the rivers. The power of Neptune also helps magicians with visionary work, inner contacts, navigating the storms of inner power tides, and the deep inner energy reserves that help us do our work.

The influence of this planet is so strong and so slow-moving that we magicians have to work with Neptune slightly differently from the way we work with most of the other planets.

In the magical orbits of the planets in terms of magical directions, tools, etc., Neptune is deeply connected to Venus' influence, and some of Neptune's powers are relayed on to us via Venus. Neptune also works closely with Pluto, and these three planets are in turn connected to the vessel, the scales, and the unraveller.

Whereas Venus can unravel someone through the power of self-indulgence, Neptune does it through illusions, fantasies, and mental illness—particularly when it is working strongly with Pluto.

When worked with consciously, Neptune can help you learn the true power of water, the consciousness of the oceans, and the deities of the rivers and lakes. Neptune can also greatly assist in the development of a magi-

cian's 'inner sight' and psychic ability. Neptune teaches a magician about the deeper inner tides that express as storms and the powerful inner turbulence that can spill out into the physical world. But like all the powerful slow-moving planets, Neptune should be treated with a great deal of respect. It is not to be played with lightly.

Neptune does not offer the gifts of inner sight and inner senses indiscriminately. As with all the planets connected to the power of the vessel, with Neptune's gifts come responsibilities and 'self-destruction' mechanisms. If the power of Neptune is tapped without wisdom and forethought, then the power will begin to unravel the magician via illusions, addictions, fantasies, mental illness, and glamour. All powers have their positive and negative sides, and the larger, slower and more powerful the planet, the higher the stakes become.

But if this planet's power is treated with due respect by the magician, and they can engage the limiter in their work with Neptune to ensure that they are not carried away by illusions, then Neptune's power will flow through the magician in order to awaken, strengthen, and bring into focus their innate psychic and visionary abilities.

Let us get straight to the practical work. Throughout your practical work, remember that Neptune is one of the 'generational' planets, which means that its power affects each generation in a particular way. You can do some research online if you wish to look more deeply into this aspect of Neptune and see how this planet affects your own generation.

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## *Practical Work*

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### ***HALL OF THE PLANETARY SPIRITS***

As with the other planets, go to the Hall and call out to meet the planetary spirit of Neptune. Sit facing the west altar, and have your vessel before you, filled with water. When you have finished, write down the sigil of the connection between you and the spirit, then draw it out on fabric and circle it. It might be an idea to write the names of the planets on the back of your cloth sigils, so that you do not mix them up.

## ***ASTROLOGY***

Look at the position of Neptune in your natal chart. See where it is now in transit. Think about the gifts that Neptune gives you in relation to its natal house position. You can also research online for further information about Neptune's position in your natal chart to gain deeper insight. Also look at where Neptune is transiting in your chart, what house it is in, and what planets are around it and triggering it. Using the website I gave you the link to in your astrology lesson, you can also look up a short forecast for your chart. This often tells you which major transits are currently affecting you. Pay attention to any transits that involve Neptune. Write everything down in your computer log.

## ***VISIONARY WORK***

Set up your workspace with only the central altar working. Put your vessel on it, filled with clean water. Have the sigil cloth of Neptune under the vessel. Put your stone shield on the floor on the west side of the central altar. Sit facing the altar with your back to the west and your feet touching the stone, and meditate until you are still.

Once you are ready, in vision, see yourself stand up and look at the water in the vessel. With your right hand, in vision, trace your working Neptune sigil in the air over the water. As you do this, you see that the vessel grows much bigger until you can dive into its water.

Dive in and swim down until you feel yourself pulled into a current. Flow with the current until you surface in a pool of water by a grotto or cave mouth. A waterfall flows into the pool. Behind the waterfall you can see a figure standing, watching you. Before the waterfall is a flat outcrop of stone that you can climb up onto. Climb out of the pool and onto the rock platform. Bow to the figure behind the waterfall, and once more make the sign of the Neptune sigil in the air with your right hand.

Tell the figure behind the water that you are a magician in training, and you wish to awaken your inner psychic ability, and your inner sight and senses.

The figure will ask you three questions. Make sure you answer truthfully, and from the heart. The figure may also tell you that you have to start something in your life, or stop something in your life. Whatever it is, it is something that will help your inner abilities develop. Agree to do as they tell you.

The figure then hands a goblet to you through the waterfall. Cast your eyes to one side so that you do not look them in the face—and do not try to peep at them. Take the goblet while averting your eyes, and drink its liquid. Hand the goblet back, and step forward so that you are standing in the waterfall itself. As you stand there, the figure pushes the goblet into you, then pushes you backwards so that you fall into the pool.

As you surface in the water, look up. The figure will be standing in the waterfall, and you can now look upon them briefly before they vanish back behind the curtain of water.

Be aware of the goblet within you, and dive back down into the water, swimming back into the current that brought you here. Let the current pull you along until you surface back in the pool that is your vessel. Climb out, and look back to see the vessel shrinking again. Sit back into your body, open your eyes, and immediately drink the water that is in your vessel.

Write down your experiences straight away by hand in your journal, then type it up fully into your computer log.

This vision took you to meet one of the deeper priesthood connections that have to do with Neptune's power. The fluid you were given will slowly trigger your inner sight to strengthen. The goblet within you is something you need to find out about on your own. What it is, and what it is doing, will slowly dawn on you. As you have progressed through this course, certain powers have been placed within you to strengthen, trigger, and guide you. This goblet is a key one of those gifts, and it will stay with you for a very long time.

## **TASK**

Get yourself a shallow, wide, plain bowl that you can paint on with acrylic or enamel paint. Make sure it is either white or deep blue. If it is white, use deep blue paint, if it is deep blue, use white paint. The bowl does not need to be fancy or special, but it does need to be fit for purpose. Its inside bottom must be wide enough to paint your Neptune sigil on it, and it must be able to hold water.

Paint the sigil on the inside bottom of the bowl and let it dry. At the next full moon, fill it with water and utter over the water that you wish to strengthen your inner senses. Sit and meditate before it with eyes open, looking into the bowl. Find the stillness within you, even with your eyes open, and let the water and sigil flow into your mind. If images pop into your head—unexpected ones, not just your mind chattering—look at them, think about them, then put those thoughts to one side and continue looking at the water. Do this until you feel ready to stop. Give yourself plenty of time to unfold with this task; don't rush it.

When you have finished, dip your right hand in the water and use the water to wash your eyes. Make sure water runs over each eye. Have the bowl somewhere at your bedside for the next two nights. Take note of any unusual or vivid dreams at this time. Write them down in your journal: they may be telling you something you need to know for the future.

This is another layer of Neptune work that can help to unfold your inner sight. It is also a good way to scry, if you wish to work with scrying. It is a passive method in that you do not define what you want to see; rather you sit and let visions come into your mind via the water: you are *looking* for what you need to know about.

Experiment with the bowl and water. Later you will learn how to communicate through the bowl of Neptune, and then how to pass messages via bodies of water. When the bowl is not in use, keep it somewhere in a westerly direction.

**Note:** When you do readings in the future, see your Neptune sigil in your mind's eye and trace it in the air with your right hand before you begin. Make a conscious note to trigger the connection between you and the planetary spirit of Neptune before you start a round of readings.

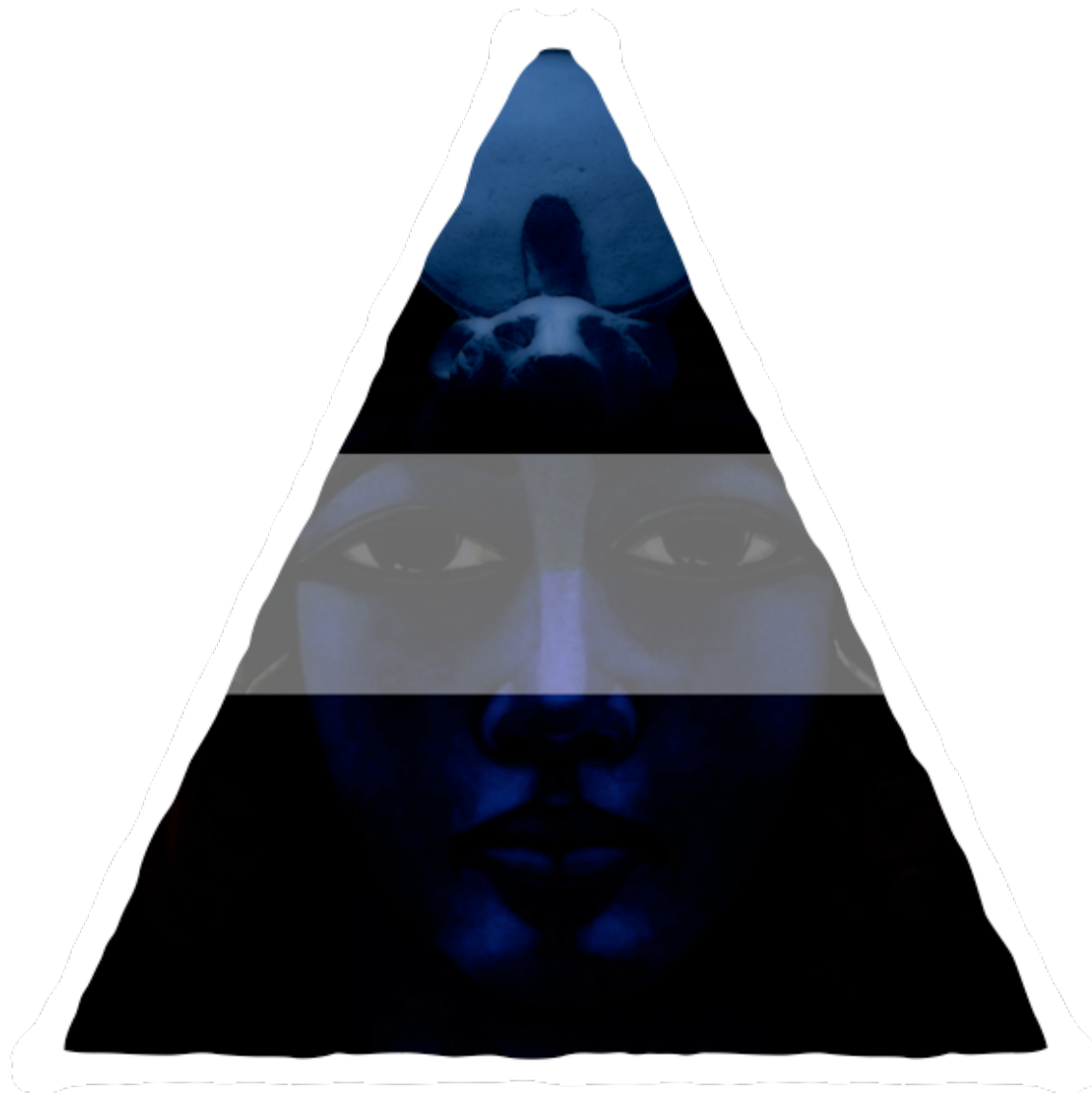
You can also strengthen the trigger of your inner sight if you stop at various times of the day, just for a few seconds, see the sigil in your mind's eye, then resume whatever you were doing. Do this for a least a month as you go about your work and Quareia studies. Make notes at the start of this work, and also at the end of it, about any dreams, intuitions, etc.



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