



Challenger As Ancestor: An Oracle

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Every thought, every word, every action is a seed you plant into the oneness of all. Know yourself, my love.

Know that you are one with all. There is no separation. Whatever you see outside of yourself is an aspect of you. Recognize this to clarify your unconditional acceptance, nobility, and purpose.

I am the challenger. I am she within you that calls you to deep integrity, that sees through the bullshit, that *uses voice in compassionate strength to awaken and quicken the truth* in every moment.

I am here to feel resonance. I am here to train the consciousness to awaken to the spark of light—that the truth is within.

I am here to challenge, speak truth to, stand in right alignment of power, question every intention and motivation and the impact of the action.

I am here to bring you back again and again and again into alignment with your divine purpose, with the divine.

Is ego serving divinity, or is ego in charge? Who is driving the vehicle of your being, beloved? Who is it that has the reins or the wheel?

Who charges forward into the world and what motivates you?

What are the intentions? Are they connected into the bigger story of why you came here and what you stand for?

If they are not, then I bring the sword of truth to cut away the attachments that you have to a story of separation ... to an illusion that your actions don't matter, that your actions don't have an impact—because they do.

I am she who has laser beams for eyes. It is uncomfortable to be in my gaze, yet also it is renewing; it is awakening and quickening, as if I am calling forward in you a kind of leadership that is grounded in compassionate acuity of consciousness, that combines and alchemizes the heart and the mind to the higher vision of why you came here and what your purpose is.

For I am here clearly initiating, clearly awakening you to the purpose, the divine purpose—so that your ego can come into alignment and listen to your divine purpose and be in *service* to it.

I am that sword that holds you to account of the actions that you take, of the ways that you show up. I am a kind of nobility that calls forward a noble heart in all beings.

...Noble, meaning that every single one of us is worthy of being here. I am the worth, the intrinsic worth, of every being. I am that concept as an embodiment, and I will choose to stand and fight and use the words of truth and love and compassion to awaken that.

I come here as an ancestor to hold you in the strength of your spine, of your lion-heartedness, of your ability to stand as a beacon of light, to know the truth, to hold the truth, to walk the truth of love, embodied.

I am here to hold you as you stand at the crossroads in your life, in the challenges, in the moments where you're pulled, where you're seduced, where you're being somehow corrupted or coerced into forgetting who you are.

When you start to see the separation and go toward it (in order to receive more money, more fame, more notoriety, more letters after the name), I'm the one asking: is it in alignment with your deepest heart? How is it serving the One?

There are no easy answers. There are no quick answers.

This is a process I call you to come within to listen, to listen to the higher wisdom, to the higher perspective.

I am found in the landscape where you come to the tallest mountains where I can see forever in a 360 degree periphery.

I am the flame in the heart. I am the air that causes us to be inspired and the fire that causes inspiration to come forward.

I am those elements that have you soaring into new possibilities, into new visions, into new awarenesses, all rooted as sovereign, nobles, as humans—here to walk as equality. Here to walk as equity. Here to walk as healing *through truth that no one stands above another, that no one stands above another.*

I am power, authentic power, sourced from a true and real connection into the root of mother, into the earth—as mother of the animals and plants and trees and waters and mountains as being our equals, as being our equals living here on this planet in symbiosis, in connection.

I am that awareness and I'm here to cut away the bullshit that sees ourselves as being separate that somehow sees ourselves as being independent of one another.

I am the truth of interdependence; I am the truth of a kind of wisdom that is being awakened and quickened within you, within women all over the world, to stand for the truth of what is real, of what is kind, of what is inclusive, of what brings harmony, of what brings oneness to us or what brings that interconnection of the roots of diversity coming—into a place of equality to see each other clearly, to

atone for the actions that were made by those who came before us, and to do better because we know better.

I am the line in the sand.

I am the awakened heart and mind in concert, in symphony, making real the words that are spoken in alignment with the divine holding of truth in my heart of what love actually is.

CHALLENGER AS SACRED PORTAL HOLDER

The Challenger holds the portal open by expanding through the vertical line, connecting down to the center of the earth star and extending upwards towards the soul star.

She anchors the portal from the highest mountains, holding center, in alignment with expanded consciousness, that sees with acuity and clarity.

She clarifies and purifies the portal so that it remains in integrity and all that seeks to come into form through the portal is aligned with clarity and impeccability.

She challenges us to stay awake in the portal, to stay conscious as to what we are intending, thinking, and doing.

She holds the portal steady with her ability to hold the sword of truth.

CONTEMPLATION

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...The one who stands in the wild and the pause.

...The one who stands for the rights of all beings, for the rights of the earth, the rights of the water, for the rights of the air ... and all of the beings that make up this planet.

...The one who stands with the divine justice that all are included, that all have rights to be here, that all have rights for protection, for nurturance, for equality.

- ▽ What relationship do you have between your mind and your heart?
- ▽ How are you aware of your capacity to speak truth?
- ▽ How do you know what is true within you?
- ▽ How do you know where the line of integrity stands?
- ▽ How do you know what it is to stand for your higher self? *How do you bring that through into action in the world?*
- ▽ How do you stand in this kind of leadership with your family, partner, community, in your job?
- ▽ How do you show up in the world knowing the impact of your thoughts, words, and actions matter? *(We are not here to be perfect, but we are here to hold ourselves to the line that what we does impacts the whole)*
- ▽ How do you hold yourself to knowing what is sovereign within you, your deepest heart knowing and wisdom lies?
- ▽ How are you facing into challenges in your life right now where your integrity is being wobbled, where you fear speaking the truth for upsetting others—or somehow that if you speak the truth, you'll become a target, if you speak what it is that's really wanting to bubble up out of you, that it won't be popular or you won't be liked?

IN CEREMONIAL LEADERSHIP

This is the aspect of ceremonial leadership that is willing to take the course of the road less traveled, who's willing to forge ahead to pioneer places where we're uncomfortable because we're asked about our motivations and intentions—and consider how these impact the world.

This is the element of air and fire.

Air: that far-seeing ability

Fire: the ability to take action, the center of our being being tested over and over and over again.

This doesn't go away. We are initiated every day:

- ▽ Who do you choose to be and is it an alignment with love?
- ▽ Does it have the integrity of love behind it, or is there a way in which you are wiggling out of responsibility or accountability?

This is a kind of leadership that we desperately need to be modeled to us, for women to stand as.

This kind of leadership holds the heart and the mind as one. The left and right hemispheres knitted together so that we can have whole mind thinking, whole body thinking connects us back into the earth and the interconnectedness of all things.

So, how are you being called to stand for the rights of this planet, for the rights of all humans?

Not as a lawyer or a social justice work, but just in yourself ... how do you hold that?

- ▽ How do you take action toward that in the smallest ways, in the biggest ways?
- ▽ How do you embody that?

- ▽ How do you challenge the status quo?
- ▽ How do you challenge what does not feel in alignment to you?
- ▽ Can you find your way back at the crossroads where you are met with choices as to who you're going to be?
- ▽ Can you come back to sit on the sovereign throne, to sit in alignment, to hold the sword of divine justice within yourself knowing that there is no other to judge you, there is no other out there? *This is about accountability with yourself, with your higher self.*
- ▽ Can you, in truth, at the end of the day, sit down in reflection and feel that you've been integrity with love? If you are not, how are you being called to come back into that integrity?

This is a powerful ancestor to access within yourself, this archetypal awareness.

I'm excited to see how she shows up in you, who she shows up to be. What myths and legends she's maybe connected into, what names she might give you that come from your own cultural lineages that you might draw from that energy.

If it is the one that you hold the highest score in, how are you being called to bring this more alive? What are the lights and shadows of this particular ancestral wisdom?

Blessed be.