

How the imaginary Phoenix bird is connected to
THE ANCIENT MOON CALENDER?
Beware the Full moon Witches and nights, or...?

That's right, *Full and New Moon nights and days* used to be bad, dangerous even, it was better not to do or start anything very important then, get married, or start a trip, buy a house, it was better just to stay put in your bunk on those days and keep tight hold at your wallet, also at the half moons, that's why we have had the Sundays free to rest and enjoy, just to be alive! Church took those days into use, inventing their phony "holy" days there, it was just Moon why we had to keep quiet, it was here before religions.

You want some proofs? Here, the *high and low tides* follow the moon's circling the globe, in some places over ten meters, plus that they create strong currents in oceans, and worst of all, at Full Moons near winter and summer solstices we have the strongest earth quacks ever, every time! Then the Sun and Moon are at opposite sides of the Globe, pulling it slightly oval and then the continental grounds move and crack and collide into each other, causing those quacks.

Also we cannot check the pulses from wrists, in Chinese Medicine, as the energies of the Globe and we are so nervous, at full and new moon days. All the nature follows the moon's cycles in growing and reproducing itself, plants and animal kingdom, even fishes deep in the ocean, so why not we people then, *we are animals*, aren't we?

Somebody may say that those *four seven day weeks* do not match to twenty nine day moon cycles, they don't, that's true, again some bishop who fixed our calendar, put some extra days into it to get twelve months into one year, but that's unnatural. But then again, that my old Root dictionary comes to help, it says that there used to be a day when everything had to stop, which was the day of disaster, it was the 28 hours when the Moon was completely missing, after the last glimpse when it had been seen, and before it appeared again, and that was the day which was not counted, the *Black Night*, once in a month, the first day, said in my old dictionary as "Free Mo(o)nday" ! A month always started at Monday, Tuesday was for Mars, Wednesday Mercury, Thursday Jupiter, Friday (fri?) Venus, Saturday Saturn, Sunday Sun, and so on.

OK, that's that, but there wasn't anything where women (again) didn't put their nice hands to, Moon was their planet, as Full Moon was named for the Moon Goddess Ilmatar, especially the 14th of May, which month was all for them, definitely the First of May, when they all were mad because all women had their periods starting just on that Black and bloody Red Day, it was the night when the witches were out scaring the people who had to keep their doors and windows locked, not letting anybody to go out. But look out, al-

most any woman can be a Witch, look at them when they sleep, look closely, perhaps they are just planning something hideous....?

This is where the famous Gold-Red mythological Phoenix bird sets in, She grows, is full, wanes and dies, just as the Moon too, of which phases it represents, or the menses of the Moon Goddess! Story is that when that Bird's time is up, she collects sweet herbs into her nest, set it burning and dies there, to rise again from the ash for a new Moon, endlessly. Now the strange thing is that the Phoenix bird was pictured into the Coat of Arms of Finland, from 1560, at the hilt of the sabre where we can see her head and beak!

Now those original Moon months do not match with the winter and summer solstices but they don't have to, why should they? In China there is still the system where they are kept separated, and that works very well. Still the Chinese New Year is counted from the Moon, as the second New Moon after the winter solstice, when the year changes in the nature, from winter into spring.

So *Full Moon is for the Moon Goddess*, but the *first quarter is for the Moon God*, who's face, nose and mouth, we can see printed in a *Spade Ace*, and in many other pictures of the first quarter Moon. Now, they are both from Finland, we have had them as the King and Queen and their names in Finnish tells that they are in the air, and as Moon is their planet, they reflect the wisdom of Ukko, who's planet is Sun. The Finnish name for the Queen is Ilmatar (Genius) and she is in charge of Astrology and mathematics. Her brother, the King, Ilmarinen, (Geni) rules the arts and medicine, and they had both their four storey towers in one of those seven islands in front of Helsinki, the Viapuri islands, where also the Ukko and his spouse Akka had them, as well as Lemminkäinen, the God of Fertility, who had a Red costume with Golden Yellow belt, but sometimes he acted as Devil, with the hide of Bock on, horns and tail included, and he was the Yule Bock too, who gave the seed for the human population, as

told in the Bock Saga! (The Greek Pytheas called them living on those seven islands as the Holy Hyperboreans who worshipped the Smith-God, who's symbol is hammer, he visited here, 2300 years ago)

We still have Easter cards here in Finland where we see the head Witch to ride across Full Moon with broom and cat and kettle to Sibbo, for the wild fertility rituals done there, just 30 km. east from Helsinki, from which ceremony the famous Fabercé goldsmith in St. Petersburg got the idea to make and present those now very expensive golden Easter Eggs for the empresses of Russia, altogether fifty of them, between 1885 -1916. (Fourteen out of his 24 masters were Root or Finnish speaking, they knew everything about those Sibbo rituals, and one of them, Erik Kollin, made the first Golden Easter Egg, and also the Third Eye on one Icon holder)

But back to Moon, anybody could start following the age-old Moon calendar in his or her own life, by just looking at the calendars where it's phases are marked, because we live in big cities with lot of lights that hamper us to see the moon and stars at all, but we can feel it in our bodies, definitely. Just watch the dangerous New Moons, and crazy Full Moons. Men, buy flowers or gifts to your women to soften them on those days, otherwise they may crack this planet or your life into pieces. Remember, there is a *strong earth quake every Full Moon near the winter solstice*. Even men may feel and act strange, make peace with their mother in love, want to masturbate, do some crazy things, like to get engaged or, still worse, getting married, which are clear marks of being lunatic, can't get sleep or plan some dirty tricks to fool some innocent simpleton!

So make peace with the Moon, send wishes and ideas for Her, ask Her to be generous with good mood, and be tolerant for those who don't understand Her fine outlook. Try to go and see Her as often as possible, especially at Full Moon nights, see the Moon Goddess with her six maids, who are weav-

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ing the golden cloth where the lengths of our lives are measured, ask Her not to shake and tremble the Earth too badly, but first, we have to behave well ourselves too, let's be nice to each other, OK! Good Night, sleep well.

No wonder that all original tribes in the world had temples for the Moon and Sun, in

Hawaii there are two islands named for both of them, they worshipped them as representatives of the King and Queen, who were not allowed to travel out of Finland, then Vinland.

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