

Virgo – Vivasvan Aditya –

Sun in sidereal Virgo is blessed by the Vivasvān Aditya. Vivasvān means the weaver that weaves the Light. He is brilliant and is effulgent. *Vas* is the root word of *Vi-Vas-van*. He weaves and resides in it means the Solar Angel weaves the systems and resides in it as its intelligence (Buddhi). This Buddhi in association with matter forms the lower planes such as mental, emotional etc., Virgo should therefore be seen as the Light of Sun with Mercury as its Light.

Vivasvan, the Aditya was so brilliant, that his lady Sanjna could not stay with him say the Puranas. This is but a Cosmic step down from Aditi to Aditya, Aditya to Savitr and Savitr to Surya. In theosophical terminology it is from Cosmic to Solar Sun and Solar Sun to Planetary Sun. This step down is worked out by the great Architect of the Universe, Vishwakarma who is said to have tonsured the head of the Sun by one seventh at every level.

Vivasvan Aditya is considered to be the Karma Yogi, meaning the Yogi in action. It is to him therefore Lord Krishna gives the initiation of Yoga.

*imam vivasvate yogam
proktavān aham avyayam
vivasvān manave prāha
manur ikṣvākave 'bravīt*

“Lord Says, - I initiated the Sun God Vivasvata. He initiated his son Vyvasvata. Vyvasvata initiated the solar King Ikshwaku.”

By this Vivasvan Aditya tend to be paramount in the month of Virgo which believes in purity of intelligence. Until intelligence is purified with clean life, open mind and pure heart one cannot enter Yoga. Yoga enables alignment of personality with the Soul.

He is the controller of fire element or Agni tattva, and is responsible for digestion of food and knowledge. The Sun resides in all beings invisibly, the meaning of Vivasvān is also derived from residing in everyone from the same root word *Vas*.

People with Sun in Virgo are blessed by Vivasvān Aditya. They will get all their resources for sustaining in the world from him. People with Sun in the 6th house will manifest their qualities of purity and perfection in their work. They will be devoted to service and interested in spiritual upliftment. This is possible with pure intelligence.

When intelligence is polluted with selfish intelligence, men with Sun in Virgo face many difficulties. That is where astrology speaks of the limitations of the sixth house.

Vivasvan is bright and radiant, full of energy and fire. Sun in Virgo will desire perfection and purity. He is into service in a big way and can sacrifice his personal comforts for others. Spiritually inclined and learned. Can get interested in medical professions. He also likes to cook. Can be susceptible to heat-related medical problems himself if he just sits without work.

Vivasvan Aditya represents the intelligence of the solar deity which is essentially pure and brilliant. As it involves into lower planes of existence the matter obscures the brilliance. Sanjna not able to bear the brilliance of the intelligence of Aditya was to be accommodated resulting in the dual dimension of intelligence. This is but natural in the involutionary process of creation. Intelligence of the soul can be in orientation of the soul or in orientation to the world. Thus, Vivasvan's brilliance was cut into two one for evolutionary purposes and another for worldly purposes. This is represented by the compass with two legs. The two legs represent the divergent paths. In yoga they should be brought together into 1. The intelligence which is set apart for worldly purposes shall have to rejoin the original leg of intelligence. Only pure service enables it.

It is for this reason Lord Krishna says in Bhagavadgita –

“Engage in action, engage in work for others welfare, seek not fruits”. If this key is realized the original brilliance of the soul gains its natural status.

Otherwise, the intelligence that has deviated into the world would look for self-satisfaction, self-amassment creating fate for the soul which it has to resolve in the future cycles. This fate to get dissolved many cycles of incarnations take place. Therefore, it is not wise to proceed into working for

one self even for spiritual purposes. The key is working for others. 'Labour without remuneration is the theme of Virgo to ensure that the intelligence shines-forth at its brilliance'.

Vivaswan Aditya himself was initiated into the Path of yoga initially from whom our Manu Vyvaswata received it, from Vyvaswata Manu it was received by Ikshwaku, the solar king on the planet and later by king initiates. This is the yoga which is practiced and taught by the Grand Teachers of Hierarchy such as Maitreya, Morya and Devapi.

Since Virgo stands to be the 6th sign of zodiac there is much fire to work and that fire has to be discharged only through work if not it effects the stomach and causes diseases. These are some dimensions which may be ponder over relation to Vivaswan Aditya.

All sons of men tend to be sons of virgin before they tend to be sons of God. the sons of virgin are no other than the sons of pure unadulterated intelligence.

In the Hindu legendary, Radha, the female version of Lord Krishna is said to have been born on the 8th ascending moon phase in Virgo. In Christian legends, Maria is said to have been born in Virgo on 8th September. Esoterically the full moon of Virgo is considered as the Zenith in relation to the purity of intelligence.

Besides the festival of birth of Ganesha is celebrated on the 4th ascending moon phase of Virgo. In all ancient traditions Sun sign Virgo (specially the ascending half) is considered sublime.

The second half of Virgo which associates with Libra is considered to be desire oriented. The 60 days comprising of second half of Virgo, Sun sign Libra and 15 days of the first half of Scorpio are marked as the period of passion which requires to be overcome on the Path to Yoga. These 60 days pull the energies of man towards objectivity resulting in growth of Libra and the related passions. Libra is seen as exit door into objectivity and shall have to be discreetly used. When the energies relating to these 60 days are saved man experiences a zodiac of 10 Sun signs. In that perfect zodiac first half of

Virgo and second half of Scorpio become one Sun sign while Libra disappears.

When Libra disappears the chakras in the disciple transform into lotuses and take to higher positions.

Justice prevails in Libra and is perceived by those who realize the zodiac of 10 Sun signs.