

## KEEPING IT ALL IN THE FAMILY ...

Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs in the world, we expect this to be life changing and hard, but it can still be a shock just how much it changes us. Our children and grandchildren are our link with eternity and can be a huge part of our legacy. The sense of responsibility and the love we feel for our children, can at times be overwhelming and then being able to let go can be harder still. Our children are definitely here to teach us and according to Numerology have chosen us, with our unique set of circumstances, to learn what they need to learn, so as to complete what they are here to do. The support network around each of us is not accidental either, the people we are close to in this lifetime we have been close to in previous lifetimes. There is also our family karma or patterns of behaviour that we can sometimes see being continued through our children .... We are all a part of a complex web and each of us has our own unique mission to complete within this ...

Everything evolves in cycles, nothing happens by chance and we are all connected to something huge and unstoppable. We can at times be too close to see this and also too close at times to change or influence the patterns unfolding before us. Sometimes all we can do is observe.

Sharing the same surname and sometimes sharing the whole name of a relative can intensify the similarities we share, as the names we are given are very significant in Numerology.

Our children may share the same karma and/or lessons as us, but may respond to this in very different ways ... fear is definitely something you learn, rather than something you are born with. Our children can force us to deal with things that we would rather not face and that we may have been avoiding for years. We can re-live our childhood through your children.

Our children can keep us so absorbed in the current moment or phase that we don't often stand back and realise how many years have gone by and the major shifts that have occurred or are occurring.

Most would agree that the way we have been living on this planet, for the last 2000 years is now unsustainable and that we have to be thinking in new ways on very quickly. It is our children and grand children that are now responsible for making this happen, we can be there to observe and advise, but it is their souls that dwell in the house of tomorrow.

It is very significant that for 1900 years we have had 1 energy at the beginning of each year.

This 1 energy is dominated by the Sun and is a very direct, naive, masculine fire energy, aggressive, assertive, representing the independent, self-achiever, leader and pioneer, who won't be told what to do. For 1900 years everyone on this planet had this dominant 1 energy and with this came a very aggressive style of leadership.

We now have 2 at the front of each year and currently everyone up to the age of 14, has dominant 2 energy in their chart. This represents the feminine energy, dominated by the moon and representing the diplomat, facilitator, peace maker, the 'all-seeing eye' who works behind the scenes, observing and sensing, working in a more diplomatic way, very sensitive to the feelings in others.

In the next 100 years everyone on this planet will come to be dominated by this 2 energy. As a result there will have to be modifications made to every aspect of life as employers, business leaders, government and educators will be waking up to the fact they have a completely new type of employee/client/customer etc. People at grass roots will be responding in completely new ways to the same 'sound bytes', marketing, media etc. At grass roots level people may not be so competitive and may be a lot more concerned with the welfare of others, especially animals and the plight of Mother Earth.

Women's natural ability to network and empathise may be taken to a whole new level and people who would not traditionally be thought of as leaders may find themselves up the front leading, as a new type of leader emerges. Rather than focussing on home and local community feminine energy and soft power may become the new global order. Technology of course helps greatly with this as every home can be connected to the whole world and every person has a voice.

Those who have benefitted for many years, from how things have always been done, will of course put up quite a fight. But after 1900 years of trying to make peace happen through violent means, we may be approaching an age where more subtle methods are used and where there is a great deal more consideration of the feelings of others and the sanctity of life. Diplomacy and soft power may be taken to a whole new level.

With the year 2000 came a great deal of potential (the zero in Numerology represents potential, the no-thing that is eternal, it also represents the lens that magnifies). With every year there are different challenges for us all and these may be magnified after the year 2000. A challenge for all of us this year may be effective communication and finding freedom despite the limitations (as 14/ 5 represents the messenger). The feminine energy can of course be masters of the more subtle and effective forms of communication.

One of the most complex of relationships of all with regard to communication, can be between mother and daughter. The daughter can look to her mother as a role model for what a woman is and there are many complex and different views of a woman's role socially, culturally and as defined by religious groups. There can be a great deal of judgement from others with regards to a woman's role and a mother's role. The complexity of the relationship between mother and daughter can also be compounded by the fact that women traditionally change their name after marriage and so can add whole new dimensions to their birth energies.

Traditionally the woman is the embodiment of the feminine energy, there to nurture and support others with her focus traditionally on the home and on working in more subtle, gentle ways.

Most work environments currently are man made and encourage and reward the more masculine qualities.

The true strength of the feminine energies may currently be found working behind the scenes holding everything together, but long term rather than asking "What did you do in the war daddy" future generations may be asking "What did you do to help being in the light mummy".