



Brother Son, Sister Moon: Luminary Influence Upon Humans

Shalam Alakhom. This is a sort of insert into the Astological study. There is often, in astrological readings, mention of certain luminary influences on individuals at particular times throughout the day, the month, the year, or their lifetime. Certain times are considered to be 'auspicious' or unfavorable for certain types of activities depending upon the position or state of certain luminaries. Surprisingly, science¹ and the Bible seem to, each in their own way, promote the idea or concept of 'auspiciousness.' Consider some of the information presented below.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Psalms 81:3-4 *Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day. For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.*

The new moon period, was designated by Yahowah Alaha as a day of gathering and recognition. It was a way of marking a particular time for remembrance of Yahowah Alaha and our relationship and responsibilities to the Creator.

2 Kings 4:23 *And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to day? it is neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, It shall be well.*

Here, the new moon and sabbath are spoken of with a sense of equality. We are given the sense that these days are a time of spirituality, a time to engage in spiritual activities. He's asking why she would go to see Elisha, the prophet, on a regular day. Why would you go do something spiritual on a 'regular' day?

Amos 8:5 *Saying, When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and the sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit?*

Here, we see that the new moon was seen, by those not inclined to Yahowah Alaha, as a hindrance to their economic and financial aspirations. The new moon and sabbaths, with their emphasis upon rest and "non-materialistic" focus, were seen as a restraint on economic growth.

Isaiah 66:23 *And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.*

In prophecy, the proclamation of the mind and spirit of Yahowah Alaha, we see time measured from new moon to new moon and sabbath to sabbath. This is Yahowah's concept of

time given to us as his people.

Colossians 2:16 *Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:*

This devil (Sadly, I think so.) is consistently and systematically undermining the very early foundation of the pure faith. If you closely examine what he teaches, every truth stated is a verbatim recitation of one of the prophets (Enoch and others included). His own destructive teachings are the foundations of Christianity. For those who hold similar views as myself, this is just another example of, "...and this, too?" I still read/study him so that I can stay current and continue the liberation process away from Christian concepts.



At the University of Miami, psychologist Arnold Lieber and his colleagues decided to test the old belief of full-moon "lunacy" which most scientists had written off as an old wives' tale. The researchers collected data on homicide in Dade County (Miami) over a period of 15 years — 1,887 murders, to be exact. When they matched the incidence of homicide with the phases of the moon, they found, much to their surprise, that the two rose and fell together, almost infallibly, for the entire 15 years! As the full or the new moon approached, the murder rate rose sharply; it distinctly declined during the first and last quarters of the moon.²



Very interesting. Violent inclination increases as the full moon approaches and decreases as the moon begins to wane. Evidently, the moon has an effect on the physical person.

Dr. Lieber speculates that perhaps the human body, which, like the surface of the earth, is composed of almost 80 percent water, experiences some kind of "biological tides" that affect the emotions. When a person is already on psychologically shaky ground, such a biological tide can push him or her over the edge.³

Admittedly, this is a theory. However, the information below lends an element of credibility to the statement. It is certain that the same 'power' creating the ocean's tides would have some level of influence upon other liquids as well. After all, who hasn't heard of the hospital, retirement homes and

1 <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/how-the-moon-rules-your-life-433071.html>

2 http://www.innerself.com/Astrology/full_moon.htm

3 ibid

police departements increasing in oddities during a full moon?

In the Journal of the Florida Medical Association, Dr. Edson J. Andrews writes that in a study of 1,000 tonsillectomies, 82 percent of postoperative bleeding crises occurred nearer the full than the new moon — despite the fact that fewer operations were performed at that time! Clearly, the full moon is a dangerous time for surgery, and the dissemination of this knowledge should result in planning operations for the new moon.⁴

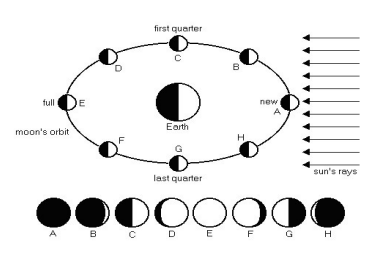
It is evident that the full moon has an effect on the physiology of the human body. As far as auspicious times are concerned, it is evident that there is a such thing as auspicious times for surgery.

One future use for the monthly lunar cycle may be in choosing the timing and gender of babies. Curtis Jackson, controller of Southern California Methodist Hospital, reports that more babies are conceived on the waxing moon than on the waning. He quantified 11,025 births over a period of six years and found that nearly 1,000 more children were conceived during the waxing moon. Apparently, successful conception is easier at that time. More interesting are the results of German researcher W. Buehler. In an analysis of 33,000 births Dr. Buehler found that there was a significant preponderance of male births during the waxing moon. This knowledge, combined with medical techniques known to affect fertility and sex, may well help people in planning for their children.⁵

This one interested me. Male and female has some connection to moon phase. The effect of the moon upon the biology of the human assists in determining sex.

The lunar fertility cycle works on the premise that you can be fertile during your menstrual cycle when the moon is in the same phase it was when you were born. For example, if the moon was in the waning phase when you were born, then, once menstruation begins during puberty, you will be fertile whenever the moon is waning. It is thought that the reason for this fertile phase happens at birth when the moon arouses certain biochemical and hormonal states in your body, which then continue to influence your body for life.⁶

I've seen stated in other places that the male sperm count is higher during a full or waxing moon. If this can be harmonized with a higher rate of fertility with the woman, there is a possibility that couples having difficulty conceiving could improve their chances dramatically by observing the phase of the moon and their own natural body cycles.



This is something to consider. Lunar cycles have a definite and evident effect upon our physiology and biology. The are, also, parallels within the animal kingdom.

Acts of aggression and psychosis increase during a full moon. The Israelites were commanded to assemble and remember Yahowah Alaha during the new moon, dark sky. At a time when our minds and bodies are in a state of rest, we are instructed to remember the Creator.

“Auspicious” days are part of our biblical heritage.

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4 ibid
5 ibid
6 http://www.epigee.org/menstruation_lunar_fertility.html



A Free Will Collective⁷

- 1. Intimacy With The CREATOR Will Return Us To Our Natural Selves.**
- 2. This Is The Only Goal.**
- 3. We Associate Willingly And Of Our Own Free Will.**

⁷ What's up with the name and the flower. Well, my wife and I came up with the name as a way of understanding and appreciating our relationship with one another and the way that the CREATOR has mercifully allowed people to come into our lives and teach us things or just be a blessing or lesson. The flower is growing out of the concrete. “A Free Will Collective” is supposed to look like concrete. Prophecy and the voice of the CREATOR seems to always find its way back to the surface in spite of the Babylonian constructs attempt to cover up and control every single natural instinct that has been instilled in us as part of our design. If viewed from a particular perspective; life, art and prophecy (sometimes there seems to be no separation between the three) all seem to blend into one harmonious act of anarchic defiance against a mundane, prison-like existence that denies the CREATOR. Flowers pushing up from beneath the concrete.