



4 – The Emperor

Traditional meaning: *“The Emperor points to material success and stability. He stands for authority, ambition and worldly gain or achievement.”*

[*The complete Book of Tarot*, Juliet Sharman-Burke, 1985 Pan Books, London]

Relationships: The Emperor comes along today to remind us that this relationship we are discussing is part of our overall plan to enjoy the good things in life here on this plane called Earth. And that we intended to use our creativity to cause comfort and wellbeing for those around us; uniting with others who help us to remember our personal power in doing so.

He is giving us the ‘thumbs up’, letting us know we are heading in the right direction at the right time now ... so with this relationship we can tune in further to our personal values and expectations and build on these until we work out how to materialise our good fortune that is inherent in this relationship.

Whether it be through apparent “luck” or “hard-work” is entirely up to us and our personal values of how life is meant to be. Either way, together with this person we are currently in relationship with, we will bring a sense of success and/or achievement to fruition.

If there are difficulties in this relationship currently, then we are being reminded of the ‘big picture’, the overall plan, we consciously designed before materialising a body on this plane for this Earth Walk. This person was selected to remind us of certain elements and personal values that we need to incorporate into our life to achieve our overall goals this time round. And to remember not to lose sight of what is important to us personally, as an individual.

OK, admittedly we can be reminded through adverse situations and/or associations ... so if this is the case, we are being reminded to stand up for ourselves and remember exactly who and what we are: the Authority of our own reality!!! Now is the time to be the magnificent creator of our reality that we are! Be inspired to either resolve any differences OR take what you have learnt and apply it on your own now – either way, it is time for action.

The Emperor is a man of action, it was through taking conscious actions that he got to rule his reality with authority ... to consciously author his reality. AND, he is the most able to defend his position, his freedom of passage and right of expression on this plane. Now is not the time to be skittish or shrink from our birthright ... nor our current opportunity to stand tall, shoulders back, chin up and declare what it is we actually want to see come to fruition now.

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[Image: Rider-Waite deck of Tarot]