

Mazal Heshvan - The Trinity in Scorpio

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Scorpio is three in one. It is the Scorpion, Eagle and Phoenix; no other sign of the Zodiac contains so much power. Yet, with such great power also comes great responsibility.

The Akav Scorpio is just stage one, the lowest level of the power that can be unleashed at this time.

Heshvan is the time when the Three Books, opened and written when the Scales entered Tishrei are read and thus implemented.

The book of the dead is open to those who slither like the scorpion and sting from behind the heal.

The middle book is open for those who wish to fly and soar like the eagle; time will tell just how high they fly.

The book of life is reserved for those who humbly crawl into their nests and burn themselves to ashes; for out of those ashes is the Phoenix reborn; strong, vibrant and ever so powerful and eternal, just like its Master, the L-rd of all. So says Job 29:18.

The scorpion cannot unleash its powers in a positive way, so it seeks so many other avenues that unfortunately are self destructive.

When one walks this path devastation can be widespread. This is why the Flood of Noah happened at this time; all because the Scorpio did not ascend.

The scorpion must learn to spread its wings and to fly like the Eagle, one of the four faces of the Merkava.

Once it soars above, it can see clearly from the heights what it could not see before. Only when the scorpion has taken flight as the Eagle can it ever expect to transform into the Phoenix.



Only the Phoenix touches Heaven and thus brings G-d's Presence down to Earth. For this reason was the Temple consecrated during this month. The Scorpio/Phoenix is the force that bonds with the Shekhina.

This month is the time for great spiritual opportunities and this month is a time when one must guard oneself from the pitfalls that strike from behind.

Heshvan brings with it the highest heights and the lowest lows. It is a time of great extremes.

If your pursuits are spiritual, now is the time to invest heavily. Fast, pray, study and meditate.

If your pursuits are physical, beware, for the nature of the scorpion can bring you down to the depths of depravity.

Be frugal in finances and be cautious with love. Do not let the weight of the time cause your finances to fall. Do not let the heat of the moment fill you with a burning passion that dies out in short time.

The Phoenix rises to the greatest heights. Of all creatures, it alone lives forever, untouched by the Sin of Adam in Eden.

The Phoenix soul can be cleansed of the Fruit eaten from the forbidden Tree of Knowledge. It can rise, fly and burn though all dross, all with the sincere passion and fire of honest spiritual intensity.

Very few can stand next to the Phoenix's fire, Few can fly as high as the Eagle. All should be aware of the scorpion's sting.

Three in one; one in three; this is a mystery unique to Heshvan. No other month can claim it.