# A Tarot Spread For The New Year



Claiming the Power of Your SELF in the Year of 10 - 2026

# The Spread



















#### **ABOUT THE SPREAD....**

At the start of every new year, I like to create a tarot spread that allows me to have a deeper sense of what the potential is for that year. This year of 2026 is ripe with possibilities.

### Blessing of this New Year and all of the Treasures You Reveal!

### **Numerology:**

2026 reduces to 
$$2 + 0 + 2 + 6 = 10$$

10 may be reduced to the number **1**. The number of the singular "I", the individual, the place of beginnings.

You may also use the number 10 in a way I especially like.

The individual (1) being (YOU) standing in harmony and beside the limitless all/source (0) of creation, liminal potentiality and more.

### Layout:

Aligning with the numerology, the spread includes 10 cards, read from the bottom and ascending upwards. The layout maps to the Hermetic Tree of Life, so if you wish and/or have a base knowledge of Qabalah, there is the additional layer of interpretation that may be applied.

#### **HOW TO USE....**

This tarot spread may be used at any time, but is most effective at the start of this New Year -2026. There are multiple layers of magick embedded making use of numerology and qabalistic overlays (the final page has an image of its mappings, if you wish to explore).

Use any tarot or oracle deck you wish. Runes, Oghams or other objects of divination in accord with your personal practices may also be used.

### To begin...

Select a quiet space where you will not be disturbed. Select a plain colored cloth to lay the spread on (cards show up better visually on plain vs. a pattern).

You may add to this space you are creating anything meaningful to you, candles, crystals, etc... But, be sure not to add anything that diverts the attention from your primary focus of the reading.

Offer up gratitude to the space you are using and sit holding your cards (tools of divination) merging your energy and consciousness into the energy of the cards. Hold the intention of this reading clearly in mind. Keep this simple and concise. Remember you are seeking information for the entire year.

When you feel centered and focus, begin laying your cards in the pattern of the spread....

And, most importantly remember that the information is meant to be used as guidleines to open you to the potential you have. These are not predeterminations. You always have FREE WILL..

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE SPREAD**

#### Card 1. The Lower and Middle Selves

This card represents the aspects of self that are your instinctual nature and the place of communication between your lower and higher self - the space of the middle. This card indicates where your survival instincts are strongest and where the disconnect of dialogue between the middle and higher self limits THE POTENTIAL FOR a more balanced way of being. This is the space that keeps you in a state of reaction vs response. *How do you want to be seen in the world?* 

#### Card 2. The Vision of What You Desire to Become

This card represents what you desire most - what you envision for yourself that will support your standing in the mantle of your true nature. Dream big and hold the intention that what the Universe has waiting for you is that which you ultimately have created for yourself. Claim the positive and chaotic nature of this cards gifts for both are needed at varying times to restore balance and right action. What is the source of your imagination?

## Card 3. The Blueprint of Your Mind's Eye

The mental blueprint of who you are in all of your ways of being. Every great creation is derived from a pure blueprint whose energy is that of reaching its place of ultimate manifestation. Our mind creates the image and we follow in accord. Whether self-deprecating talk or uplifiting praise - it matters not to the pure abstract potential of the mind. What is the blueprint you wish to embody?

### Card 4. The Intelligence of Your Heart's Desire

The Fertility of the Intelligence of the Heart

This card represents the wisdom that inherently is held in your heart-centered and organically intuitive nature. When we align with the intelligence of a heart in dialogue with right mind and Divine Will, we are able to give birth to a desire that is in communication with the order of the cosmos. What is held in your Heart of Intelligence?

### Card 5. The w/Will to Release

This is the space of your will to release what is limiting your growth and, most importantly limiting your ability to step fully into the mantle of your Divine nature. This card is a pivotal point in your growth and spiritual enlivening. Change is difficult and willingly making changes and releasing what are the barriers to claiming your magick can often be an unsurmountable challenge. What will you purposefully let go of?

### Card 6. The Grace of Temperance

This card represents forgiveness and the understanding of your need to cull and have discernment in what MUST GO and what is ultimately a challenge that must be seen through to its end as a source of exponential growth and awakening. This card is the balanced state of seeing the possibilities and acknowledging that you are deserving of their bounty.

#### Card 6... contd...

And, knowing that change will come when we allow temperance of excess and embrace the surrender of calling forth exactly what is needed. *How will you maintain the balance of all parts of self?* 

### Card 7. The Shadow of Light in Your Darkness

The Shadow self

This card represents where the darkness lay deepest within you and how it is expressed. Having this insight allows you to modulate and become more resilient and accepting of this aspect of your nature. The goal is one of harnessing this shadow in a productive way: defining it as neither positive nor negative but realizing that within its grayscale there is a point of neutrality that may be used for the highest outcome. *How will you embrace the potential of your shadow?* 

### Card 8. The Nature of Your Self in the Light

The Light of Potential Within

This card represents your truest nature-that of a being of Light, energy and a prism of vibration that aligns you with the Universal LAW. This is where your gift of being a source of light for those who are unable to realize their Divine spark is revealed. It is also a place of revealing for yourself as you open yourself to the abundance of light that is contained within and around you as a never ending source of healing and rejuvenation. How will you express more fully and reveal the Light you hold within?

### Card 9. The Brilliant Pulse of Your Synthesized Power

The Awakening of Your Source of Power

This card represents the point of reciprocity- transmutation and distribution of the many resources that you have as a you choose a path of growth. It is placed at the heart and mid-point of the spread in direct communication with Cards 1 - 2 and 10. It's truth radiates out to infuse and inform all that is connected to it and is the fulcrum of balance between cards 7 and 8 - the Light and Shadow aspects of your nature. This card is the reconciliation of those disparate states of being and as such, becomes a focal point to return to throughout the year as a sort of check-in. **How will you weild your power?** 

# Card 10. Higher Self of Light

The Awakening of the Divine Spark

This card represents the potential of outcome in revealing the most brilliant and light-filled aspect of your being. This is the goal of the year and all steps taken are in support of the amount of progress made towards that goal in accord with your readiness and willingness to surrender to a higher change and way of perceiving yourself Within the world.

Look back to **Card 1** and open yourself to the vision and presence of your Highest Self. What feeds this Self of Power and Light? How will you claim your Divine nature embodied in physical form?

