



08 degree of Sagittarius: 'Rocks and things forming therein'

There are two impressions here that we usually do not associate with each other.

The rock is the image of permanence and great strength. A stone, the Lapis, was even identified as the aim of the alchemical process, as symbol of the immortal soul of man, the inner indestructible core of our being.

The idea of 'forming' suggests instead something in motion, growing, changing, developing.

To me this seemingly half-finished sentence implies the slow development of that eternal nucleolus that can come only with time and endurance. Some would say that it can fully form only through many life times of experience. Today a quickening of sort could make us aware of that rock growing in strength within, giving us a glimpse of our evolving soul.

On rare occasions, taken unawares, have you ever felt that diamond growing within your being?

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