



7 degree of Aquarius: 'A child born of an eggshell'

Ancient myths, from many different cultures, envisioned the image of a Cosmic Egg containing the latent universe, ready to crack open into consciousness; an evocative image indeed.

This is, of course, no ordinary child. In nature eggs are laid by birds and reptiles. Birds, free to soar in the air and to live in high places, symbolize the flight of the soul longing for spiritual freedom. Reptiles instead, who crawl over the Earth, living in more intimate contact with her than any other creature, represent instinctual life and natural magic.

The child born of an egg partakes of the attributes of both birds and reptiles, combined in a uniquely human form, gifted with a superior intellect. He thus becomes a fit symbol for man's uncanny mixture of instinct, thought and spirit.

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