



Justice may be one of the hardest cards of the deck. There is no true answer of what Justice is, which is clearly represented in the card image. Two cats, black and white, mirror each other. This seems to represent the fact that there are two sides to every story, but I think it goes much deeper than that.

The Justice card represents the polarizing nature that follows ourselves, our community, the causes we believe in, the moral compass we follow, and the choices we make. There is an element of shadow and of light because that is the energy we carry. Always. Full stop. We have within us both the power to do good and to do evil and any moment. We can enact vengeance, or we can seek righteousness. We promote fairness, or selfishness.

This polarizing elements may be seen as extreme, and many times they are. However, these

polarities often bring the balancing force that is needed to remain grounded. Justice can in some circumstances be the quest for balance, but more than that, it is the quest for what is true. It is true that we live in difficult times, but can still accomplish great things. It is true that our acts of selfishness can be an act for greater communal love. It is true that we can live in a world of laws and be wildlings.

What is also true that is humans are often times not balanced. We are messy creatures, prone to emotions and reactions. But these can be used as a way to seek the greater good of this world. We can act to eradicate hate with aggressive love. We can be weak in heart, and still have strong actions.

When Justice appears for us, it is a deep calling of our minds to weigh the options, and to not follow the propaganda or mob mentality. This card is beseeching us with urgency to create a dialog that is fecund with possible actions to take so we can lift ourselves, and others up. This is a card heavy in soul-purpose, but through the weight of possible cause and consequences. Our choices will affect how we find that divinity.

The Sword represents that the right way is not the easy way. It will get ugly at times. But if we walk the truth path of justice we must be armed. We also must be ready for loss. we must be ready to lose some things because with choice comes the aftermath. However, that is not to say that this card is simply a card of doom, or deep troubling shit. This is a card that urges us to find truth, live the truth, vocalize the truth, be the truth. There are others who could never do this. We may have been these people at some point. But now we are strong and ready to hold that burden and seek fair settlement for us and others. When this card comes it because we are now blessed with the burden of living and breathing the just and honest and fair consequences of this life.