



Card 4- The Emperor

If we step outside of the traditional title of Enforcer, the authoritarian epitome of masculine energy, we find that the Emperor is actually much more in touch with his feminine energy. Why? Because he is a giving leader, a visionary with the promise of doing good for all. This means that he is cooperative, passionate, invested in long term abundance.

He comes after the Empress, and she is the creative, loving, and altruistic guide that holds all as sacred. The Emperor takes her vision and brings it out. He releases it into the fabric of dominion. Think of him as a producer in a movie. He takes on many roles to ensure that this message gets out to the public in the best way possible.

He can be fierce, forceful, or even at times aggressive. This is because that he is the one that also carries the weights and burdens. When things go wrong, it is on his shoulders that troubles fall. His visions are meant to bring love and light to the world, but his experience has shown him that many harbor hatred, greed, or deceit. He must deal with both elements: the light and the shadows. He must rise above, and at times use force to provide safety.

In many ways, he is the channel for all that he serves. If this is dreams, possibilities, needed responsibilities, or boundaries, all fall under his care. This means that when used or channeled in a reading, he shows that things that we may be required or reminded that the things that we have been putting off are the things that we need to utilize most to make sure that our dreams and creations can be far-reaching. These reminders that we put off are often the ones that we do not or have no wish to do. Those beautiful, fun, and creative activities that honor our highest good often fall

under the umbrella of the Empress. The Emperor brings out that paying bills, learning how to do taxes, taking a required course may not be inspiring, but they are needed to make sure that we are afloat.

Perhaps one of the best attributes about the Emperor is the ability and urgency of agency. He is there to help guide and influence things in our lives, but it is us who have the key to the kingdom. It is in our agency to do what is best for our kingdom (both internal and external). When we do this, we honor the Emperor in his purest form. If he ruled a kingdom, but everyone was sick, dying, stealing, or killing, his kingdom would fall. But if he gives everyone the tools to find and maintain health, to hold and embrace the beauty of life, and to do good for others, then his kingdom rises, and everyone benefits.

If the Emperor is appearing for you in reading, ask yourself: what are you doing to enforce agency in your life? What are you doing to take control of what you can? What you are doing to help the things that you cannot control? These are all elements of the Emperor. He is there to help give us the tools and the reminders that we can help be enforcers for our highest abundance. This at times may be doing the mundane or even boring tasks that will be of service. This may at times be us enforcing boundaries, or simply removing people from our life that are hurting our kingdom with a dark plague. He brings the message of service through action. That action is guided by passion and love.