

DARK MOTHER: Going Deeper Inquiry

These are intentionally simple and spacious. I didn't want it to be complex or overdone. Please let yourself just open into the exploration and expand.

This is inquiry for you to deepen in intimacy with your own knowing, but please submit to me if you would like Certification of Completion at the end of this spiral.

Dark Mother

What is your relationship to silence?

What does Dark Mother feel like to you?

What is your relationship to the dark?

What is your relationship to the fallow?

Do you include "Dark Mother" time - time for rest, incubation, insulation, and restoration - in your days?

Mystery

In your relationship to the unknown, do you tend to fill it with fantasy (negative or positive), try to fix or figure it out, or rest into it?

How do you feel about being surrounded by a Mystery that will never fully reveal Herself?

When plunged into the unknown, what are some of the more challenging emotions, thought patterns, or habits that arise in you?

Are you able to identify the sacred need at the heart of those more challenging aspects?

How do you experience Her response to your sacred needs?

Black Sophia

Describe to me your experience of the sacred mundane.

How would you describe or define incarnational intimacy?

Sophia meets all of us according to our nature, according to how we can receive Her, through various traditions, experiences, people, places that move us, etc. Looking back over your journey thus far, how do you see She has met you? Through what moments or traditions, etc.?

Describe one or more times that “the gates have opened” by grace, and the mystery all of a sudden revealed Herself to you, whether by vision, feeling, knowing, or some other form?

Sophia is a saviour goddess, very much embodied in the true nature of both Christ and Mary. What is your relationship to the Saviour aspect of Divinity, whether as “She” or “He”?

Death

Please articulate these four different things:

What you inherited as beliefs about death.

What assumptions or assertions about death you question, whether from people, culture, or religion.

What you have truly come to believe about death, via personal revelation.

What you hope death is, what you hope you will meet on the other side of the veil. (Don't hold back! Your hope is a doorway into sacred need and faith)

Do you fear death, and if so in what way specifically?

Can you find the sacred need within that fear, and if so, can you articulate a prayer, a supplication, that might open you to a greater holding, insight or comfort?

How does “life” itself teach you what death is?

When you give death a more conscious place on your horizon, how does it inform or inspire your living?

