

What Does the Death Card Mean In Tarot?

Death is the fourteenth card in the sequence of the tarot deck. However, it is essential to note that it does not represent death as humans usually know or fear it, which is an ending. What the Death card truly means is monumental change and rejuvenating metamorphosis. Many forget that death transforms from one state of being to the next. Nothing ever truly ends, as people tend to fear.

The Death Tarot Card does not mean physical death but defines a radical, external transformation. It represents freedom from old patterns, behavior, and thoughts. Some may fear this change, but it is a liberation from the ego. From oneself. It is a time for renewal and singing the bones back to life.

Fear of Death prevents one from living. However, when we embrace life and thus death, knowing that any action may be our last, our actions can become impeccable, only in one totally in union with our environment and living in the Now.

The Picture & Symbols on the Death Card

The picture on the Card shows a Skeleton holding a flag on a white Horse. Then, finally, we can see card number thirteen on the top. Some death tarot card pictures show people dying on the ground; some show pictures of screaming people and blood coming out of their bodies as if someone has just hit the killing blow. But the most significant picture on the tarot card is the picture of the rising sun.

We may not find this picture in the entire death tarot card collection, but the rising sun is prominent in most Death tarot cards. There is another symbol on the Death tarot card, which is a White rose. It is the symbol of purity and humbleness. Beauty is present there as well. But we should always remember that every rose has thorns too.

Karma of the Death Card

Death Tarot card also carries characteristics of karmic energies. In a karma theory, a person dies, takes a new form in the next life, dies again in that life, and retakes a new life form, and this cycle goes on. What has been done in the past, a soul will reap in this life until the soul progresses higher and higher in the realm of self-consciousness and self-realization. If we relate this with the Death card and assume that questions are being asked for Health, Career, and Love/Relations, the card signifies what a person did in the past will reap now.

A person who drinks a lot or smokes a lot will pay the price if the health is at risk due to these addictions. On the other hand, a person who has studied well in the past and thus acquired the knowledge to the level where he or she can take the risk and effort of climbing the career ladder to a higher level would do so. A person will also bear the fruit of their positive or negative behavior, which they showed in their past relations.

Often the Death Card Is a Spiritual One

It draws attention to an inner battle or an external situation that requires us to grow and mature spiritually. Lessons need to be learned. The Death card permits us to know them and offers us an opportunity to undergo a process of letting go mixed with greater inner comprehension. Grief is vital, as it brings us closer to understanding ourselves and what we want and does not wish in our inner and outer worlds.

Change Is the Core of Death Tarot Card

When this tarot card is viewed in the tarot reading, the seeker should consider the factors which may lead to a change in life. They need to think hard about what kind of changes is anticipated in their life in which areas of life, whether these areas are Love, Business, Career, Health, Spiritual, Academic, Political, Philanthropic, General Behavior, Mental or Physical.

Ultimately, the seeker must ask if they are ready to take this change with bravery or if they cannot withstand the hurdles this change may bring forth. However, if the seeker can accept the change and its consequences just like a warrior and is willing to give a hundred percent effort to get to the goal, this card will show them the new light in the darkness: a solution for the problem they are seeking.

Love Readings and the Death Tarot Card

In a love tarot reading, the Death card often indicates that one relationship cycle is ending. It is, in essence, a symbolic death, not a literal one. It does not necessarily mean that a couple may fall out of love, break up or have a divorce. It can also refer to the completion of critical life stages in a relationship or a significant metamorphosis in how a couple relates to each other.

While this signifies the ending of one cycle, it also represents the start of a new one where old beliefs or ideas are discarded for new ones. It can be the rebirth of one's psyche or even a fresh start that brings about a new understanding of an old relationship.

Death can be a wake-up call in relationships that have come to a standstill. It reminds us to open our eyes and embrace the world around us. In this regard, it may refer to our lack of perspective. In a love tarot reading, the Death card encourages you to look closely at your relationship.

Your old methods of communicating have become outdated. It's important to acknowledge the areas in which you are feeling stuck. The goal is to find a new perspective, a new way of seeing, that will enable the relationship to merge and grow into something new.

Verdict!

Death is not always about the destruction and devastation of life; it can also represent renewal and rebirth - letting go of old ways of being and feeling in the world. The death card is an excellent trigger to look at, evolve or remove people, thoughts, ideas, practices, and living models that no longer serve your path to great contentment or happiness. In many cases, the changes and evolutions signified by the Death card will not be easy to accept.

However, their coming is most likely entirely beyond the querent's control and ultimately of benefit, so he or she would be best advised to go along with them and remember that no matter how something may feel at the time, nothing is genuinely ever destroyed or lost. When one door closes, another is sure to open through which the beautiful vista of the future will be seen soon enough.