

# The World

## Traditional meaning:

Interestingly in other decks this is more of a “delighted victory” card with the four corners representing Aquarius, Scorpio (?), Leo, and Taurus. The apex of goals are being met, the dreams you had are now fulfilled. Maybe the Aquarians were more cynical about how this state is achieved ;) I definitely get a less-than-thrilled vibe from the Aquarian deck card.

## My Interpretation:

In the center, a wise woman in simple but elegant garb. She seems to be holding a peacock feather style flower. She has a turban on and a wisdom dot on her forehead. She is not happy, she is serious. There is a lot going on. She stands at the center of a lot of forces.

Moving out there are a wealth of symbols. First, the four corners. There seem to be a woman with a warrior style headband on, looking serious. There is a sharp beaked bird with red eyes. There is a fierce lion. Then there is a defensive bull with sharp horns. Each of these are different interests, all ready to speak out for their point of view.

In amongst these icons are a variety of shapes. There are sharp lines representing walls and mountains and jagged peaks. There are strong dividing lines. Where other cards have blue skies and fluffy clouds, here we have a lot of markers of division.

The central woman is in one way apart from these. She has not only a strong circle around herself but also an inner window that she peers through into this world. So she's in a different level, looking through her window into this arena of conflict. Her feather/flower is a way for her to gently keep these warring factions apart, to help them find some level of calm. She seems a bit sad that it has to be like this, but she looks straight ahead, ready to do her task.

