The Tzolk'in Clock - Road Trecena

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A trecena starts with the first day's intention at the base (1-Road) and targets its last day's intention (13-Seed). Our seeds planted on the east face and currently on the north face of the Tzolk'in Clock have just gone through the rainstorm trecena deep within our sleep consciousness. The seeds must travel the road trecena to be presented to our collective consciousness for judgment. Travel on the road trecena with honesty, trust and responsibility. Envision and prepare your new self for the west face of the Tzolk'in Clock, where your seeds will be judged by our collective consciousness.

The road trecena is about appreciating what you already have without falling off balance to create your future reality. Balance your current self-reality with the growth of your new reality. Living in the moment is the best way to have balance. Let the confidence of your future reality give you strength to do what you want in the present. Your vision of your future self is coming.

The north face of the Tzolk'in Clock, as shown in the Fejervary codex, consists of the Transformer (Death) trecena, the Rain (Rainstorm) trecena and the Road (Grass) trecena. The northwest corner of the Tzolk'in Clock consists of the Serpent (Snake) trecena and the Flint trecena.



This trecena is collectively a test and personally a challenge. Can you bare the change of your new intentions? The strength of your growth will be tested this trecena. The seeds planted begin another stage of development through the northwest corner of the Tzolk'in Clock (the Serpent and Flint trecenas). This Road trecena takes us towards our collective consciousness. Our seeds will get a fresh burst of cleansing on 8 Storm. Your sleep self has worked on your intentions this past Storm trecena. This trecena brings your future self into the present for our collective conscious to review on the west face.



Fejervary Codex showing the North and Northwest sides of the Tzolk'in

It is important to take a moment and see where we are on the Tzolk'in Clock viewed in 3D, with each of the eight walls folded upright. You are sitting in the center of the Tzolk'in Clock looking east. Since 1-Crocodile, time has passed from the front (east) to the left (northeast) and around (north). The Road trecena is the last one of the north face. Use the Aztec version of the Tzolk'in to visualize travelling the road trecena before starting the Serpent trecena. The Serpent is shown as the animal face with fangs.

Each dot on the Tzolk'in Clock is a unique outlook on life. You get your birth outlook for 52 years and then you get a second outlook. This gives elder perspective. The Tzolk'in, viewed in 3D, is a way to see from where each person gets their unique point of view. This way of viewing your interactions with other people lets you know the foundation of their way of seeing things. This enhances communication and builds trust in the community living on the spiritual way of knowing time. Our materialistic life, living with the Gregorian calendar, is almost completely at odds with the Tzolk'in Clock. Gregorian calendar people become machine-like and less human without realizing it. It's like they can't put their finger on what's wrong and are greatly distracted with their 9-5 obligations.

Here's an example of spiritual time. I travelled, Sept. 2011, to Centre Lothlorien in France to a peace festival for my first experience with Maya Guatemala Grandmothers Elisabeth Aurojo and Nana Vilma and Maya Colombians Paco and Nasly Quiroga. The schedule said they would do their morning ceremony at 9AM. Events were scheduled by the hour, but they were nowhere to be found. As nearly 100 of us waited in a large circle, they arrived from the nearby river. The translator said that their concept of time is different than ours. It sent a ripple through the obligatory schedule that has resonated with me since. However, sometimes the Gregorian calendar can be useful for manifesting your reality, especially around the south face and the water trecena.

The road trecena leads us back to our awake selves, but we are still in the transformer side. We take our seeds planted on the east side and carry them through the north side and give them to the west side, where our collective conscious will judge the worthiness of our new intentions. You should use the Tzolk'in spiritual time and journal for a year or two to see the difference. Writing you thoughts on, for instance, March 3rd doesn't give any useful spiritual meaning to your day. Comparatively, entering thoughts on, for instance, a 7 Serpent day will resonate your thoughts with the day's natural energy. A good way to set your day's intentions is to pray to the east before the rays of the sun touch your body. This is a Navajo way, too!

A link to The Twenty Trecenas of the Tzolk'in and a link to a video about the book. Facebook is the best way to contact me.

The Road trecena

- **1 Road -** The Christian cross looks like the sun setting on a water horizon with its light reflected across the water towards your feet. This is the road that lets you walk on water. To keep your path clear, meditate on calm and placid water. Balance your present moment with your future self.
- **2 Reed -** We are part of a larger collective consciousness. We can only do our part for the whole. Everything is as it should be. Enjoy each moment.
- **3 Jaguar -** Three is a day to think about family with emergence of animal instincts from the wilderness. Be ready to jump into a 4-Eagle day.
- **4 Eagle** A good day to see things from high with the stability of the four directions. Bless your calm, placid and clear water with loving thoughts and with the readiness to accept new intentions.
- **5 Wisdom** Appreciate your personal freedoms and your community connections. This is a day of happiness.
- 6 Earth If you were not afraid, who would you be? Release anything holding you back.
- **7 Flint -** Feel your sleep self's work to the new you being created. Enjoy the new you.
- **8 Storm** In classical Maya civilization (before the dark ages), children would learn about their sleep nawals. When you get to know your nawal, as a real entity in your life, it can be very beneficial. Your nawals help create your reality, for you.
- **9 Sun -** Your sleep nawal and friends are having their goodbye celebration as your new self is ready for presentation.
- **10 Crocodile -** As the eyes see above, while the body floats below. What will you see today?
- 11 Wind A test run of your new self. Enjoy.
- **12 House -** Today is a deep resonance with your home, especially that time when you first awake. It's that moment of remembering your dreams, before focusing on the present.
- **13 Seed -** Today is a natural Sunday on the 13-day (7 days and 6 nights) trecena. Reap your fruit from the past week's energy and plan for your next trecena. Your new self will ebb and flow through the next trecena, with spectacular results.