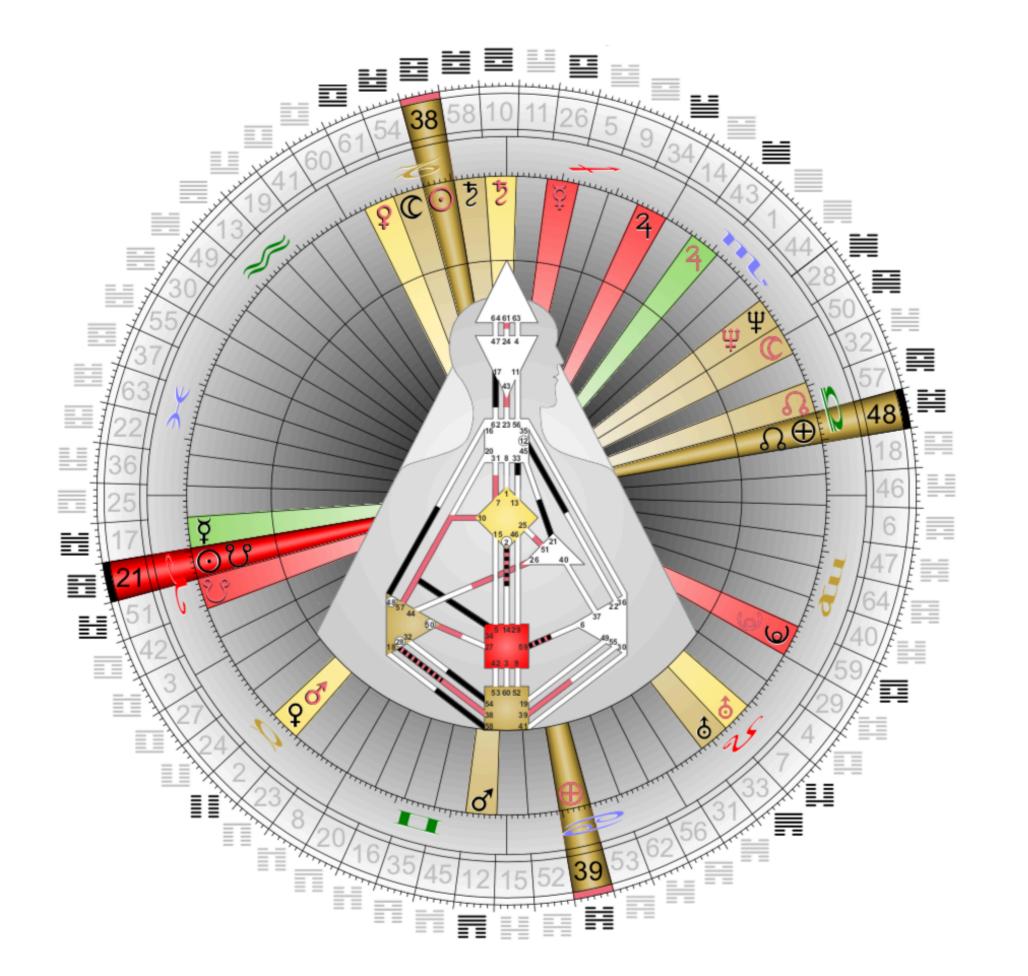
# Becoming Sovereign: Journey with the Archetypes

**Session 3: The High Priestess** 

Part Two: Human Design





#### AWAKENED EMPOWERED SOVEREIGN STATE

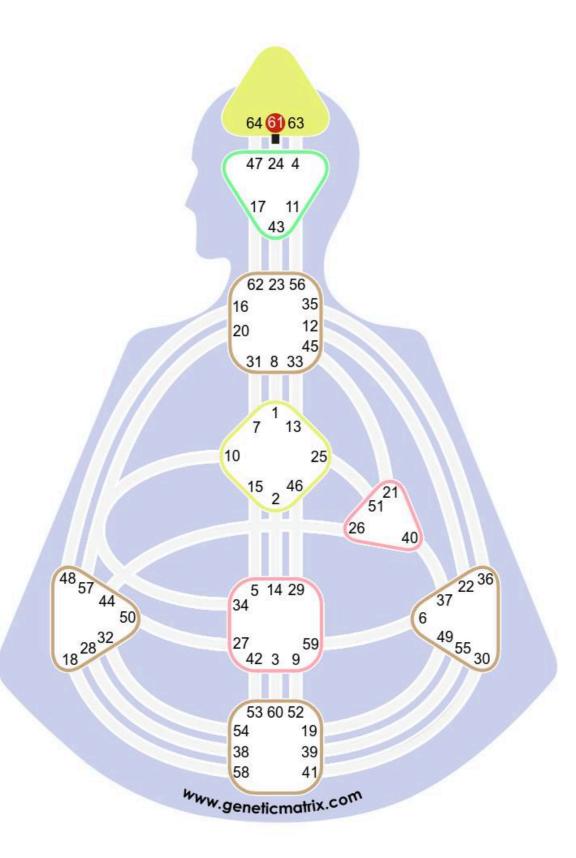
In her awakened state, the High Priestess connects directly to super consciousness (Spirit), receiving inspiration and information that guides her vision and her work in the world (Gates 61/24 Awareness, Gates 43/23 Innovative Thinking, Gate 12 The Channel, Knowing/Gnostic Circuit).

She skillfully creates and holds sacred space for transformation, initiating others into new perspectives and levels of awareness that break them free of society's conditioning and expectations (*Gate 51 Initiation, Channel 51/25 Higher Purpose*).

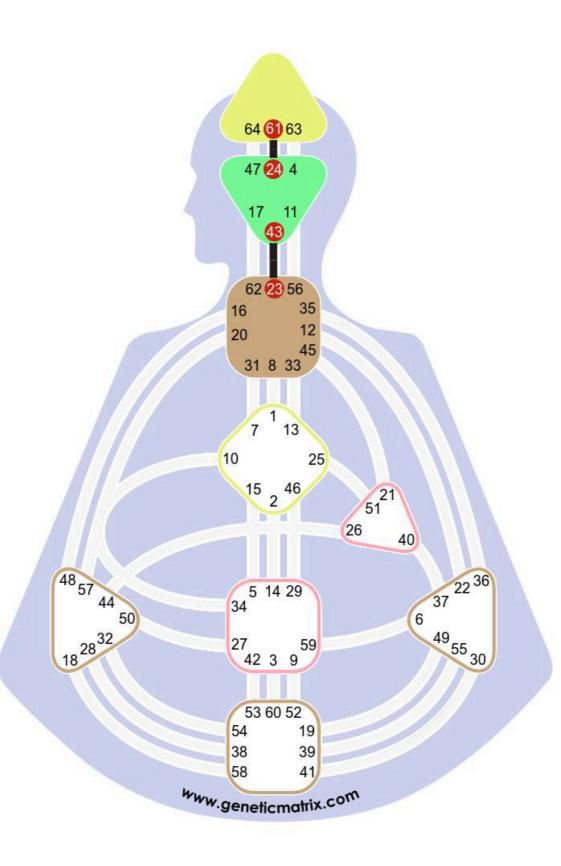
She uses ritual and ceremony for healing, awareness, transformation, often in relation to the seasons and transitions in nature (*Gate 5, Channel 5/15*). She masters her intuitive abilities with devotion through her spiritual and embodiment practices.

Like all true Sovereigns, the High Priestess models a direct relationship with the Divine, inspiring each of us to foster the same within us. She understands that "we are provided for and protected" and she uses that principle to guide her work in the world.

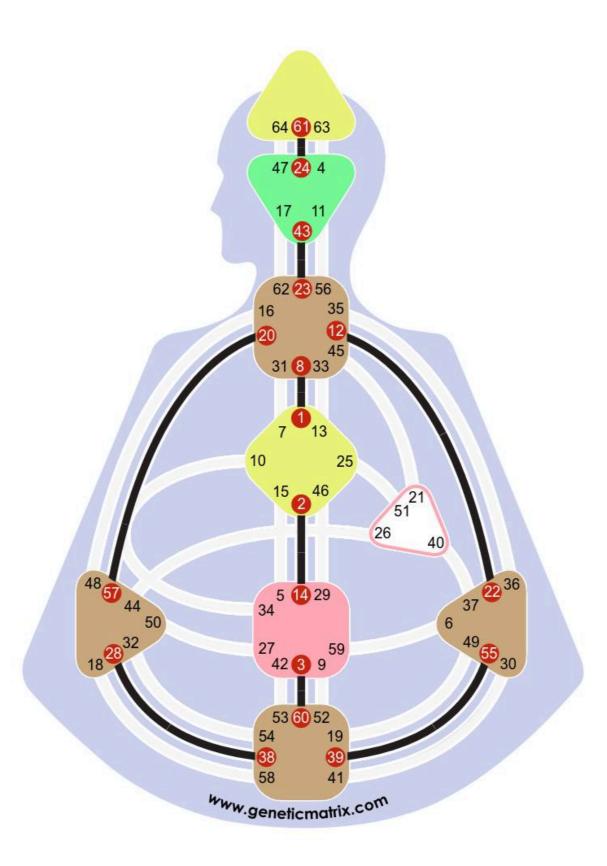




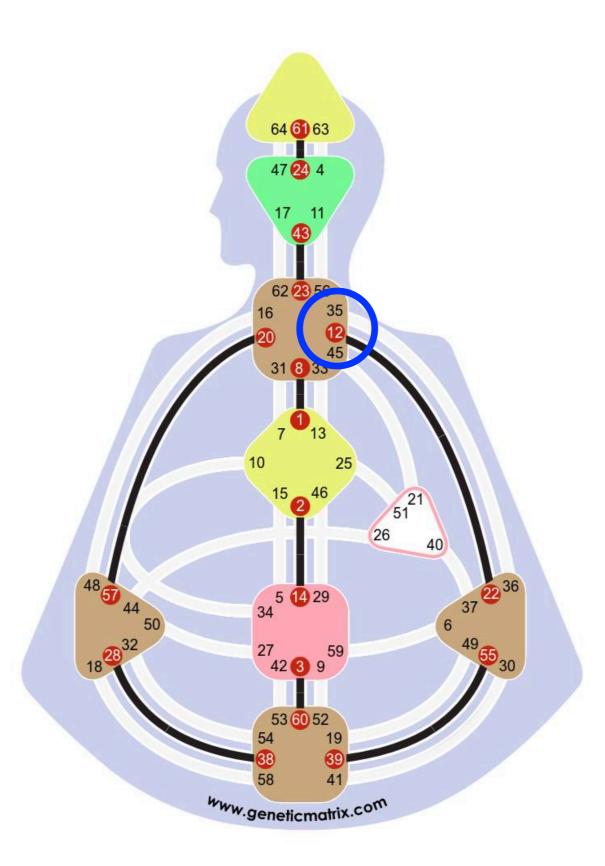




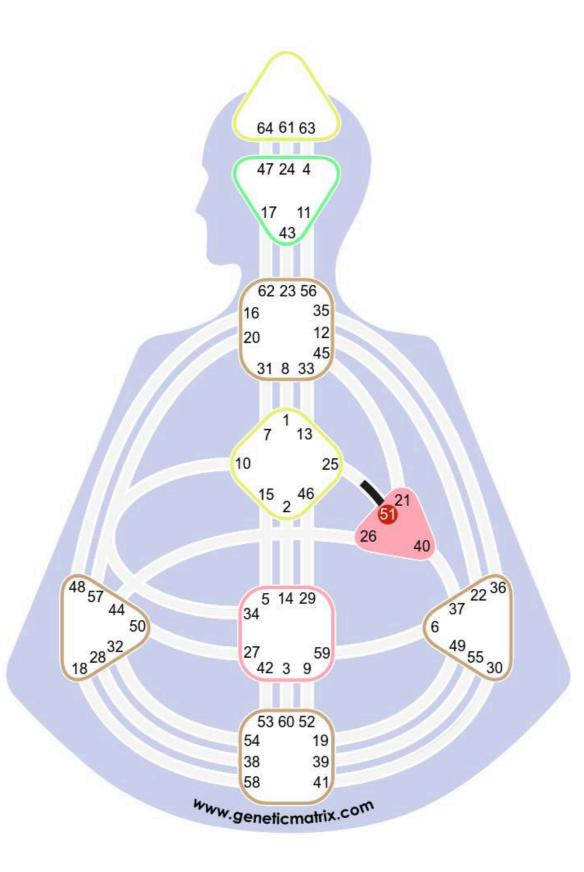




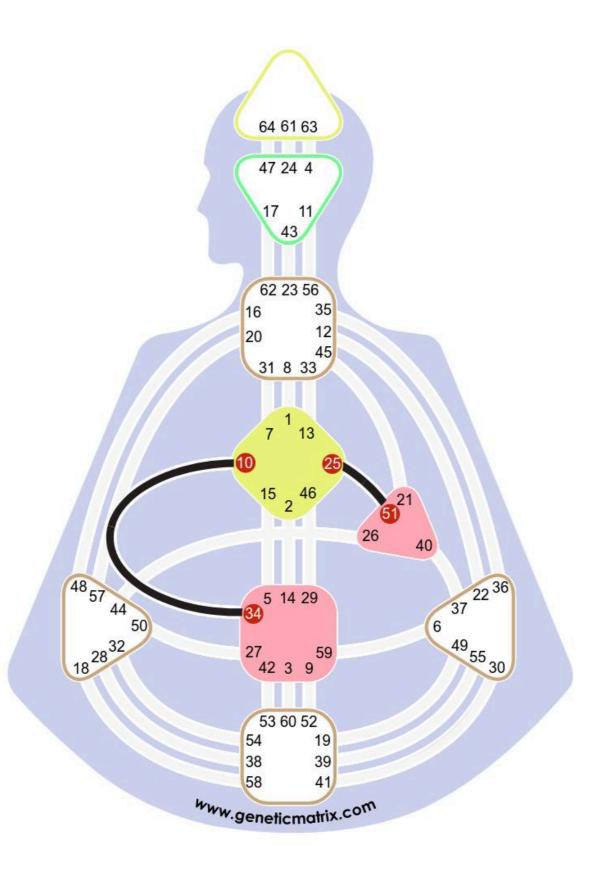




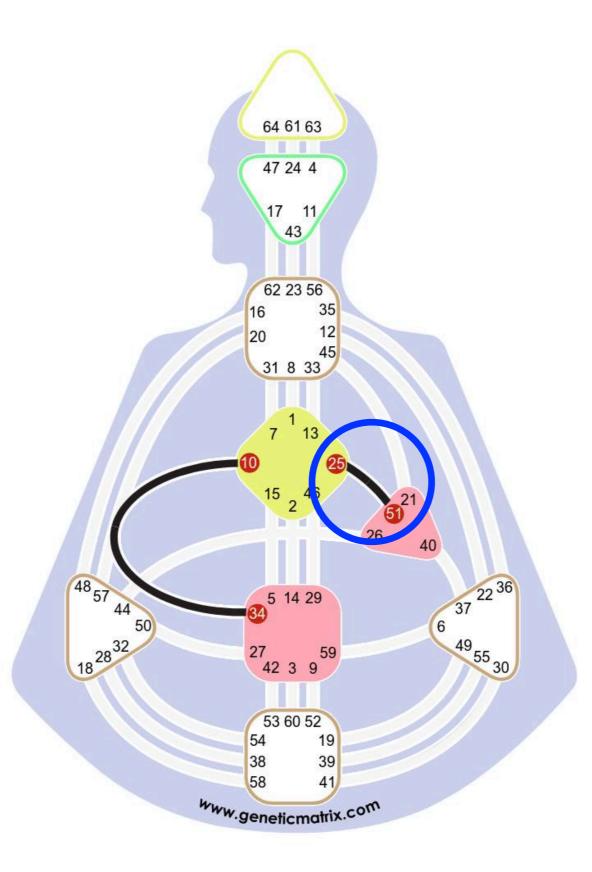














## **Individual Circuitry**

- Here to be different not to fit in.
- Here to bring change through creating new forms.



#### **Egoic Shadow State**

The egoic Priestess uses her intuitive power and her ability to shock in order to assert and prove her power, and for her enjoyment. She can be dogmatic, insisting that her way is the only way and attempting to force others to adopt her point of view (*Gate 23 — Need to be Right*). In her most unbalanced state, she can punish those who question or challenge her, or who do not agree with her ways.

She expresses the "Aggressive Type" in the 5 Personality Traits.

Watch out for her when you interface with those who have very different belief systems that do not honor or even acknowledge the validity of yours.

The energy of shock/initiation can take over when you feel threatened or disrespected and your desire to lash out in defensiveness can be strong.

Be aware if you begin to insist that your initiates follow your dictates too closely as you may be projecting onto them worries that you have coming from your subconscious, other lives or ancestral trauma.



#### **Recommended Pillars**

- Co-Creator with the Flow of Life
- Emotional Intelligence
- Embodiment and Vitality



#### **Disempowered State**

The disempowered Priestess either questions her relationship with the Divine, leading her to doubt her intuition and not believe in herself.

Or she finds the world overwhelming, even dangerous, so she retreats out into the cosmos where she feels safer. She becomes ungrounded, dissociated and has trouble functioning in ordinary reality.

She expresses the "Leaving Type" in the 5 Personality Traits.

Watch out for her when you question or reject the validity of your intuition and inner knowing, when you withdraw out of overwhelm, or find yourself drawn to or immerse yourself in overly expansive substances or practices, such as sugar, alcohol, recreational drugs, television and other electronics, or even too much plant medicine.



### **Your Turn**

- Make notes in your journal now about how you feel and any insights you've had so far from this lesson.
- See what you have defined in your Human Design chart related to the gates, channels and circuits we covered today. Also considering hanging gates.
- Listen to the meditation when you're ready and have the slides handy if you like images.
- Write about your experience in your journal either stream of consciousness and/or in response to the prompts.
- Check out the art project and open your imagination to new possibilities!

