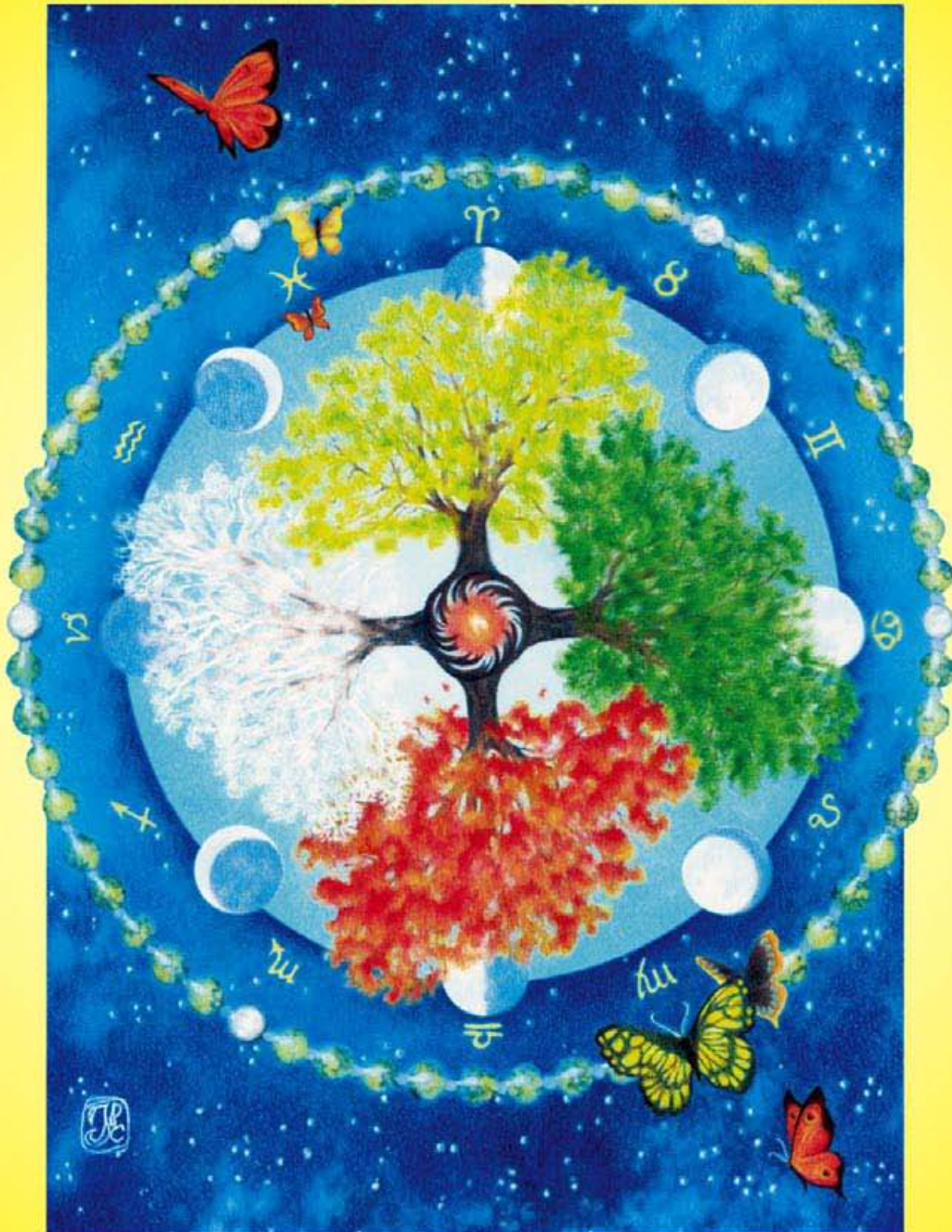


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I try to keep my vision of Paradise strong as I face the challenges of living this close to the land, seasons, and weather.

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We resonate to the rhythms of this land. We know its cycles: that no matter how hot it is in summer, it will be biting cold come winter; if it's pouring today, someday soon there will be a time when it's so dry that we have to carry water to the garden.

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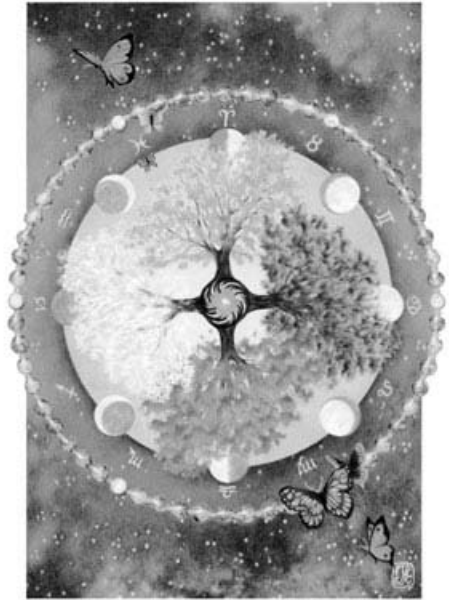
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