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# STUDENT WEBINAR SERIES ON CHART DELINEATION

# Chart Delineation – A Practical Application



- This review is from the MF Astrology study guides
  - In either Great Quest or Quest Universal
  - Supplemented by some other sources
    - Consistent with the Tibetan's teachings
- We want audience participation
  - So please ask questions or add comments
- We'll delineate 3 charts each webinar
  - Taking about 20 minutes with each chart
    - An overview of Moon, Sun, and Ascendant
  - We're looking for audience volunteers to have their chart delineated (email [blallison@cfl.rr.com](mailto:blallison@cfl.rr.com))

# Volunteer? What to Send Us



- Date, time, and place of birth
  - Exact time is crucial to establish the Ascendant
- Something about yourself
  - How much astrology have you studied?
    - Was it exoteric, esoteric, or a little of both?
    - Please send us any astrological self-profile you've done for either Great Quest, Quest Universal, or other study group
  - What is your occupation?
    - Is that a help or hindrance to your esoteric studies?
  - Is there an area of focus you want us to look for in your chart?

# Dates and Times of Webinars



- The Morya Federation has an aggressive webinar schedule
  - So we need to get creative with our timing
- The 28 Jun webinar will be Saturday at 3pm GMT
  - This is much earlier than usual
  - Will be unworkable for Australia/New Zealand
- We will also try Friday webinars at 8pm GMT
  - Too early for American west coast workers
- In all cases, we will time the specific charts to the most optimal time zone for the 3 charts being delineated
- And hope if you miss it, you will review the recordings at a time more convenient to you
  - Because we all learn by looking at other people's charts

# Our Objective



- Review the signs and ruling planets
  - Concentrating on the Ascendant, Sun, and Moon
- Highlight human behavior, and learn from others
  - Identify sign and planet characteristics
- Study the astrological chart to
  - Identify astrological energies that need to be cultivated, balanced, controlled
  - Gain insight about the soul's plan for the this life

# Distinction between a Sign and Constellation



- Constellations are configurations of stars (groups of stars) in the sky that have been given names
  - They are astronomical entities
  - Used widely for navigation
  - Over the eons, stories have been associated with them
- Signs epitomize collective thoughts and ideas
  - Influences that man created about constellations and have been passed down through the ages
  - Becoming tried and true archetypes
  - Expressing as energy systems conveying the characteristics of the archetype

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# CHART CHARACTERISTICS

# Options Used in Creating the Charts



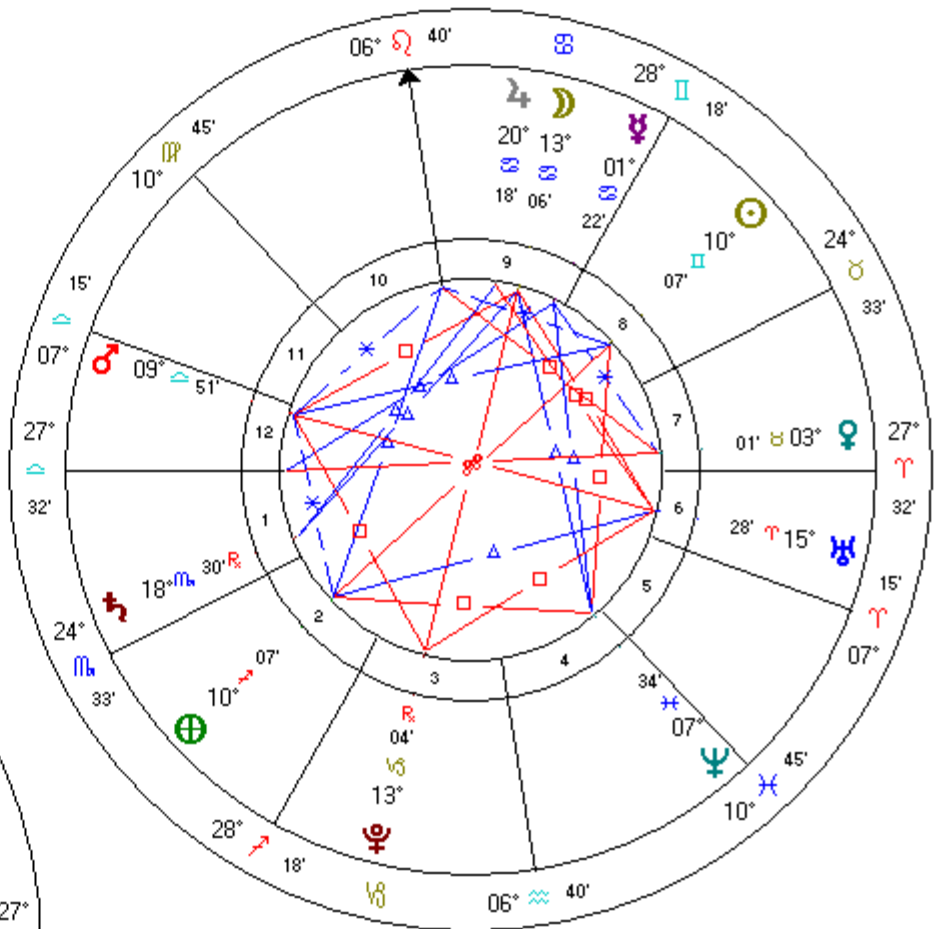
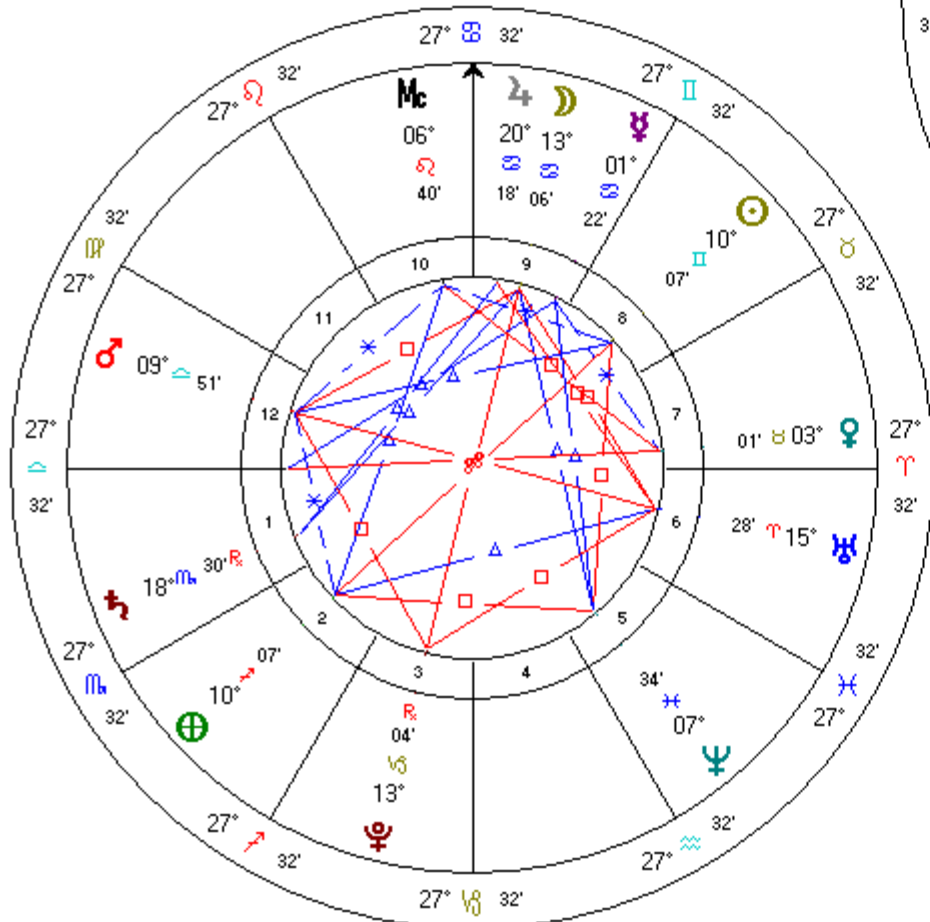
- Geocentric Orientation
  - Earth at center, Sun passes through the zodiac each month
  - In reality it is opposite, and as esotericists we know it
    - So we look at the Sun-Earth axis in the chart
- Tropical Zodiac
  - Aries is always the Spring Equinox (No. hemisphere)
  - It's the archetype built up over millennium of use
    - Similar to the distinction between signs & constellations
- Regiomontanus House System
  - House systems vary, but angles always remain the same
  - Consider planets on a cusp in both houses



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 Equal  
 Tropical  
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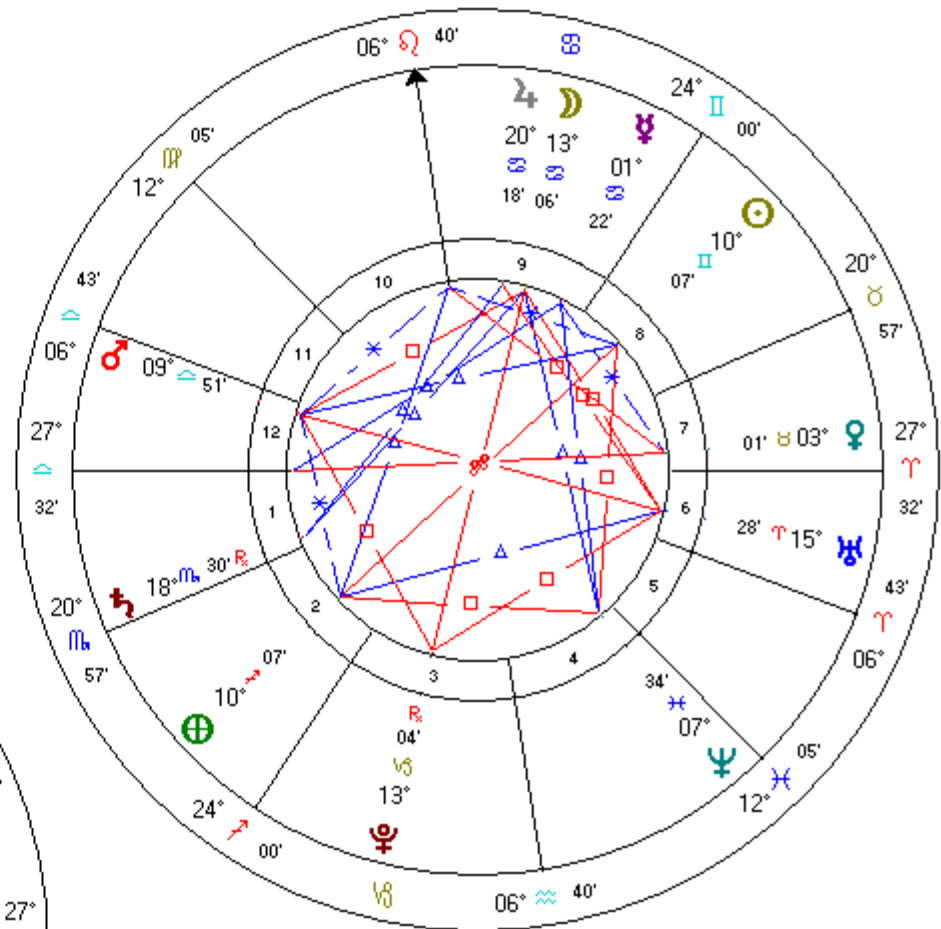
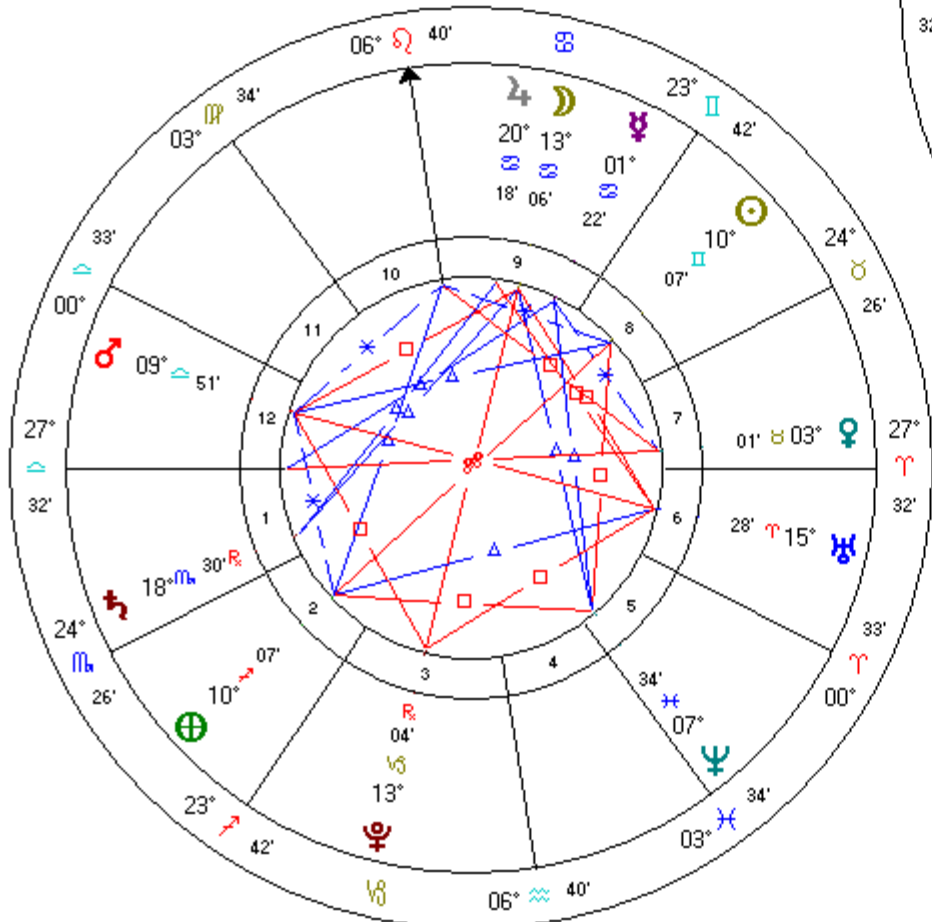
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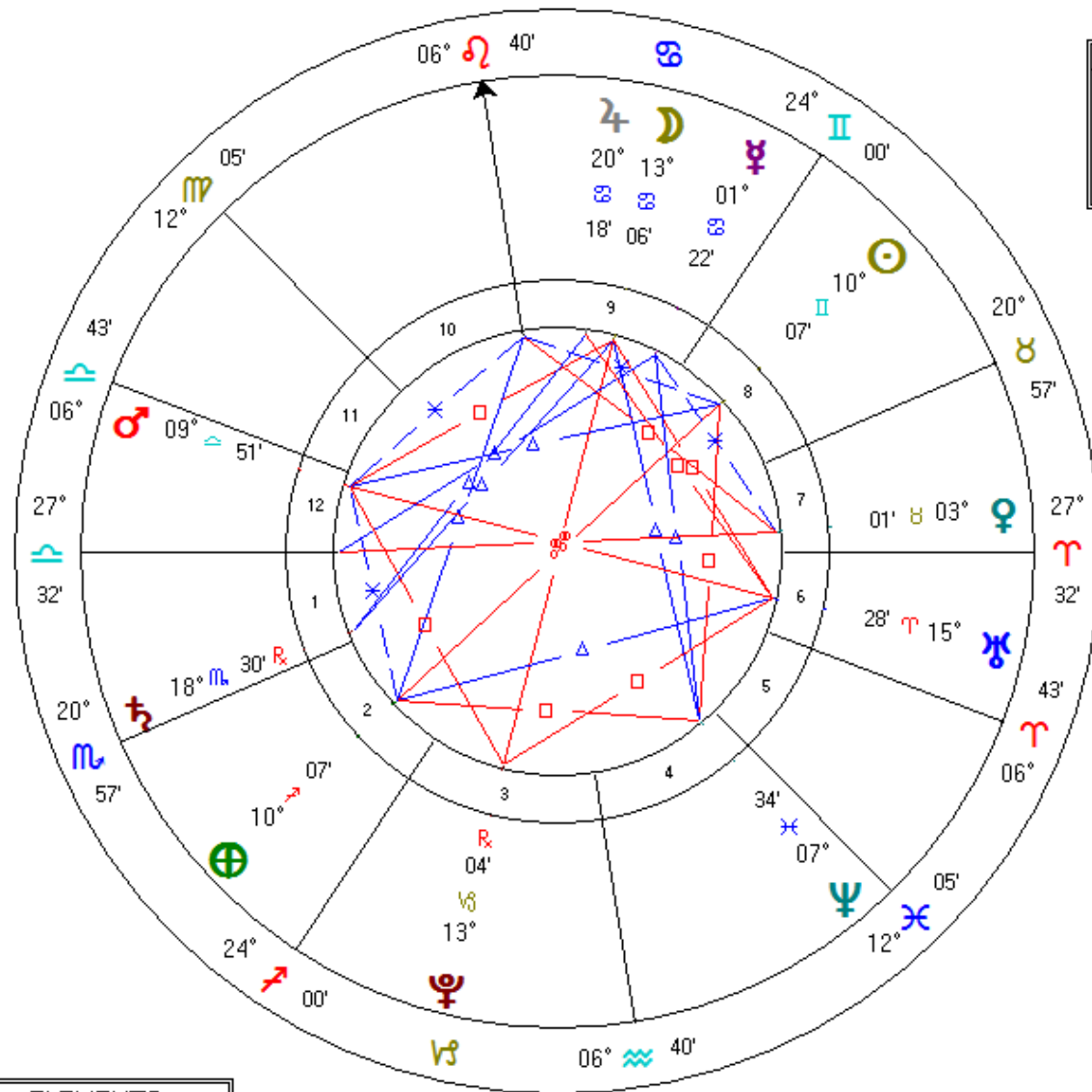
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# Quick Look at Overall Implications



- What does our environment look like?
  - Houses, quadrants, and hemispheres
  - Where are our planets focused?
- What elements do we have most of?
  - How do we express them?
  - What element(s) might we be lacking?
- What is our primary mode of operation?
  - Are we changeable, initiatory, or stubborn?

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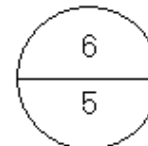
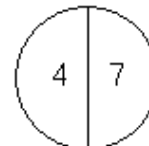
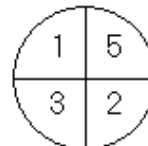
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♌	Leo	♁	Venus	♌	7
♍	Virgo	♁	Mars	♍	12
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# Houses and Hemispheres



- No matter what level we are at
  - We'll feel the lower levels
  - Most of us still work with personality-level environments
  - Houses have both lower & higher purpose
  - Even as we begin to feel the increasing influence of the soul
    - We still manifest our esoteric work in the outer world
- Planets in different hemispheres show tendencies
  - Northern (introvert, recharging primarily via quiet interludes)
  - Southern (extrovert, recharging primarily via contact with others)
  - Eastern (self-initiated activities, either alone or in a group)
  - Western (group affiliation, following group-initiated activities)

# Quadrants



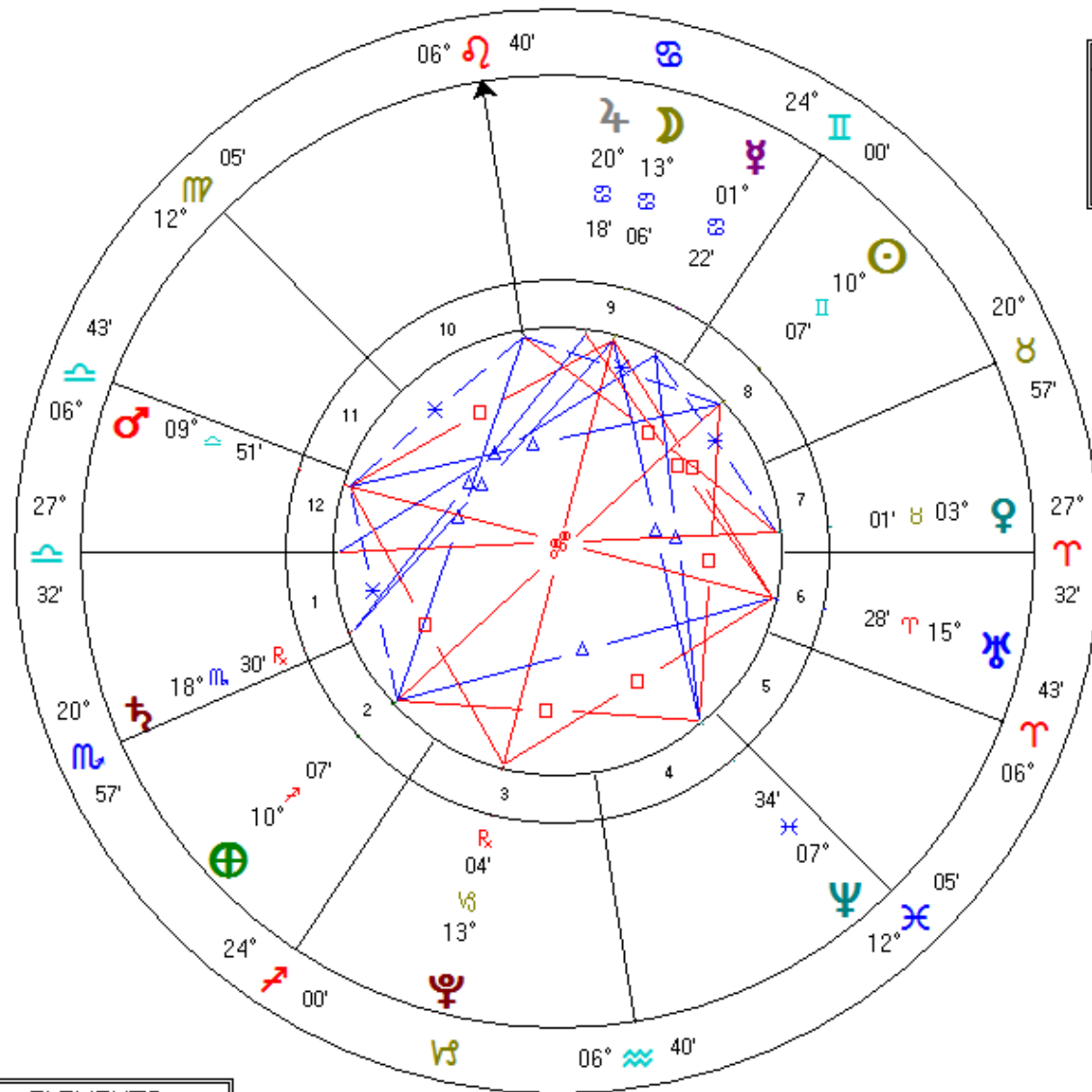
- Different quadrants help pinpoint our focus
  - First Quadrant, Houses 1 to 3:
    - personal identity, self development
  - Second Quadrant, Houses 4 to 6:
    - personal expression, family relations, inner security
  - Third Quadrant, Houses 7 to 9:
    - social identity, worldly issues
  - Fourth Quadrant, Houses 10 to 12:
    - social expression, contribution to public service

# Four Angles of the Chart



- **Ascendant** is appearance, temperament, identity
  - Esoteric: soul qualities emerge & soul purpose
  - Opposite angle is the Descendant: partners, relationships, co-servers
    - Either relationships with other person(s), or of personality & soul
    - Axis: self vs other; the emerging soul-infused personality
- **Midheaven (MC)** is career goals, profession, social status
  - Esoteric: soul goals, spiritual responsibility, ashramic work
  - Opposite angle is the Nadir (IC), the home, family relationships
    - Eventually group soul, ashramic foundations
    - Axis: family vs career; working toward ashramic goals

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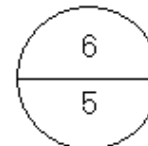
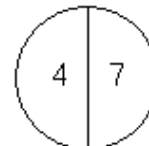
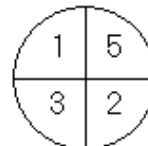
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# Astrological Relationships become an Astrological Alphabet

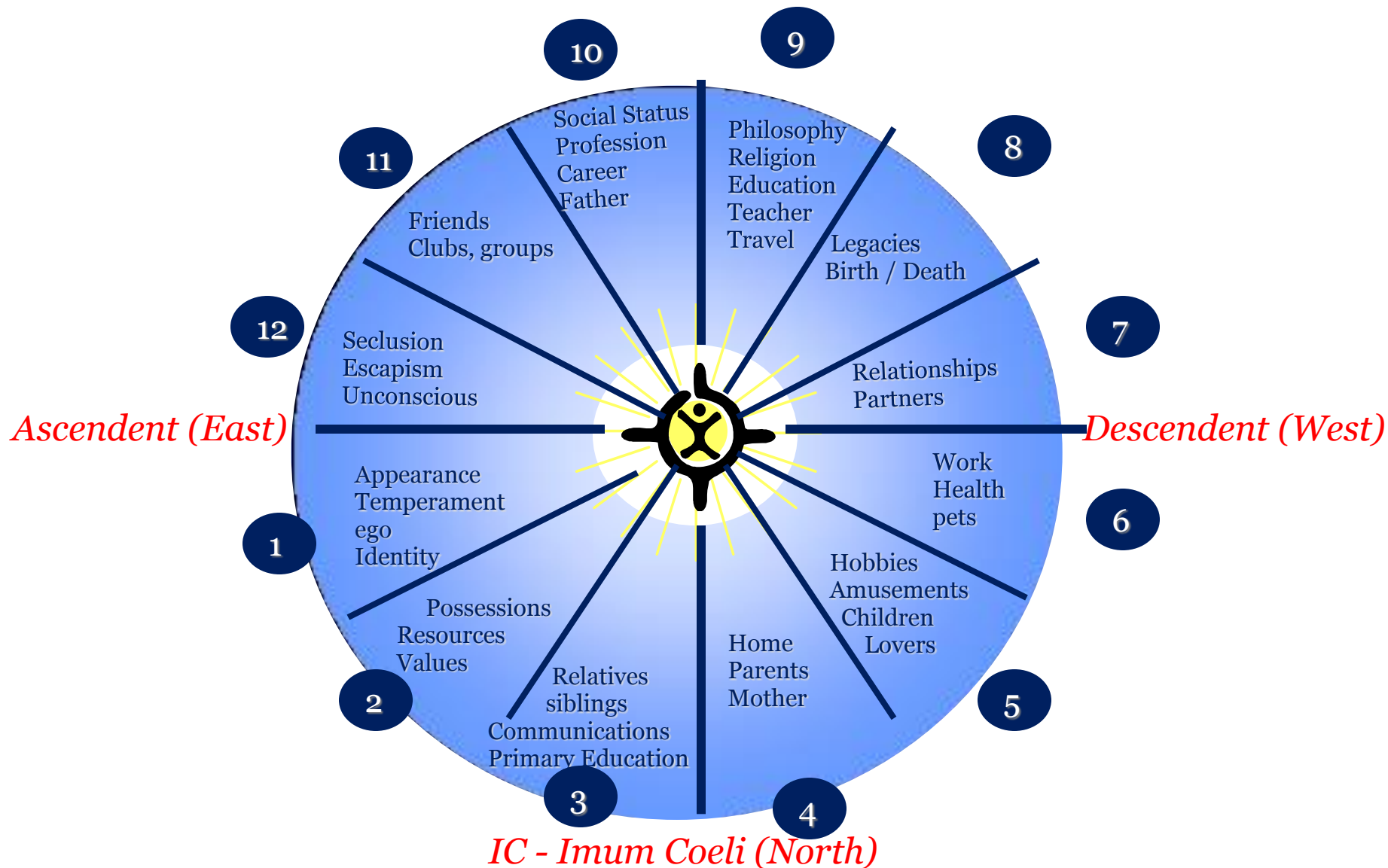


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♈ Aries	First	♎ Libra	Seventh
♉ Taurus	Second	♏ Scorpio	Eighth
♊ Gemini	Third	♐ Sagittarius	Ninth
♋ Cancer	Fourth	♑ Capricorn	Tenth
♌ Leo	Fifth	♒ Aquarius	Eleventh
♍ Virgo	Sixth	♓ Pisces	Twelfth

# The Natal Chart

(Traditional Houses)

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*Ascendent (East)*

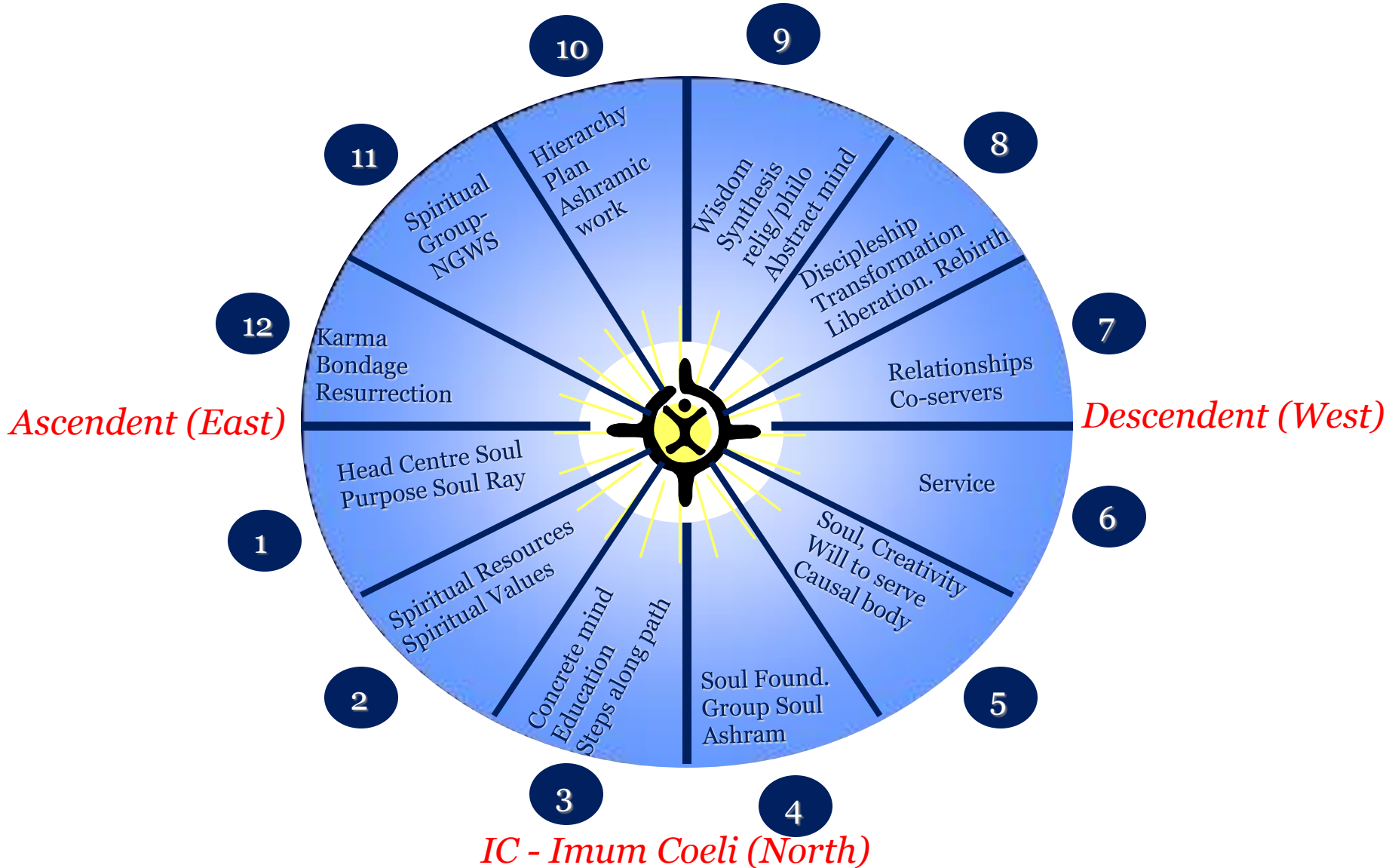
*Descendent (West)*

*IC - Imum Coeli (North)*

# The Natal Chart

(Soul-Centered Houses)

*MC - Medium Coeli (South)*



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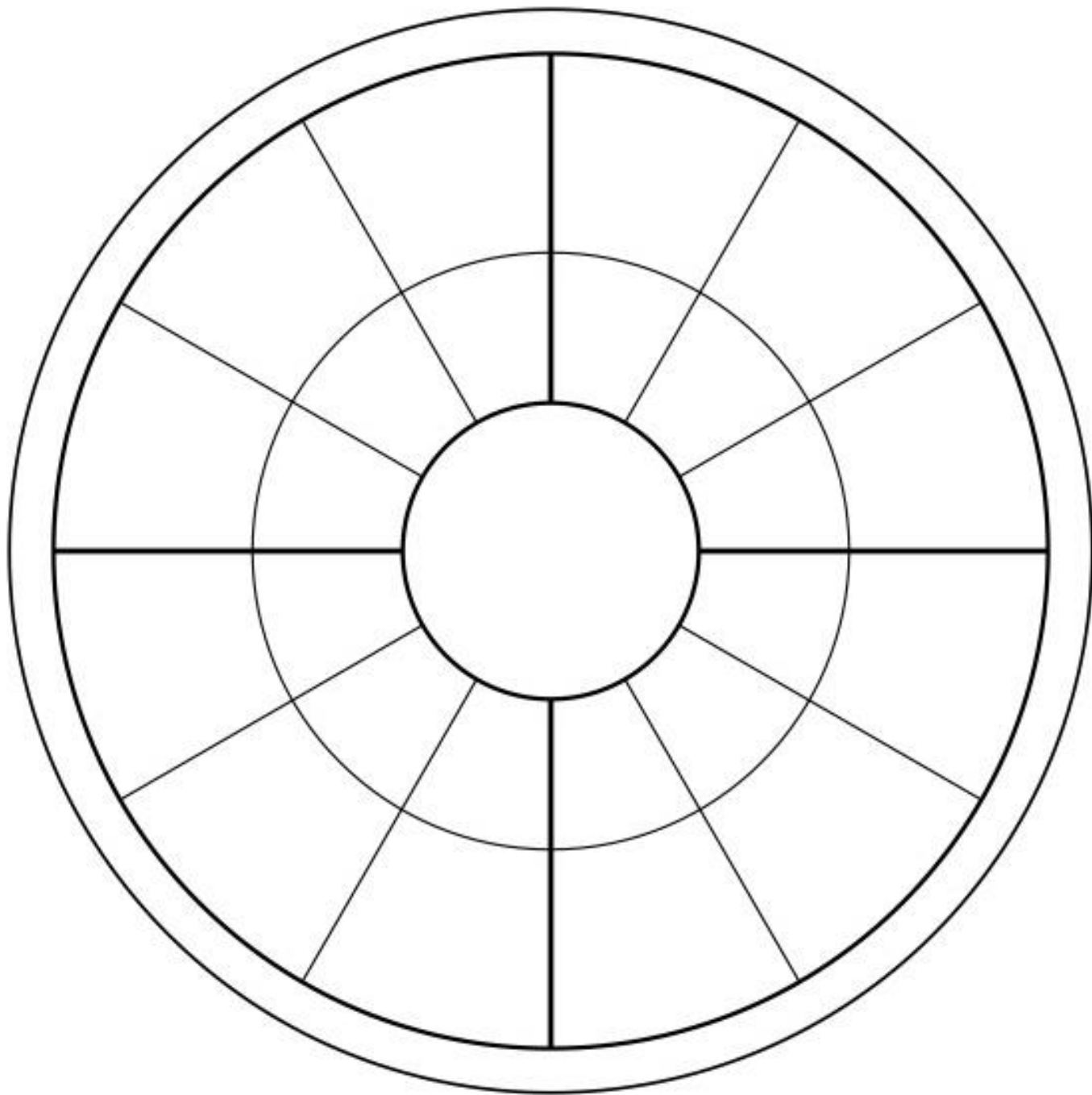


- We recommend that you keep an astrological journal
  - Record things you know about your Moon, Sun, Ascendant
    - Add insights as you learn more
  - Add more planets as you study them
  - What did I hear and learn today?
  - What was important to me?
  - What questions did I have?
  - What do I want to study further in terms of my chart?
  - What is of concern to me?

# A Little Practical Application



- And we have a little homework art project that may help you
  - The act of putting pen to paper helps solidify thoughts
  - And can get you used to writing astrological glyphs
- Use a blank bi-wheel chart (see next slide)
  - Place your natal planets in the inner circle
  - And your house cusps and signs in the outer rim
  - Put notes as we go along in the outer circle
- Think about doing two separate ones
  - Exoteric rulers in the “notes” circle for one
  - Esoteric rulers for the other one



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# ELEMENTS AND MODES

# Review of the Elements

## Fire, Earth, Air, Water



- The elements give us some of our interesting characteristics
  - We of course have all signs to some degree
  - But may find that we have an uneven proportion of elements
    - That color our personal characteristics
  - Are we enthusiastic, sensual, intellectual, or sensitive?
- Compatible elements form trines and sextiles in a chart
  - These are the soft aspects, bringing benefits and opportunities
  - But we may tend to take them for granted



# Review of the Fire Signs

## Aries, Leo, Sagittarius



- Fire is animated, enthusiastic energy
  - Confident, fiery, excitable, spontaneous
  - But may be too forceful, impatient, and seem insensitive
- They are masculine, like the air signs
  - Yang energy; outgoing, expressive, and giving
  - They represent the day
- They are compatible with Air signs

# Review of the Earth Signs

## Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn



- Earth is practical, stable, dependable
  - Sensual, patient, resourceful, persistent, matter-of-fact
  - But may be too cautious, rigid, or adhere too much to routine
- They are feminine, like the Water signs
  - Yin energy; passive, receptive, containing
  - They represent the night
- They are compatible with Water signs

# Review of the Air Signs

## Gemini, Libra, Aquarius



- Air is intellectual, a good communicator
  - Logical, broadminded, objective, most social of all the elements
  - But may be too detached, or over-value intellectual abilities
- They are masculine, like the fire signs
  - Yang energy; outgoing, expressive, and giving
  - They represent the day
- They are compatible with Fire signs

# Review of the Water Signs

## Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces



- Water is emotional, nurturing, conforming
  - Sensitive, moody, intuitive, imaginative, empathic
  - But may be too sensitive, vulnerable, reactive, fearful
- They are feminine, like the Earth signs
  - Yin energy; passive, receptive, containing
  - They represent the night
- They are compatible with Earth signs

# Review of the Modes Cardinal, Fixed, Mutable



- These are modes of operating
  - We all have, to some degree or other, all signs and modes
  - But one mode will usually be stronger than the others
    - And show our overarching method of how we accomplish things
  - Are we go-getters, a bit stubborn, or always changing our mind?
- They form crosses in our chart that present challenges
  - These are the hard aspects, oppositions and squares
  - They make us work hard for what we achieve – but it's worth the effort
- Should not be confused with the 3 Crosses of evolution
  - The Mutable Cross is the evolutionary stage for ordinary man
  - The Fixed Cross is the evolutionary stage for advanced humanity
  - The Cardinal Cross is the evolutionary stage for Initiates and upward

# Review of the Cardinal Signs

## Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn



- Exoterically, they are forceful, initiating, important
  - Other key words are will, drive, action, ambition
  - But while they are initiating, they may lack follow-through
- Esoterically, develops directed, soul controlled activity
  - Aries is the will to do/create, establishing mental control
  - Cancer is developing intuition and soul sensitivity
  - Libra is developing balance through mental control
  - Capricorn is developing spiritual awareness, leading to initiation

# Review of the Fixed Signs

## Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius



- Exoterically, they are steadfast, stubborn, determined
  - Other keywords are want, desire, stability, endurance
  - But these tend to make them too inflexible
- Esoterically, activity involves soul development/control
  - Taurus is developing the soul light
  - Leo is developing self mastery
  - Scorpio is resolving conflict/duality, overcoming desire/illusion
  - Aquarius is developing group awareness and world service

# Review of the Mutable Signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces



- Exoterically, they are adaptable, versatile, serving
  - Other keywords are active, flexible, changeable
  - A drawback is that they may be too inconsistent
- Esoterically, the form life is developed thru incarnation
  - Gemini is developing control of the opposites
  - Virgo is nurturing the soul in the heart
  - Sagittarius is developing one-pointed aspiration
  - Pisces is developing soul consciousness



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# **FOCUS ON THE MOON, ASCENDANT, SUN**

# Exoteric vs Esoteric Keynotes



<b>Exoteric Keynote (from the angle of form)</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Esoteric Keynote (from the angle of the soul)</b>
Let form again be sought	♈ Aries	I come forth, and from the plane of mind I rule
Let struggle be undismayed	♉ Taurus	I see, and when the Eye is opened all is illumined
Let instability do its work	♊ Gemini	I recognize my other self and in the waning of that self I grow and glow
Let isolation be the rule, and yet the crowd exists	♋ Cancer	I build a lighted house and therein dwell
Let other forms exist; I rule because I am	♌ Leo	I am That and That I am.
Let matter reign	♍ Virgo	I am the Mother and the Child, I, God, I Matter am

# Exoteric vs Esoteric Keynotes



<b>Exoteric Keynote (from the angle of form)</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Esoteric Keynote (from the angle of the soul)</b>
<b>Let choice be made</b>	♎ Libra	<b>I choose the way which leads between the two great lines of force</b>
<b>Let maya flourish and let deception rule</b>	♏ Scorpio	<b>Warrior I am and from the battle I emerge triumphant</b>
<b>Let food be sought</b>	♐ Sagittarius	<b>I see the goal; I reach that goal and then I see another</b>
<b>Let ambition rule and let the door stand wide</b>	♑ Capricorn	<b>Lost am I in light supernal, yet on that light I turn my back</b>
<b>Let desire in form be the ruler</b>	♒ Aquarius	<b>Water of life am I, poured forth for thirsty men</b>
<b>Go forth into matter</b>	♓ Pisces	<b>I leave the Father's house and turning back, I save.</b>

# Personality versus Soul



- We consider the influence of planets at both levels
  - First look at influence of **personality-level** for the planets
    - Focus is on material gain and developing the personality force
    - **Sun** is the predominant influence, self-aware consciousness
  - Then look at influence of the **soul-level** for the planets
    - See if can determine what aspects of the soul are emerging
    - **Ascendant** is the predominant point of influence
    - Indicates the intended purpose for this lifetime
  - Also look at **past influence**, habits that hold us back
    - The **Moon** represents the past, an unconscious level
    - Habits that hinder us, forming the prison of our soul

# Path of Least Resistance



- We bring previous experiences with us this life
  - Consciousness level where we left off last time
  - Our old habits, good and bad
  - It's our path of least resistance
    - Built up over many lifetimes
- This can give us natural talents and abilities
- Or create the prison of our soul
  - Until we re-pattern the negative habits that are no longer useful to us and are more hindrance than help

# The Moon in our Chart



- The Moon represents the past
  - Also the nurturing figure, or mother
  - And can be the prison of our soul
- What do we need to re-pattern from the Moon?
  - Negatives to overcome from the sign or house placement
    - Are we still expressing the sign's personality keynote?
  - What areas can we strengthen to bring us closer to the Moon sign soul keynote?

# The Personality



- Personality is a synthesis of our lower vehicles
  - The physical nature and vital activity
  - Our emotional states and feelings
  - The mind
- It coordinates them and a viable, powerful person emerges
  - Expressing the evolutionary progression and conscious effort achieved in previous lifetimes
- It can be selfish and self-seeking at first
  - Until soul begins to filter in and influence it
- Eventually it integrates with the Soul
  - To express a higher calling in the world of form

# Personality Dynamics



- Positive Dynamics, the primary means of
  - Expressing the soul within the 3 worlds of human evolution
  - Establishing personal identity
  - Establishing genuine self-reliance, distinction from the masses
  - Establishing a preliminary vocation
- Negative Dynamics, the primary means of
  - Standing in the way of the soul
  - Evading/failing to respond to the higher calling of the soul
  - Limiting expansion and refusing to grow
  - Expressing selfishness and separateness
  - Self-centering and self-referencing



# The Sun in our Chart



- The Sun sign identifies our Personality influences
  - It indicates the present problem of the person
    - Are we working with the physical Sun, the little self?
    - Or is the Heart of the Sun emerging, the higher self?
- Do we still relate to the Sun sign personality keynote?
  - How are we cultivating the sign's soul keynote?
- Can we see the emerging influence of the Sun-Earth axis?
  - Lower & higher expressions of the sign & house axes
  - Are they in a tug-of-war, or becoming balanced?
- Can we relate to the influence of the Sun's esoteric ruler?

# The Soul



- Soul is consciousness, or awareness
  - Once consciousness is sparked
    - ✦ It sees, hears, and invites more all the time
- Awareness asks for more awareness
  - It wants to make things simple and clear
  - Consciousness brings wisdom, Soul lives it
- Soul is the source of:
  - Our true vocation, our greatest sense of meaningfulness
  - Selflessness and altruism, our most joyous activities
  - Sense of the sacred, our true conscience

# The Ascendant



- What does the Ascendant tell us about the Soul purpose?
  - Are we cultivating the soul keynote for our rising sign?
- How are we expressing the rulers of the Ascendant?
  - Review the expression of both the rulers
  - Their influences by house and sign
  - What aspects, if any, do they make to the Ascendant?

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# **A FEW ODDS AND ENDS BEFORE WE CLOSE**

# Retrograde Planets



- Retrogrades are a phenomena we find in astrology
  - Where a planet appears to move backward
  - This is part of natural planetary motion
- We experience a difference with retrogrades
  - Something may not work the way expected
  - We need to review/revisit an action for some reason
  - Or we might be internalizing it somehow
- We can be born with retrogrades in our natal chart
  - So we learn to use this different mode of operation
  - Becoming part of how we normally express a planet
- Or we experience transiting retrogrades in fits and starts
  - Fleeting periods of cyclic planetary movements



# Mercury Retrograde



- Mercury goes retrograde 3 times a year
  - Communications can and do go haywire
  - But it's also a time to listen to your inner voice
  - What needs to be reviewed, slowed down, reflected on?
- Mercury will be retrograde most of June
  - The cycle started 23 May, Mercury at 24 Gemini, moving direct
  - He turns retro 7 Jun at 3 Cancer, returning back to 24 Gemini again before going direct on 1 Jul
  - And finishes the cycle as he returns to 3 Cancer on 16 Jul
- So use this period constructively between now & the next webinar
  - Review this material, internalize it
  - How does it apply to you?

# Sources for this Presentation



- Meditation Quest
  - Study Paper 6, *Consciousness*
  
- Great Quest Student Resources
  - *The Main Astrology Booklet*
  
- Quest Universal Student Course 150 Resources
  - *Astrology Guide Notes*



# Recommended Esoteric Astrology Books



- *Astrology, the Divine Science*
  - By Marcia Moore and Mark Douglas
- *Om, Union through Astrology*
  - By Leoni Hodgson
- *Soul Centered Astrology*
  - By Alan Oken
- *A Treatise on the Seven Rays (Vol I to V)*
  - By Alice Bailey

Questions?



# The Chart Delineation Team

## Eva, Risa, and BL



- Thank you for participating in this webinar
- If you wish to be a volunteer to have your chart delineated
  - Email [blallison@cfl.rr.com](mailto:blallison@cfl.rr.com)
- The next webinar in this series will be on
  - 28 Jun 2014, 3pm GMT

# Volunteer? What to Send Us



- Date, time, and place of birth
  - Exact time is crucial to establish the Ascendant
- Something about yourself
  - How much astrology have you studied?
    - Was it exoteric, esoteric, or a little of both?
    - Please send us any astrological self-profile you've done for either Great Quest, Quest Universal, or other study group
  - What is your occupation?
    - Is that a help or hindrance to your esoteric studies?
  - Is there an area of focus you want us to look for in your chart?