

ESOTERIC SCHOOLS OF MEDITATION, STUDY AND SERVICE

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENT WEBINAR SERIES ON CHART DELINEATION

Chart Delineation

- This series of webinars covers methods of chart analysis
 Practical application of information in Student Guides
 From Great Quest and Quest Universal
- We encourage audience participation
- We'll delineate 3 charts each webinar
 - Taking about 20 minutes with each person
 - An overview of Ascendant, Sun, and Moon
 - <u>We're looking for audience volunteers to do their chart</u>
 With plenty of help from our panel

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

Dates and Times of the Chart Delineation Webinars

- The Morya Federation has an aggressive webinar schedule
 So we need to get creative with our timing
- We'll do some Saturday webinars at 3pm GMT
 - This is much earlier than usual
 - o 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

A Little Practical Application

- We recommend that you keep an astrological journal
 - Record things you know about your Ascendant, Sun, Moon
 - 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?

Our Roles for the Webinars

- Delineation Team (Eva and BL)
 - Assist person to see where the planets are situated in chart
 - Modes (Cardinal, Fixed, Mutable)
 - Elements (Fire, Earth, Air, Water)
 - \circ Quadrants (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
 - Hemispheres (East, North, West, South)
 - Signs, houses and their characteristics
- Students
 - Research astrology guides, write notes in journal, study chart
 - Tell us what the info means to you, how it impacts you
 - Explore characteristics of how your Asc, Sun, Moon are working
 - Present your astrological profile to class (with help from team)



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STUDENT TASK: LOOK AT YOUR ASCENDANT, SUN, MOON

The Ascendant

- Ascendant is the method soul uses to express its purpose
- This is the most important point in the chart
 - Its rulers rule the entire chart
 - What are your Asc rulers?
- How are you able to harness the higher level of the Asc sign?
- Do you have examples of how you have started to:
 Raise lower sign key phrase to the higher key phrase
- What do you find our about yourself when you:
 Review sign weaknesses, strengths, and traits to develop
 Look at aspects the sign rulers make to the Ascendant

The Sun

- Expresses the personality level
- How are you able to harness the higher level of the Sun sign?
- Do you have examples of how you have started to:
 Raise lower sign key phrase to the higher key phrase
- What do you find out about yourself when you:
 - Review sign weaknesses, strengths, traits to develop
 - Look at what aspects the sign rulers make to the Sun
 - Look at what the Sun might be veiling
- Does the Sun make aspect to the Ascendant?
- Have you begun to balance the Sun-Earth axis?
 What do the house and sign axes tell us about this interaction?

The Moon

- Explore past influences and old habits
- What does Moon sign tell you about imprisoning patterns?
 We overcome them with the sign's esoteric key phrase
 Do you have examples of working with the soul key phrase?
- What are the weaknesses of the Moon's sign?
 Countered by the sign's strengths and traits to develop
 Countered by the traits of the esoteric ruler
- Look at what aspects the sign rulers make to the Moon
- Does the Moon make aspect to either the Sun or Ascendant?
- Look at what the Moon might be veiling

- Ascendant (1st cusp) is opposite Descendant (7th cusp)
 Exoteric issue is balancing the self and significant other
 Esoteric purpose is to integrate personality and soul
- Midheaven (10th cusp) is opposite Nadir (4th cusp)
 - Exoteric issue balancing the career and home life
 - Esoteric purpose is to use sacred foundations for spiritual responsibilities
- What does the sign axis tell us about Asc/Dsc or MC/IC?



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BUILDING BLOCKS TO HELP YOU UNCOVER THE POTENTIAL OF YOUR CHART

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 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 all
 - 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





Quick Look at Overall Implications

- What does the environment look like?
 Houses, quadrants, and hemispheres
 Where are the planets focused?
- What elements are there the most of?
 - Can you relate to expressing those characteristics?
 - What element(s) might be lacking?
- What is the primary mode of operation?
 Changeable, initiatory, or stubborn?
- What do these things tell you about yourself?
 O Do you agree or disagree with the counts?
 If not, why not?

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

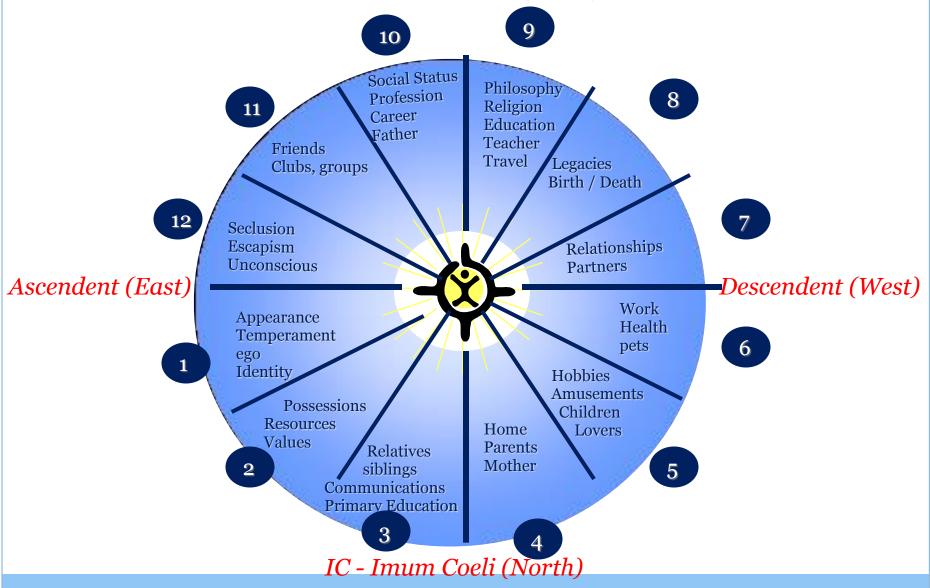
Astrological Relationships become an Astrological Alphabet

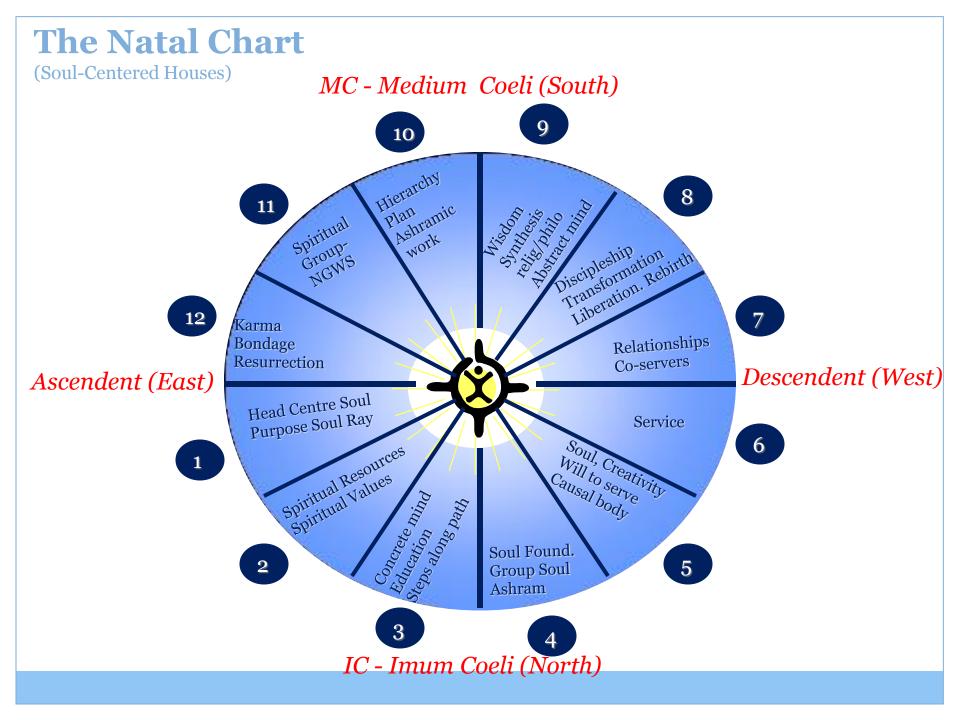
Signs	Houses	Signs	Houses
Y Aries	First	으 Libra	Seventh
∀ Taurus	Second	M Scorpio	Eighth
II Gemini	Third	Sagittarius	Ninth
S Cancer	Fourth	∿ Capricorn	Tenth
ති Leo	Fifth	🗯 Aquarius	Eleventh
🍿 Virgo	Sixth	H Pisces	Twelfth

The Natal Chart

(Traditional Houses)

MC - Medium Coeli (South)







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Exoteric vs Esoteric Keynotes		
Exoteric Keynote (from the angle of form)	Sign	Esoteric Keynote (from the angle of the soul)
Let form again be sought	Υ 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	II 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	ର Leo	I am That and That I am.
Let matter reign	M Virgo	I am the Mother and the Child, I, God, I Matter am

Exoteric vs Esoteric Keynotes		
Exoteric Keynote (from the angle of form)	Sign	Esoteric Keynote (from the angle of the soul)
Let choice be made	으 Libra	I choose the way which leads between the two great lines of force
Let maya flourish and let deception rule	ଲ୍ Scorpio	Warrior I am and from the battle I emerge triumphant
Let food be sought	✓ Sagittarius	I see the goal; I reach that goal and then I see another
Let ambition rule and let the door stand wide	Ŋ₀ Capricorn	Lost am I in light supernal, yet on that light I turn my back
Let desire in form be the ruler	🗯 Aquarius	Water of life am I, poured forth for thirsty men
Go forth into matter	H Pisces	I leave the Father's house and turning back, I save.

Review of the Elements Fire, Earth, Air, Water

- The elements give us some of our interesting characteristics
 - $_{\circ}~$ 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
 - \circ They represent the day
- They are compatible with Air signs

Traits for the Fire Signs				
Negative Traits			Sign	Traits
Aries Negative traits: Arrogant, Stubborn, Impulsive, Confrontational, Tendency to leave projects mid-way.		Υ	Aries	Aries Positive traits: Adventurous, Courageous, Lively, Positive, Passionate.
Leo Negative traits: Headstrong, Egoistic, Dominating, Impatient, Arrogant.		δ	Leo	Leo Positive traits: Kind and big- hearted, Energetic, Optimistic, Straightforward, Loyal.
Sagittarius Negative traits: Careless, Tactless, Superficial, Inconsistent, Overconfident.	$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	Sa	agittarius	Sagittarius Positive traits: Optimistic, Intellectual, Philosophical, Generous, Adventurous.

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

Traits for the Earth Signs			
Negative Traits	Sign	Positive Traits	
Taurus Negative traits: Stubborn, Self-indulgent, Lazy, Materialistic, Possessive.	∀ Taurus	Taurus Positive traits: Dependable, Down to earth, Patient, Independent, Persistent.	
Virgo Negative traits: Overcritical, Fastidious, Harsh, Conservative, Judgmental.	M) Virgo	Virgo Positive traits: Meticulous, Intelligent, Practical, Analytical, Reliable.	
Capricorn Negative traits: Cautious, Pessimistic, Stubborn, Self-centred , Detached.	Ŋ₀ Capricorn	Capricorn Positive traits: Practical, Ambitious, Prudent, Disciplined, Patient.	

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

Traits for the Air Signs				
Negative Traits	Sign	Positive Traits		
Gemini Negative traits: Inconsistent, Superficial, Indecisive, Lack of Focus, Nervous.	П Gemini	Gemini Positive traits: Versatile, Enthusiastic, Eloquent, Witty, Intellectual.		
Libra Negative traits: Superficial, Detached, Unreliable, Laid-back, Indecisive.	으 Libra	Libra Positive traits: Tactful, Romantic, Charming, Diplomatic, Balanced.		
Aquarius Negative traits: Loyal, Unpredictable, Inconsistent, Detached, Stubborn.	🗯 Aquarius	Aquarius Positive traits: Friendly, Humanitarian, Intelligent, Inventive, Independent.		

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

Traits for the Water Signs			
Negative Traits		Sign	Positive Traits
Cancer Negative traits: Moody, Clingy, Overemotional, Suspicious, Born nagger.	69	Cancer	Cancer Positive traits: Imaginative, Intuitive, Loving, Emotional, Protective.
Scorpio Negative traits: Jealous, Secretive, Resentful, Controlling, Moody.	M,	Scorpio	Scorpio Positive traits: Determined, Fearless, Loyal, Ambitious, Intuitive.
Pisces Negative traits: Escapist, Idealistic, Over-sensitive, Pessimistic, Lazy.	Ж	Pisces	Pisces Positive traits: Imaginative, Kind, Compassionate, Intuitive, Sensitive.

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 <u>not</u> 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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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
 Og By Leoni Hodgson
- Soul Centered Astrology
 By Alan Oken
- A Treatise on the Seven Rays (Vol I to V)
 By Alice Bailey



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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?

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