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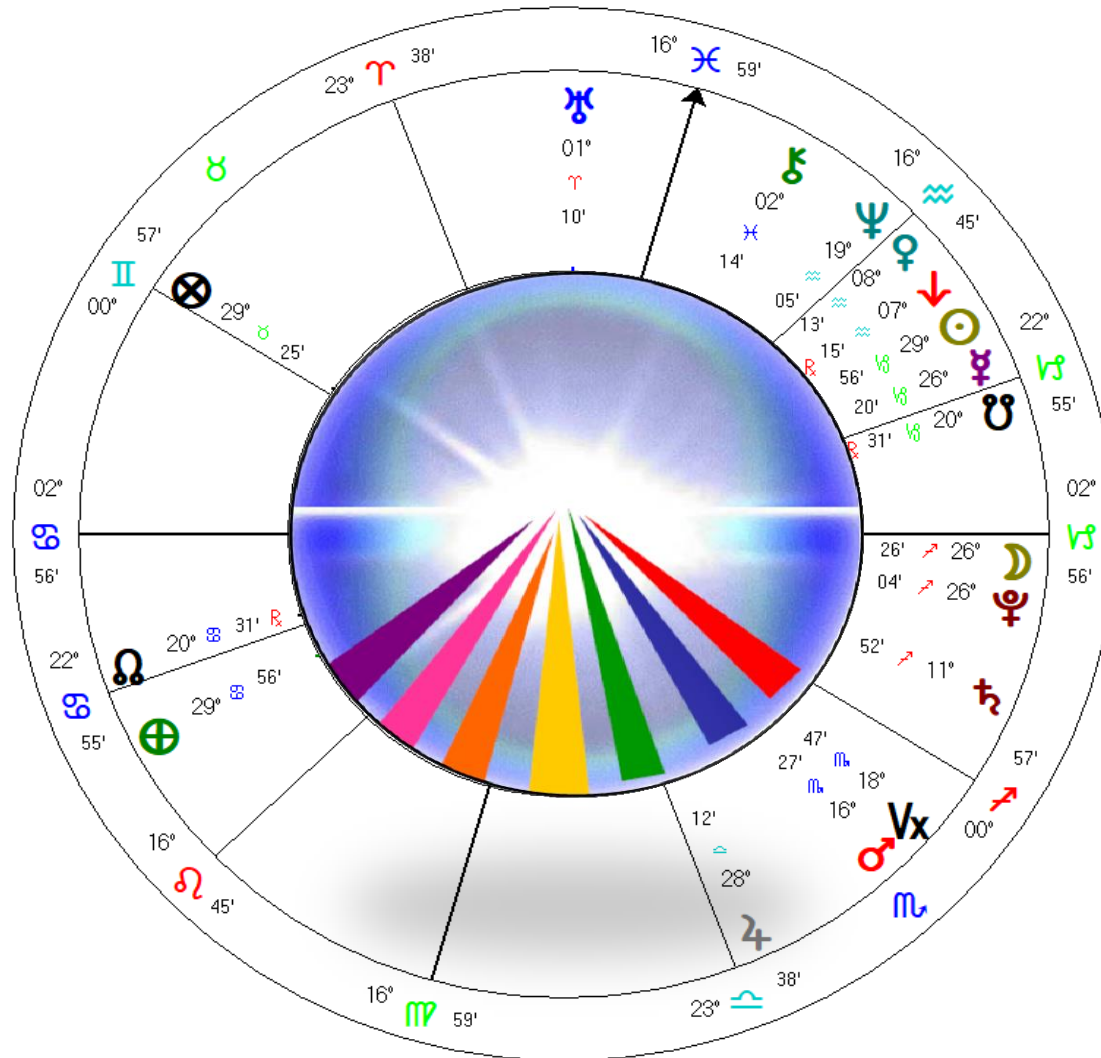


# **Our 5-Fold Vehicles And the Environment of the Natal Chart**

**Part of the Student Webinar Series  
on Esoteric Astrology and Chart Delineation**

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# The Rays in Our Charts



# OUR 5-Fold Vehicles

*The energy make-up of a person consists of:*

**Monadic Ray** – beyond discovery until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Initiation has been taken.

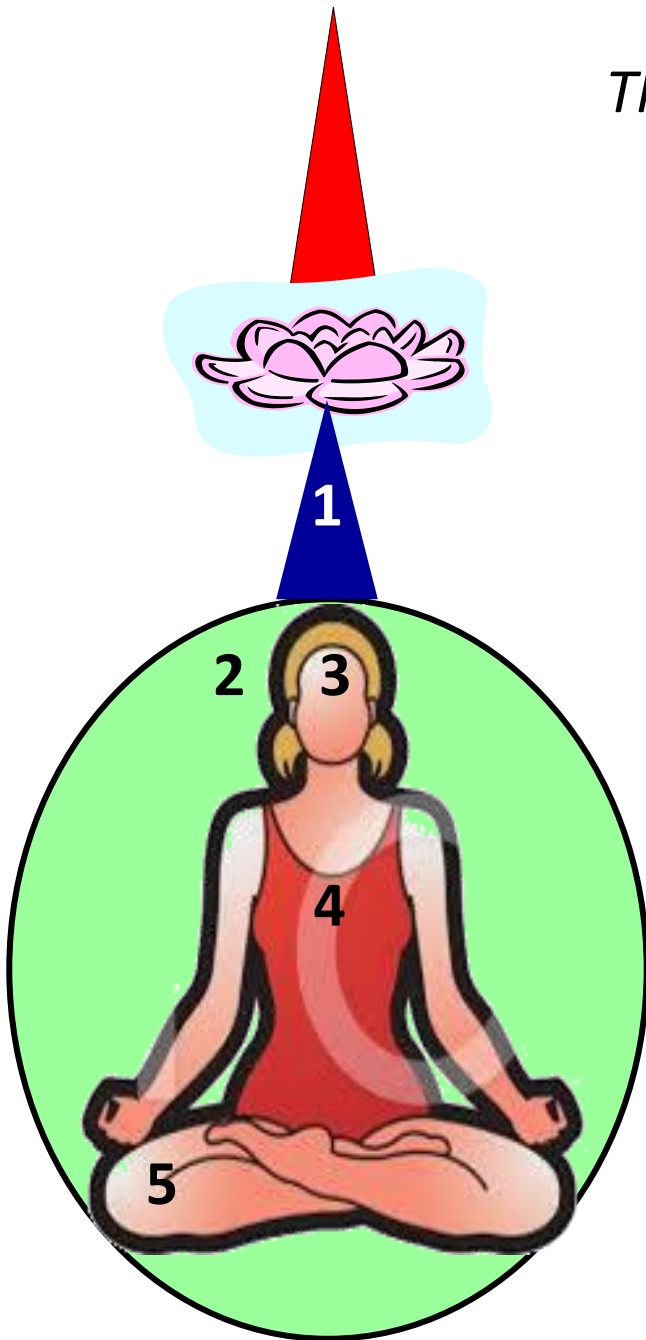
**1. Soul Ray** – source of Love and Wisdom

**2. Personality Ray** – appears late, when mind-emotions-physical integrate into a dominant, intelligent “personality”.

**3. Mind Ray** – how we think.

**4. Emotional Ray** – our emotional expression.

**5. Physical Ray** – body type, daily habits and routines.



- 1. Observe the rays in nature, in the world, in others.**
- 2. Identify your own rays, by observing how you express on each level. Start from the outside and work in.**

**a. Physical-etheric Ray: rays 3 or 7**

Your body type, how you move, daily routine, habits

**b. Emotional or Astral Ray: rays 2 or 6**

How you express your emotions

**c. Mind Ray: rays 1, 4 or 5**

How you think, plan, analyse and communicate your thoughts

**d. Personality Ray: can be any of the seven rays**

How you assert yourself, try to control others

**e. SOUL RAY: can be any of the seven rays**

This will be selfless work you love doing for people

- 3. The great benefit of analysing your personal rays: it trains the mind to detach from its automatic identification with your personality habits and expressions, and become an observer. The more you can do this, the more you identify with your spiritual nature.**

# What are Our Rays?

- We typically start out on the Rays of Attribute
  - Our Personality Rays change with each lifetime
  - Our Soul Ray remains constant over many lifetimes
    - But as we grow and evolve, we eventually raise it from one of the Rays of Attribute to a Ray of Aspect
- Combinations of the rays of our personality and soul make each of us unique
  - They qualify us to perform different functions
    - What we decided we needed for our soul's purpose
  - This predisposes us to certain methods of operation throughout our life
    - For some of us mental activities are easier to follow
    - For others spiritual devotion is our best method

# The Personality

- The Personality will try to control others and direct activity according to its energy type:
  - Rays 1 & 7 through will and power
  - Rays 2-4-6 are magnetic and express emotional power
  - Rays 3 & 5 through the power of the mind
- If the soul is not yet in control, it will be for selfish and materialistic purposes.
- If the soul is in control, then it will be powerful for the greater good.

## Hard Will-Power line

### R1 Will-Power



### R7 Ceremony, Order + Magic

These leaders assert authority through:  
1) raw power and ruthlessness;  
7) thru superb organising and social skills.

## Soft Feeling-Emotion line

### R2 Love-Wisdom

### R4 Harmony through Conflict



### R6 Idealism - Devotion

These feeling/ emotional people assert authority:  
2) by being attractive;  
4) thru war + drama;  
6) by being devotional and preaching narrow ideals.



## Hard-mind Intelligence-line

### R3 Active-Intelligence



### R5 Concrete- Mind + Science

These thinkers assert superiority:  
3) by using brilliant + clever manipulation;  
5) by using "the facts" to gain advantage, to be right.

# Ray 1 & 7 Personalities

- Hard Power egos prior to soul influence
  - Proud, independent, enforcers exoterically
  - Achieve success through:
    - R1 aggressive, bullying behavior
    - R7 enforcing rigid, exacting standards
  - Major Differences:
    - R1 loud, aggressive, isolationists, doesn't care what others think
    - R7 courteous, likes people, preoccupied with appearances



# Ray 2-4-6 personalities

- Feeling-emotional people, prior to soul influence
  - Intuitive, instinctual, softer, “people” people
  - Achieve success through:
    - R2 Emotional manipulation
    - R4 Battle, drama
    - R6 terrorism, threats
  - Major Differences:
    - R2 includes everyone
    - R4 oscillates between including and hating
    - R6 rejects all who are different than self

# Ray 3 & 5 Personalities

- Prior to soul influence:
  - Cerebral, think their way forward
  - Achieve success through:
    - R3 by out-thinking, out-manipulating
    - R5 by listing the facts that prove their case
  - Major differences:
    - R3 mentally versatile, expansive, philosophical, fast thinker
    - R5 narrow field of focus, technical, slow and deliberate thinker

# The Soul

- The Soul Ray, when it emerges, gives the person a deep yearning to find their specific area of service
- For many lifetimes we work with the 4 Rays of Attribute as a Soul Ray (Rays 4 through 7)
- But once the Soul gains a measure of control, then it's possible to transfer to Rays 1, 2, or 3
  - Rays 3, 5, and 7 transfer eventually to the 1<sup>st</sup> Ray
  - Rays 4 and 6 transfer eventually to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray
  - A cycle of lives on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ray always precedes this transference

# Ray 1 & 7 Soul – Spiritual Will-Power

- Rays 1, 7 inspire the heart:
  - R1: to become the One and Only
  - R7: to achieve perfection in form
- Rays 1, 7 instill a yearning:
  - R1: to become a leader who is powerful and benevolent
  - R7: to become a leader who is highly organized and efficient
- Rays 1, 7 help people
  - R1: by freeing them from oppression
  - R7: by bringing divine order to their lives

# Ray 2-4-6 Soul

- Rays 2, 4, 6 inspire the heart:
  - R2: to love all
  - R4: to create and live in beauty and harmony
  - R6: to express the highest of ideals
- Rays 2, 4, 6 instill a yearning:
  - R2: to become a healer or teacher
  - R4: to become a counselor, mediator, artist
  - R6: to become a religious worker or care professional
- Rays 2, 4, 6 help people
  - R2: by comforting suffering, helping them move forward through wise counsel
  - R4: by resolving conflict and beautifying their lives
  - R6: by inspiring others to follow their highest ideals

# Ray 3 & 5 Soul – Spiritual Intelligence

- Rays 3, 5 inspire the heart:
  - R3: to manifest God's Plan
  - R5: to know the truth and reveal life's mysteries
- Rays 3, 5 instill a yearning:
  - R3: to become a teacher, philosopher, philanthropist
  - R5: to become a scientist, researcher, or worker with technology
- Rays 3, 5 help people
  - R3: by stimulating their mental creativity
  - R5: by discovering new truths, scientific breakthroughs, or technology that will assist humanity

# The Mental Ray

- The Mental Ray is found by analyzing how a person thinks, processes information, and communicates
- It can be either
  - Ray 1, the occult mind; a firm, stubborn mind
  - Ray 4, the intuitive mind; creative and artistic, yet indecisive; or
  - Ray 5, the scientific mind; interpreting things literally
    - Firmly entrenched with the facts

# Ray 1 Mental

- Moves fast and in a straight line
- Goes straight to the point, jumps to conclusions
- Is hard-edged, with sharp thoughts
- Deals with the larger picture
- Brief, clipped speech; straight to the point
- Excellent organizing, prioritizing mind
- Assertive; sometimes aggressive





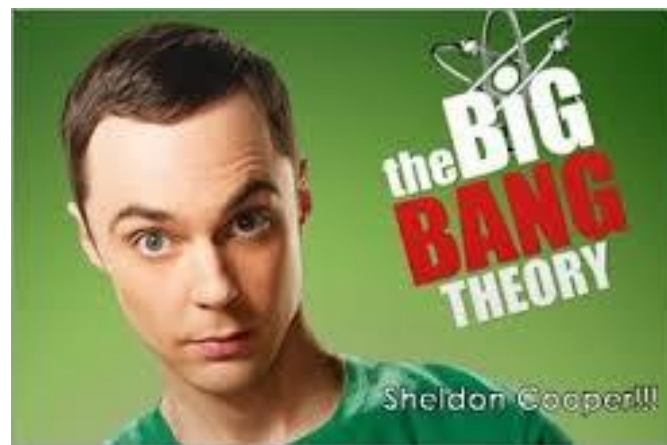
# Ray 4 Mental

- Oscillates, weighing each thought
- Learns by osmosis, absorbing information
- Thoughts can be exaggerated and dramatic
- Fudges details for dramatic effect
- Colorful ideas and speech, uses humor
- Not well ordered mind processes
- Mind easily overwhelmed when emotional



# Ray 5 Mental

- Careful and deliberate mind
- Assembles all the facts and weighs them carefully
- Highly accurate thoughts
- Thrives on the details
- Explains facts in a verbal monotone
- Very orderly, logical, sequential mind
- Hyper-critical, non-emotional mind



# The Astral Ray

- The Astral Ray is found by analyzing how the emotions are expressed, especially when upset
- It will be either Ray 2 or Ray 6
  - Ray 2 emotional force is:
    - Sensitive and fearful
    - They are calmer and more quiet than R6
    - Can be easily overwhelmed by circumstances
    - Curls in if attacked or hurt emotionally
  - Ray 6 emotional force is:
    - Intense, fiery
    - Are very reactive
    - Lacks emotional control under stress
    - Retaliates if attacked, gets even if dumped

# Ray 2 Astral

- Ray 2:
  - Selfish personal love
    - Binds others through manipulation by playing the victim
    - A selfish kind of unselfishness
  - When wants something:
    - More accepting to leave things as the are
    - Is willing to share
  - Higher expression is inclusive and accepting



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# Ray 6 Astral

- Ray 6:
  - Emotional force is:
  - Selfish personal love
    - Is a burning desire and passion to possess the loved one
    - Wants all or nothing
  - When wants something:
    - Feels intensely jealous and envious
    - Will try and take the cherished object
  - Higher expression is inclusive and inspirational



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# The Physical-Etheric Body

- Will be either Ray 3 or Ray 7
- Body type:
  - R3: Strong and muscular body; physical resilience
  - R7: Refined, graceful, finely-boned
- Brain activity:
  - R3: Rapid brain activity, many thoughts emerge, but not necessarily well coordinated
  - R7: Organizes thoughts before speaking; more measured in speech

# Ray 3 Physical

- Has more endurance and strength for sports
- Very active, a busy body, restless
- Dislikes long periods of inactivity
- Easily manipulates the physical environment
- Not especially sensitive to pain
- Physically casual; inattentive to physical order and detail around (can live in mess, noise, clutter)
- Resists physical disciplines or restrictions



# Ray 7 Physical

- Can be strong, but graceful; lends itself better to sports like gymnastics or dance
- Well-ordered activity, body easily trained
- Happy with quietness and stillness; loves a serene environment
- Sensitive to pain
- Physically formal
- Attentive to physical order (dislikes clutter and mess)
- Excellent ritualist; loves established routine





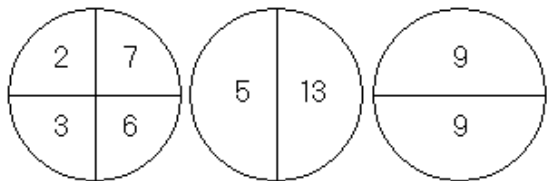
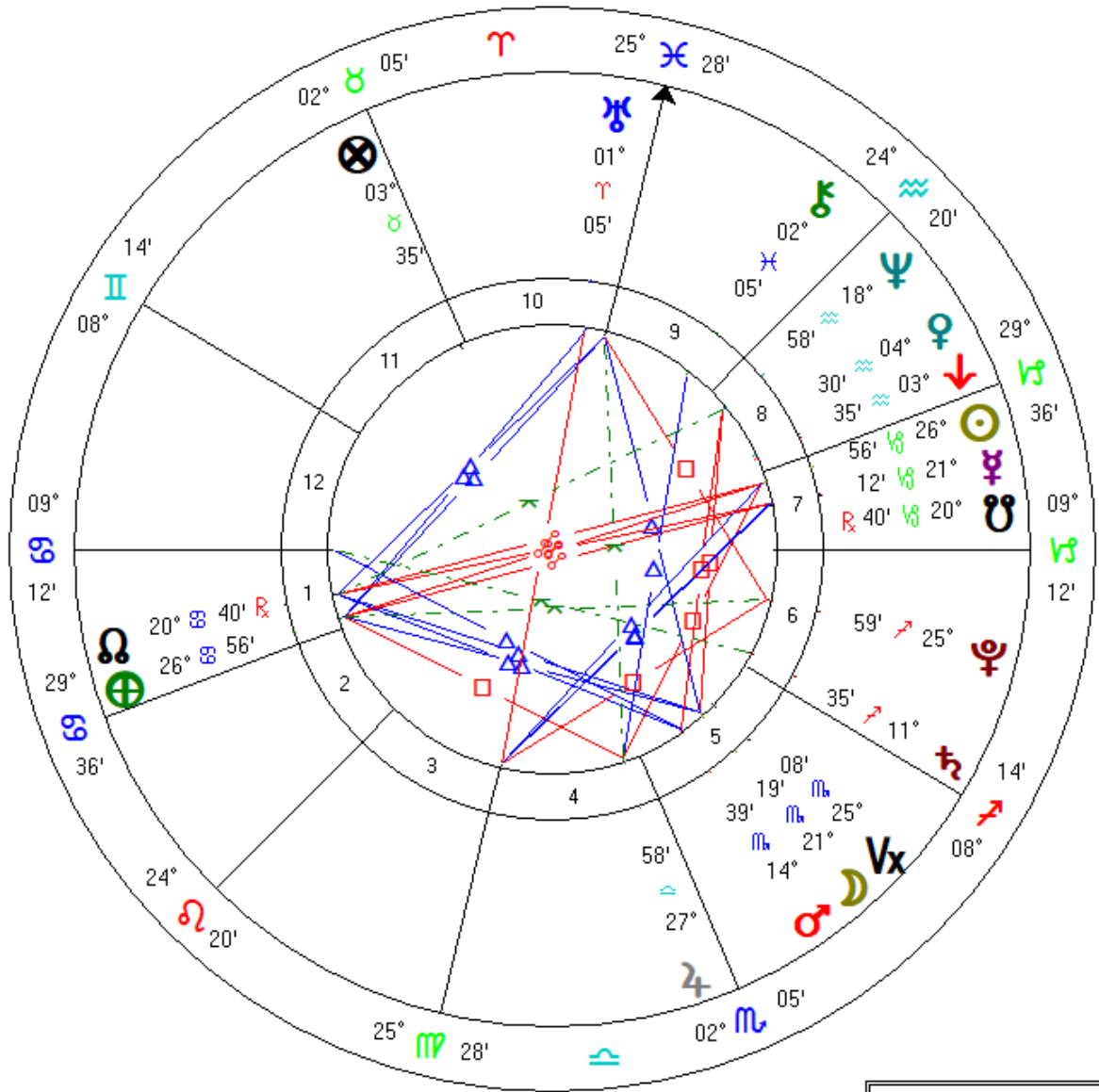
# Very Subtle Distinctions

- We have to determine what vehicle we primarily work from (usually focused in astral or mental)
  - *Odd* and *even* number rays have a similar vibration
  - And usually stick together
- A Ray 2,4,or 6 Soul not yet in full expression might be focusing through the Astral Ray
  - A Ray 2 Soul may seem more like Ray 6 if that's your Astral Ray
  - Or a serene Ray 2 Astral may quietly express it's Ray 6 soul
- Ray 1,3,5 or 7 Personality, while strong, might be focusing through the Mental or Physical Ray (brain)
  - So while you might figure out you've got a R3 or R5 somewhere in your Ray Chart, it might be hard to tell on what vehicle
  - As I said earlier, many people adjust their ray hypothesis over the years, trying on new combinations to see how they "fit"

# Ray chart example

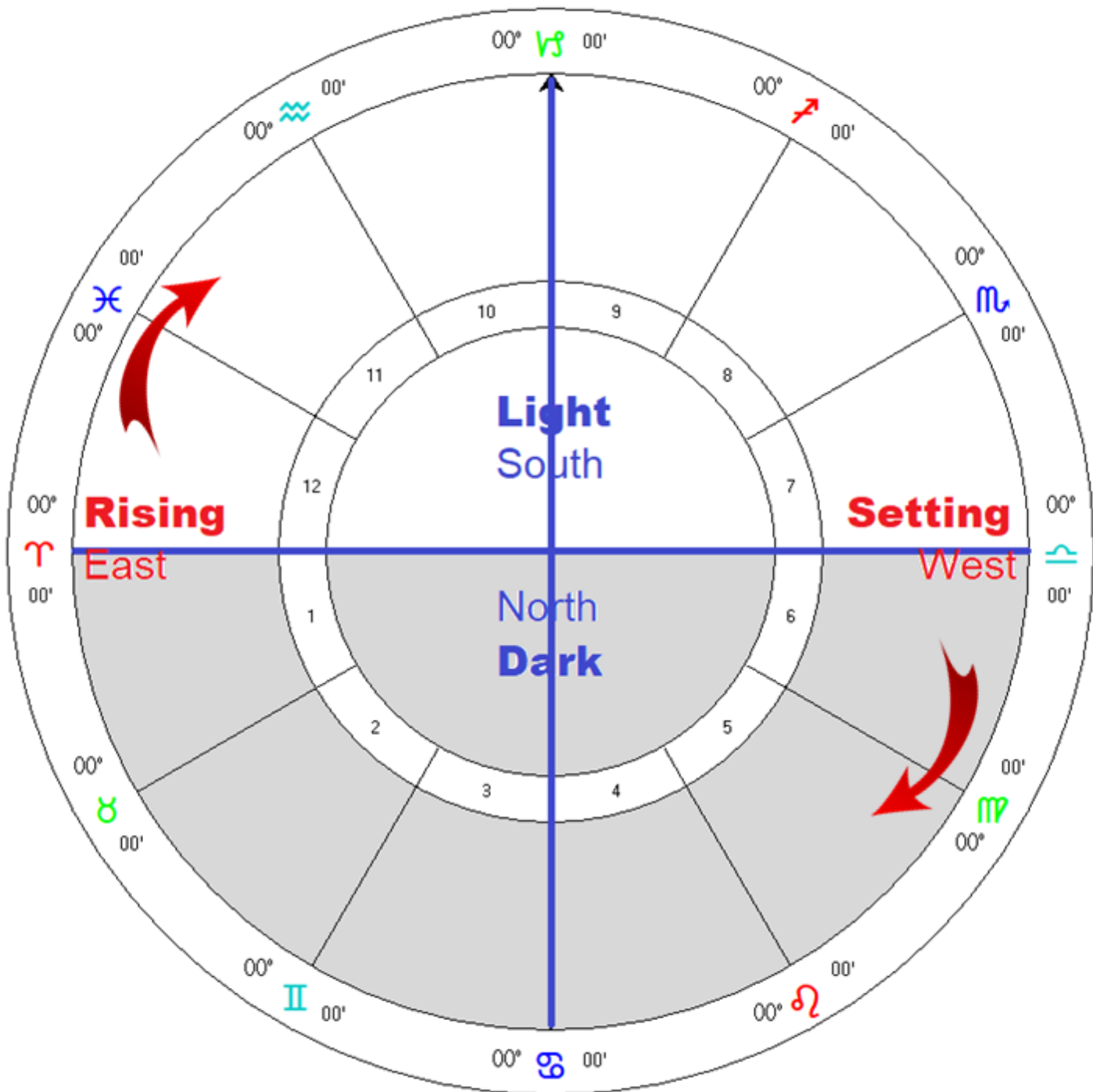
- We can guess about our Ray Chart, but in reality it is just a guess until we reach such a state that we can clearly know what it is
- My current hypothesis for my Ray Chart is:
  - II Soul
    - 6 Personality
      - 5 Mental
      - 2 Astral
      - 3 Physical
- While I can't look at a natal chart and determine right away what rays my vehicles are
  - once I have my hypothesis,
  - I can then look and see what I have in my chart that supports it

# The Environment



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ELEMENTS*	
Fire	<span style="display:inline-block; width:20px; height:10px; background-color:red;"></span>
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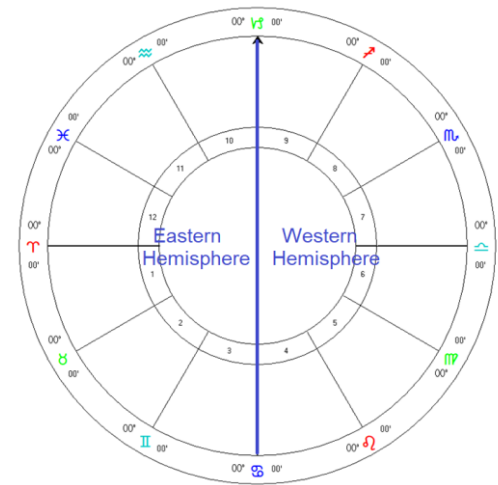
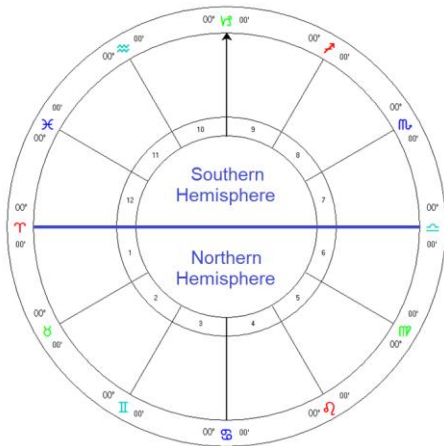


# The Environment

- Whether we're talking personality or soul expression
  - ✓ We'll feel the lower levels
  - ✓ Most of us still work with personality-level environments
  - ✓ Houses have both lower & higher purpose/characteristics
  - ✓ Even as we begin to feel the increasing influence of the soul
  - ✓ We still manifest our esoteric work in the outer world

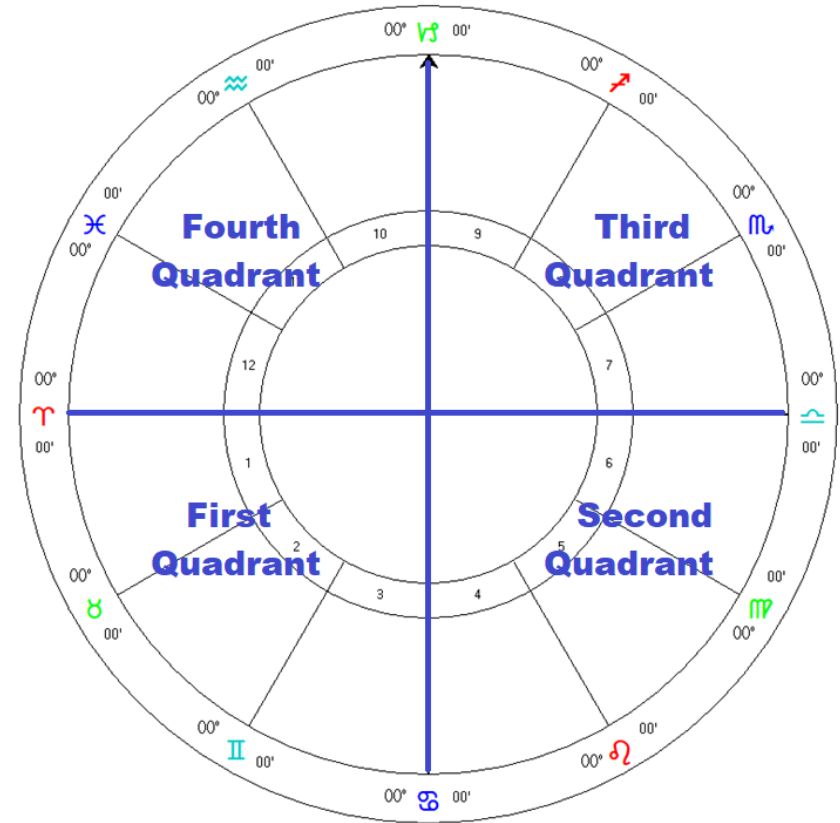
- Planets in different hemispheres show tendencies

- ✓ 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



# The Elements - Fire, Earth, Air, Water

## **FIRE**

Aries  
Leo  
Sagittarius

Strong emotion  
Enthusiastic  
Passionate  
Temperamental  
Achiever  
Interesting

## **EARTH**

Taurus  
Virgo  
Capricorn

Dependable  
Grounded  
Reliable  
Materialistic  
Loyal  
Practical

## **AIR**

Gemini  
Libra  
Aquarius

Powerful  
Creative  
Fun  
Ideas  
Adventurous  
Exciting

## **WATER**

Cancer  
Scorpio  
Pisces

Refreshing  
Charming  
Mysterious  
Private  
Sensitive  
Emotional



**fire – radiant  
ionized energy**



**earth – solid  
energy**



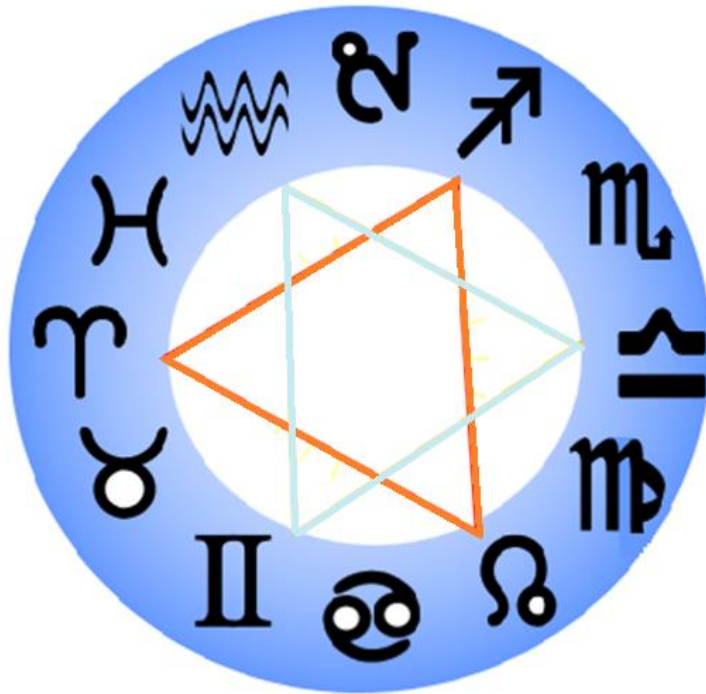
**air – gaseous  
energy**



**water – liquid  
energy**

# Elements are classified into 2 groups

## The **Fire** and **Air** Triplicities



- **Masculine**
- odd numbered signs
- active, self expressive
- yang energy

## The **Earth** and **Water** Triplicities



- **Feminine**
- even numbered signs
- Passive, receptive
- yin energy





## Earth

- relies on senses and practical reason
- innate understanding as to how the material world functions
- patient, self disciplined, resourceful
- strength of endurance and persistence
- matter-of-fact, conventional, cautious, dependable
- can be rigid, adhere to routines and a linear approach to the world

## Water



- in touch with their feelings, - sensitive
- in tune with nuances and subtleties
- intuitive
- empathic response to others as well as in tune with the deeper dimensions of life
- vulnerable, can be reactive, fearful
- seeks closeness and merging

# Fire



- excitable, enthusiastic - possible lack self-control
- self-centered and impersonal- impatient, may rush into things, insensitive
- can come across as willful and insensitivity to others



# Air

- focus energy on ideas that have not yet materialized
- can be impractical dreamers
- ability to detach, thus are often objective and have perspective
- most social of all elements
- can over value intellectual abilities
- needs distance and objectivity in order to find itself

# 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

# Traits for the Fire Signs




Negative Traits	Sign	Positive Traits
Arrogant, Stubborn, Impulsive, Confrontational, Tendency to leave projects mid-way.	♈ <b>Aries</b>	Adventurous, Courageous, Lively, Positive, Passionate.
Headstrong, Egoistic, Dominating, Impatient, Arrogant.	♌ <b>Leo</b>	Kind and big-hearted, Energetic, Optimistic, Straightforward, Loyal.
Careless, Tactless, Superficial, Inconsistent, Overconfident.	♐ <b>Sagittarius</b>	Optimistic, Intellectual, Philosophical, Generous, Adventurous.

# 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




<b>Negative Traits</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Positive Traits</b>
Stubborn, Self-indulgent, Lazy, Materialistic, Possessive.	 <b>Taurus</b>	Dependable, Down to earth, Patient, Independent, Persistent.
Overcritical, Fastidious, Harsh, Conservative, Judgmental.	 <b>Virgo</b>	Meticulous, Intelligent, Practical, Analytical, Reliable.
Cautious, Pessimistic, Stubborn, Self-centred , Detached.	 <b>Capricorn</b>	Practical, Ambitious, Prudent, Disciplined, Patient.

# 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
Inconsistent, Superficial, Indecisive, Lack of Focus, Nervous.	 <b>Gemini</b>	Versatile, Enthusiastic, Eloquent, Witty, Intellectual.
Superficial, Detached, Unreliable, Laid-back, Indecisive.	 <b>Libra</b>	Tactful, Romantic, Charming, Diplomatic, Balanced.
Loyal, Unpredictable, Inconsistent, Detached, Stubborn.	 <b>Aquarius</b>	Friendly, Humanitarian, Intelligent, Inventive, Independent.






# Water Signs

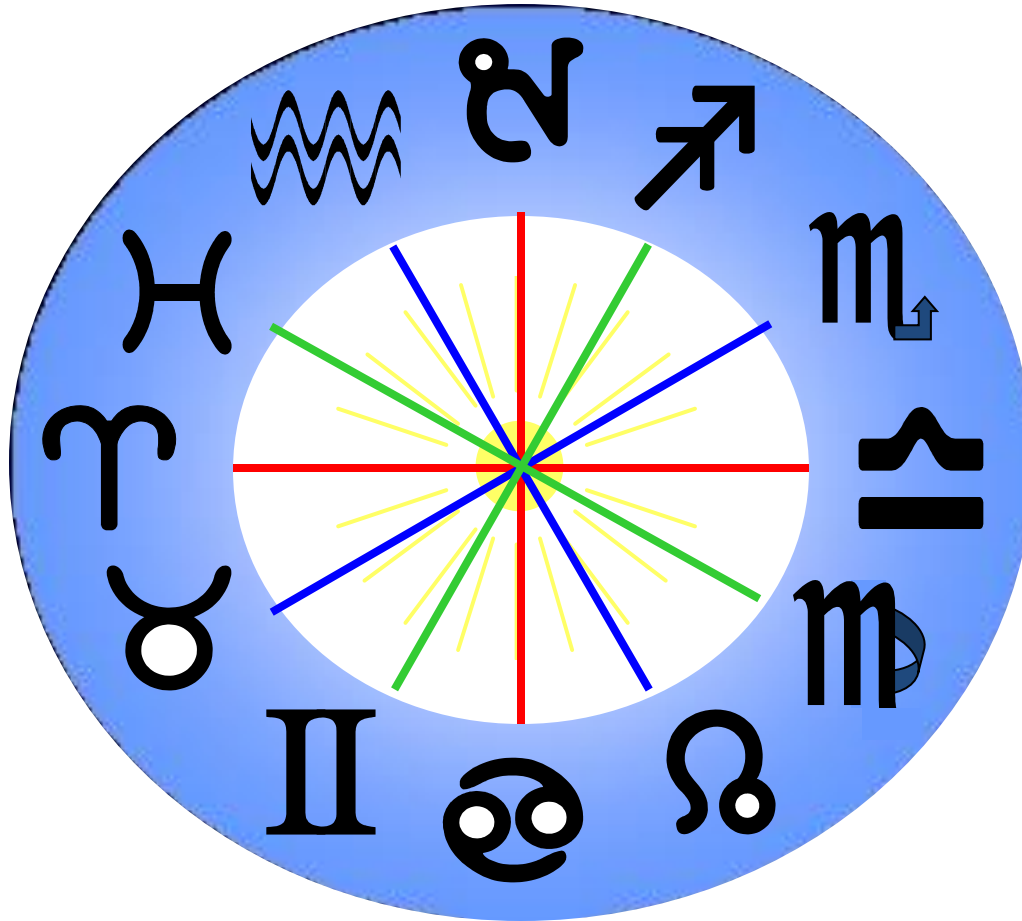
## Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

- 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

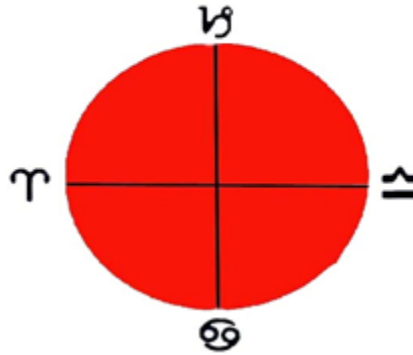
# Traits for the Water Signs

<b>Negative Traits</b>	<b>Sign</b>	<b>Positive Traits</b>
Moody, Clingy, Suspicious, Overemotional, Born nagger.	 <b>Cancer</b>	Imaginative, Intuitive, Loving , Emotional, Protective.
Jealous, Secretive, Resentful, Controlling, Moody.	 <b>Scorpio</b>	Determined, Fearless, Loyal, Ambitious, Intuitive.
Escapist, Idealistic, Over-sensitive, Pessimistic, Lazy.	 <b>Pisces</b>	Imaginative, Kind, Intuitive, Compassionate, Sensitive.

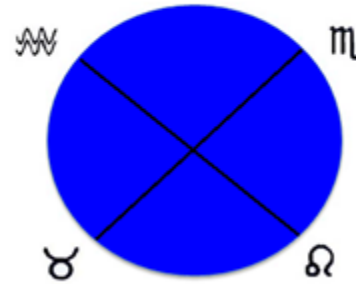
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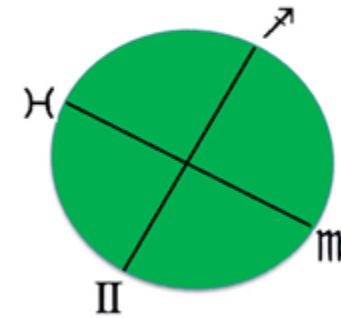
## Cardinal



## Fixed

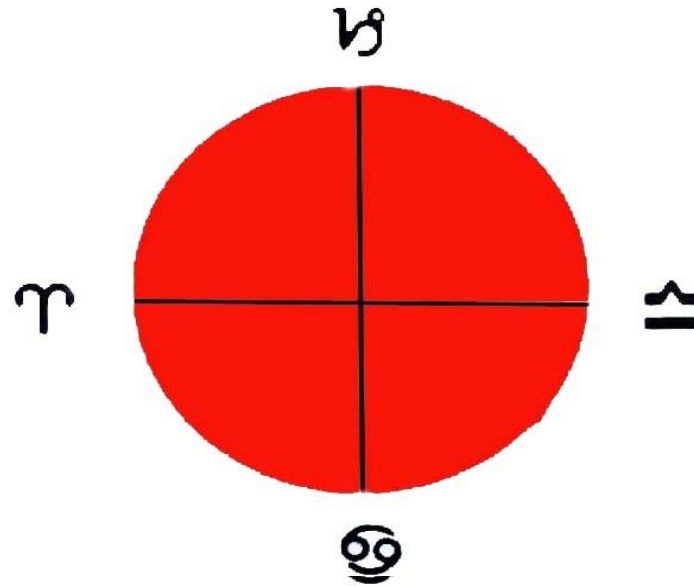


## Mutable



- 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

# Cardinal Cross



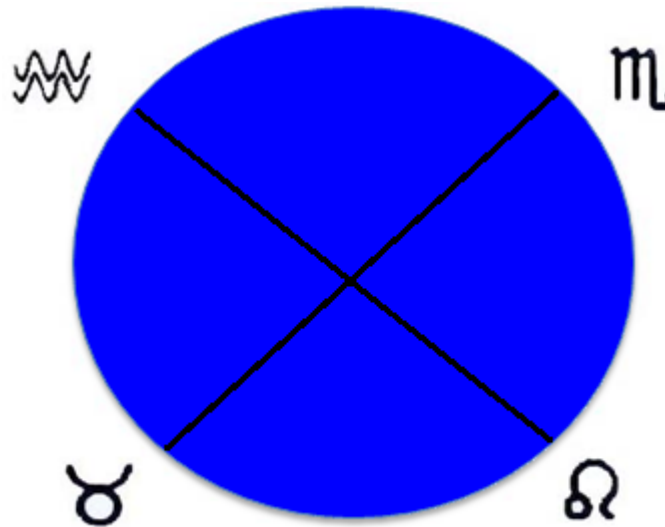
Drive  
Action  
Birthing, beginning  
Outgoing  
Independent  
Seek control over their environment  
Driven by a sense of purpose  
“Movers and shakers”

# 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

# Fixed Cross



**Want, Desire**  
**Stability**  
**Maintenance**  
**Enduring, Steadfast**  
**Having, holding**  
**Giving**  
**Growing**

**Tends toward caution or conservative approach**  
**Predictability is important**

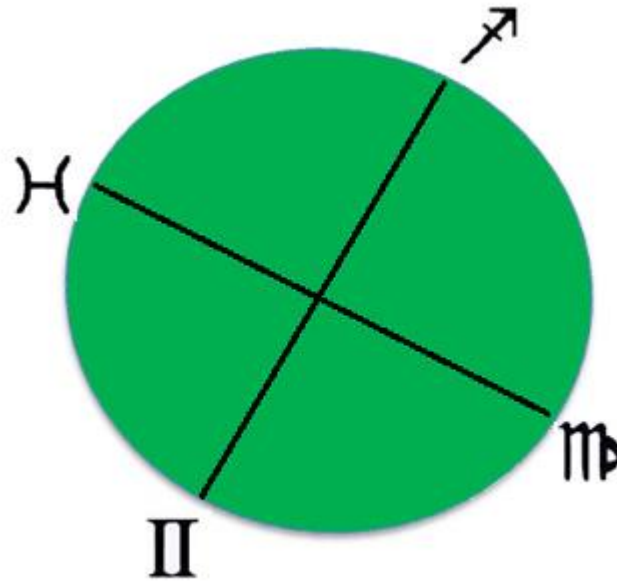
# Fixed Signs

## 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



# Mutable or Common Cross



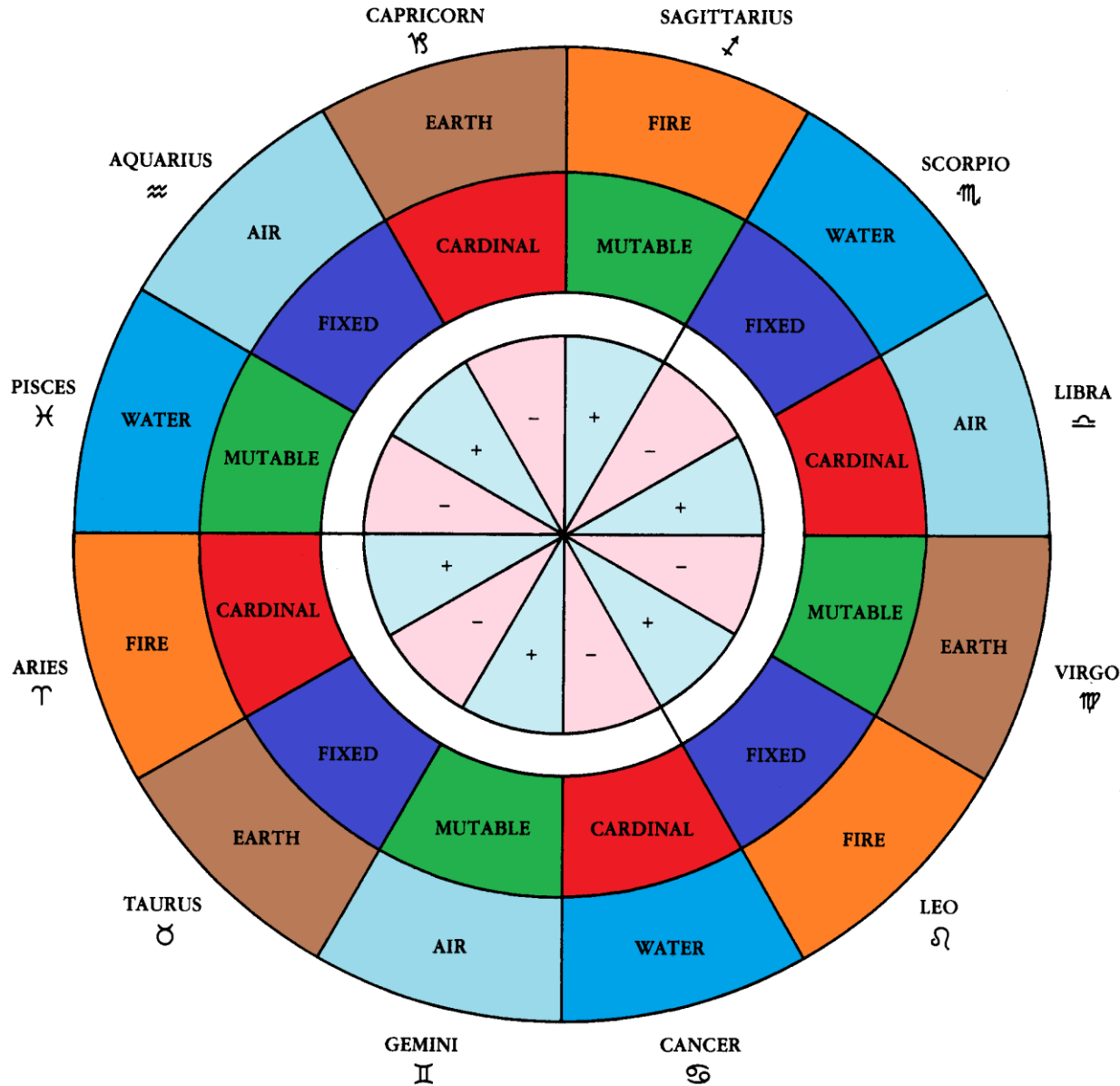
**Adaptability, Flexibility, Changeability**  
**Activity, Doing**  
**Busy, keeps life interesting**  
**Adapts to the environment readily**  
**Also adjust their environment to them**  
**Versatile attitude to life**  
**Spontaneous**

# 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

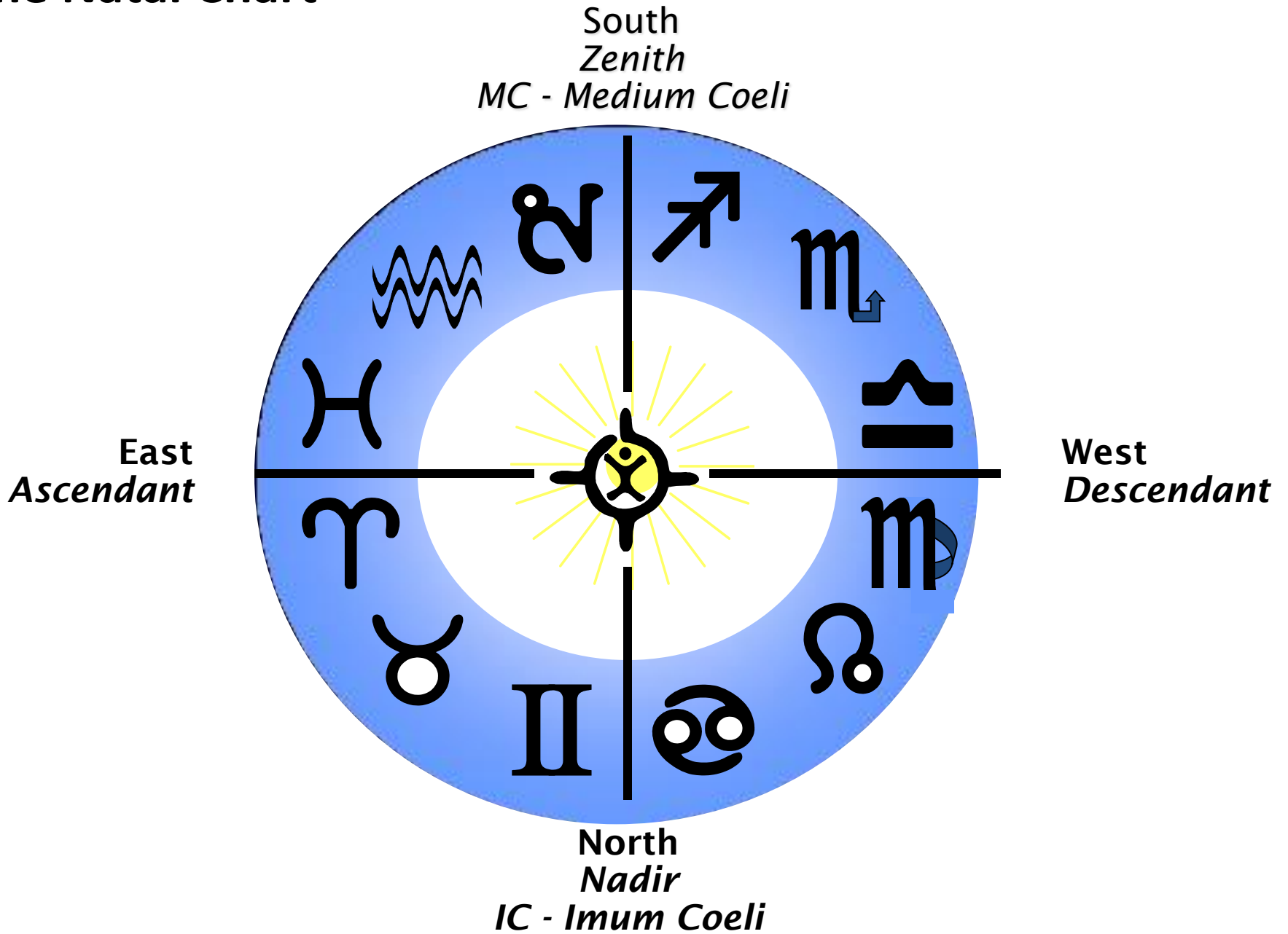
The pattern of the Zodiac repeats the triplicities of the elements and quaternaries of the modes, forming the distinctiveness of the 12 signs



# The Angles of the Chart

- Ascendant (1st cusp) is opposite Descendant (7<sup>th</sup> cusp)
  - Exoteric issue is balancing the self and significant other
  - Esoteric purpose is to integrate personality and soul
  - What signs are they in?
- Midheaven (10<sup>th</sup> cusp) is opposite Nadir (4<sup>th</sup> cusp)
  - Exoteric issue balancing the career and home life
  - Esoteric purpose is to use sacred foundations for spiritual responsibilities
  - What signs are they in?

# The Natal Chart



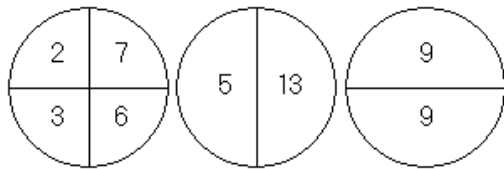
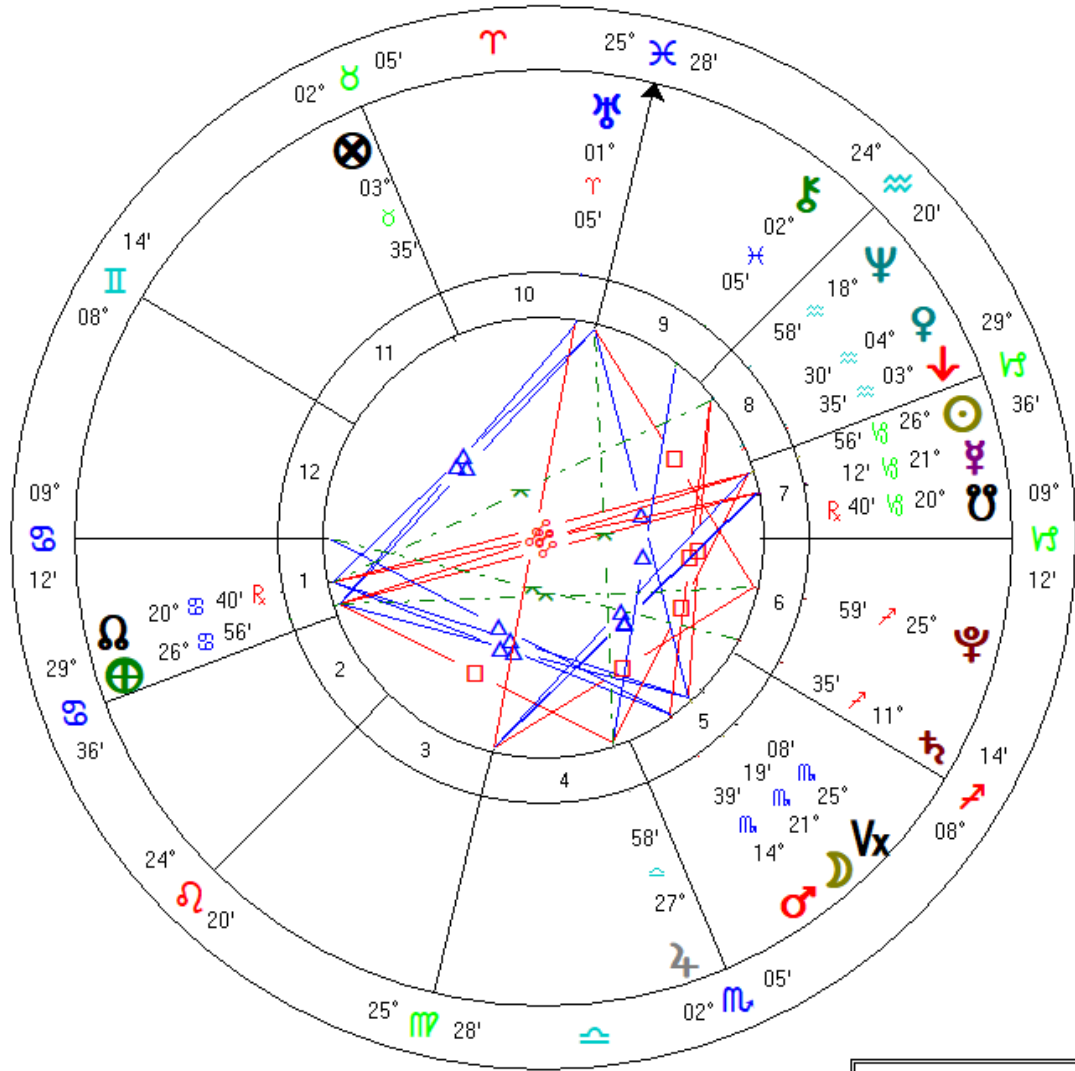
# Options Used in Creating the Charts

- Geocentric Orientation
  - Earth at center, Sun passes through the zodiac each month
  - In reality it is the opposite, and as esotericists we know it
    - So we look at the Sun-Earth axis in the chart
- Tropical Zodiac
  - 00 Aries is always the Spring Equinox (Northern 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

# 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?
  - Do you agree or disagree with the counts?
    - If not, why not?

# The 12 Houses



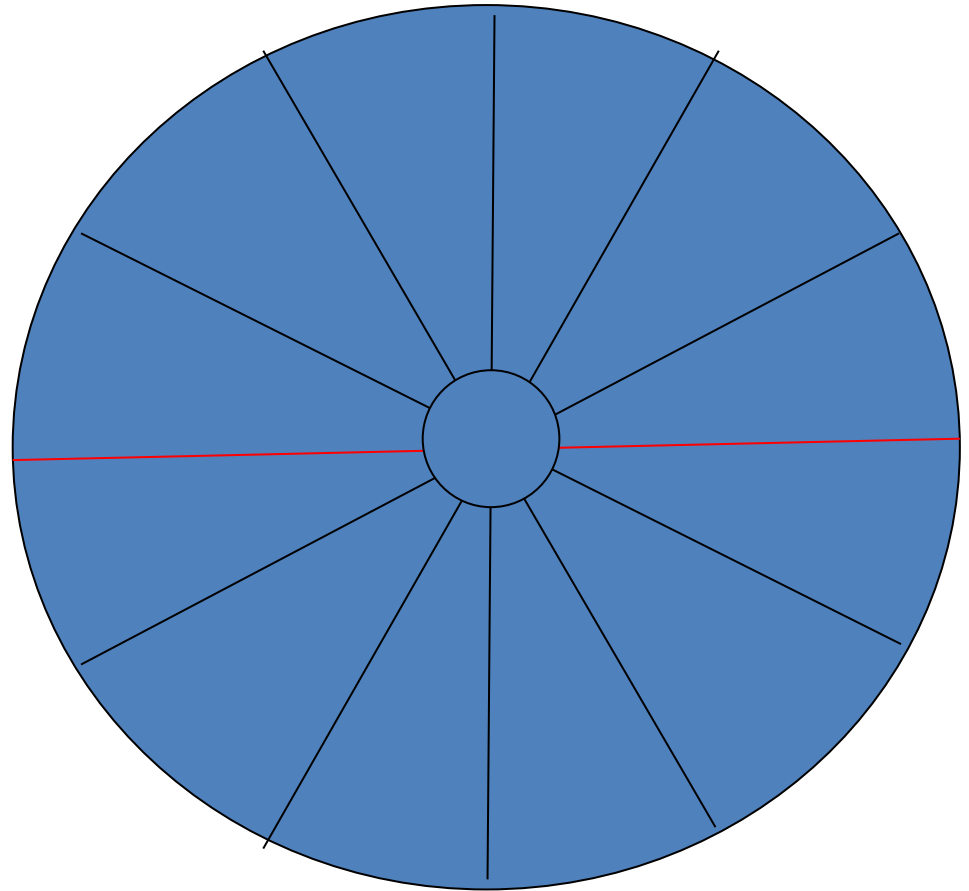
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# Circle Divided into 12 Houses

- Each sign is 30 degrees
  - $(12 \times 30 = 360)$
- Using Placidus house system, the number of degrees per house may vary.
  - They are not all equal.
- There are other house systems
  - but we generally use Placidus or **Regiomontanus**

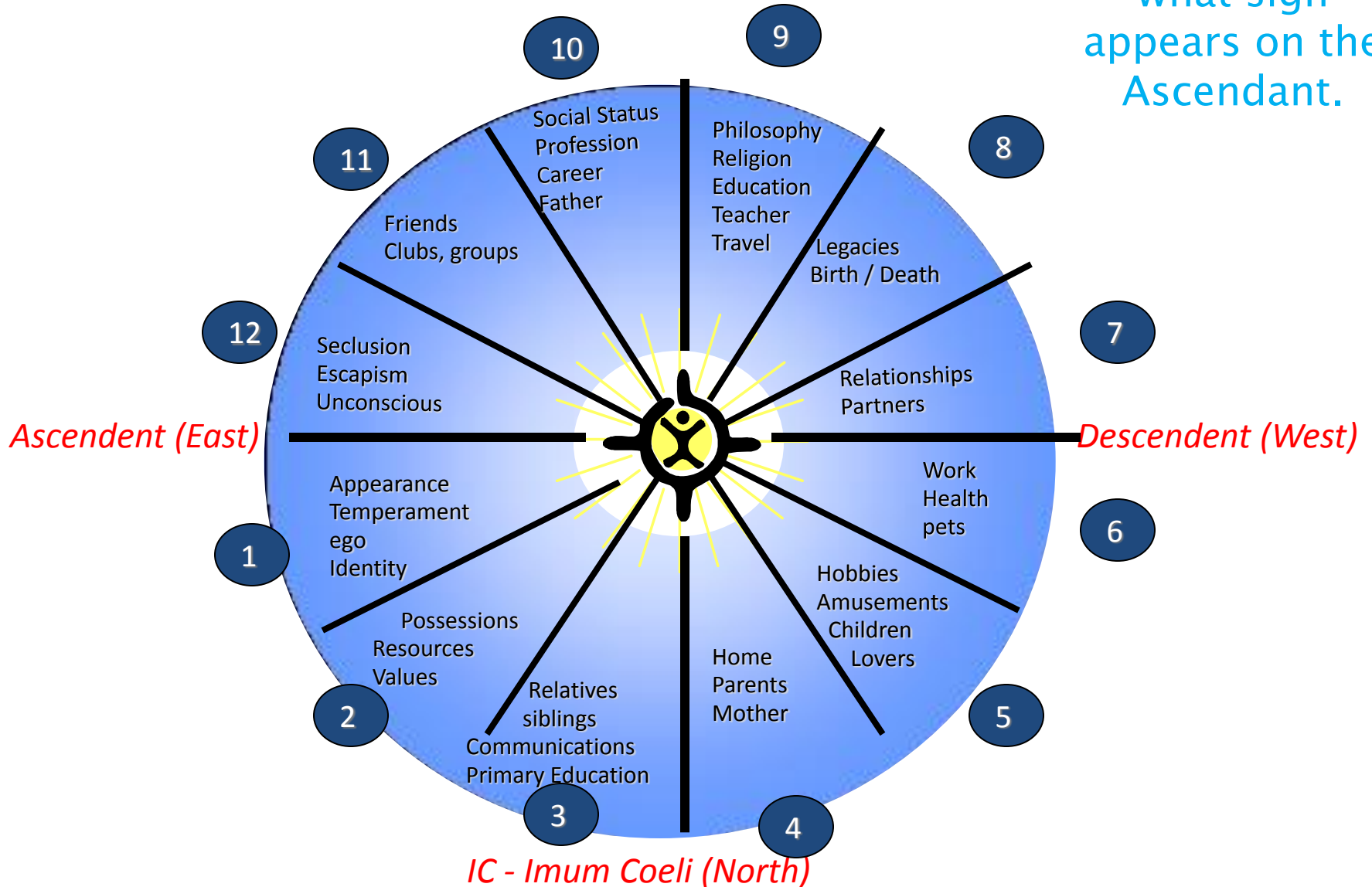


# The Natal Chart

(Traditional Houses)

Time of birth determines what sign appears on the Ascendant.

*MC - Medium Coeli (South)*



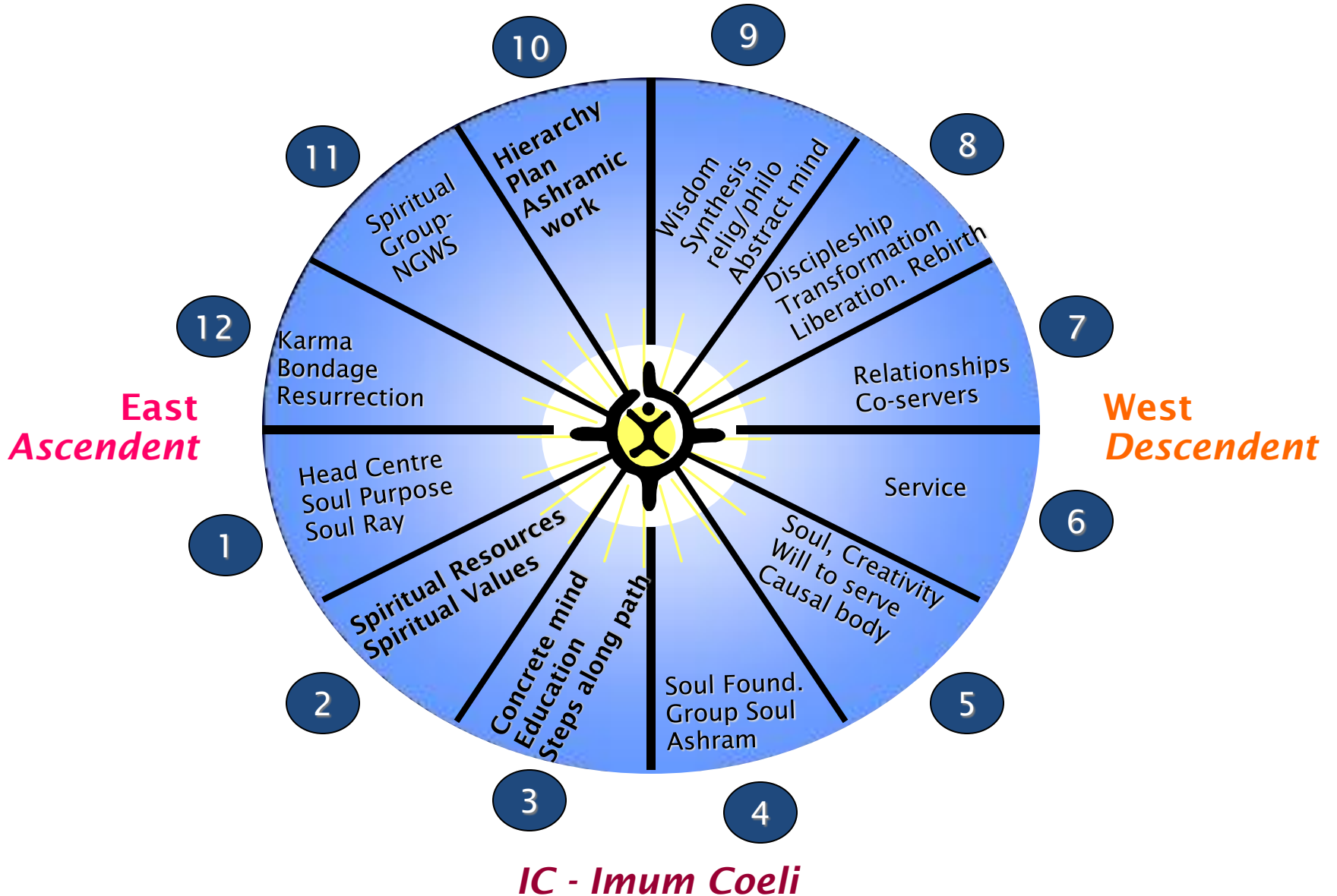
# Astrological Relationships become an Astrological Alphabet

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

# The Natal Chart

(Soul-Centered Houses)

*MC - Medium Coeli*



# Differences with Houses 1 to 4

EXOTERIC ENVIRONMENT	EXOTERIC RULER	HOUSE	ESOTERIC RULER	ESOTERIC ENVIRONMENT
The self, personality temperament, physical body and appearance.	Mars	<b>1</b>	Mercury	Emerging soul expression, control of the personality, soul purpose.
Substance, resources, values.	Venus	<b>2</b>	Vulcan	Spiritual values and spiritual use of resources.
Siblings, communication, self-expression, primary education.	Mercury	<b>3</b>	Venus	Concrete mind, steps on the Path, soul expression on the mental plane.
Home, domestic relationships, mother or nurturing parent.	Moon	<b>4</b>	Neptune	Reveals past karmic ties relating to the soul's purpose; the ashram (soul group).

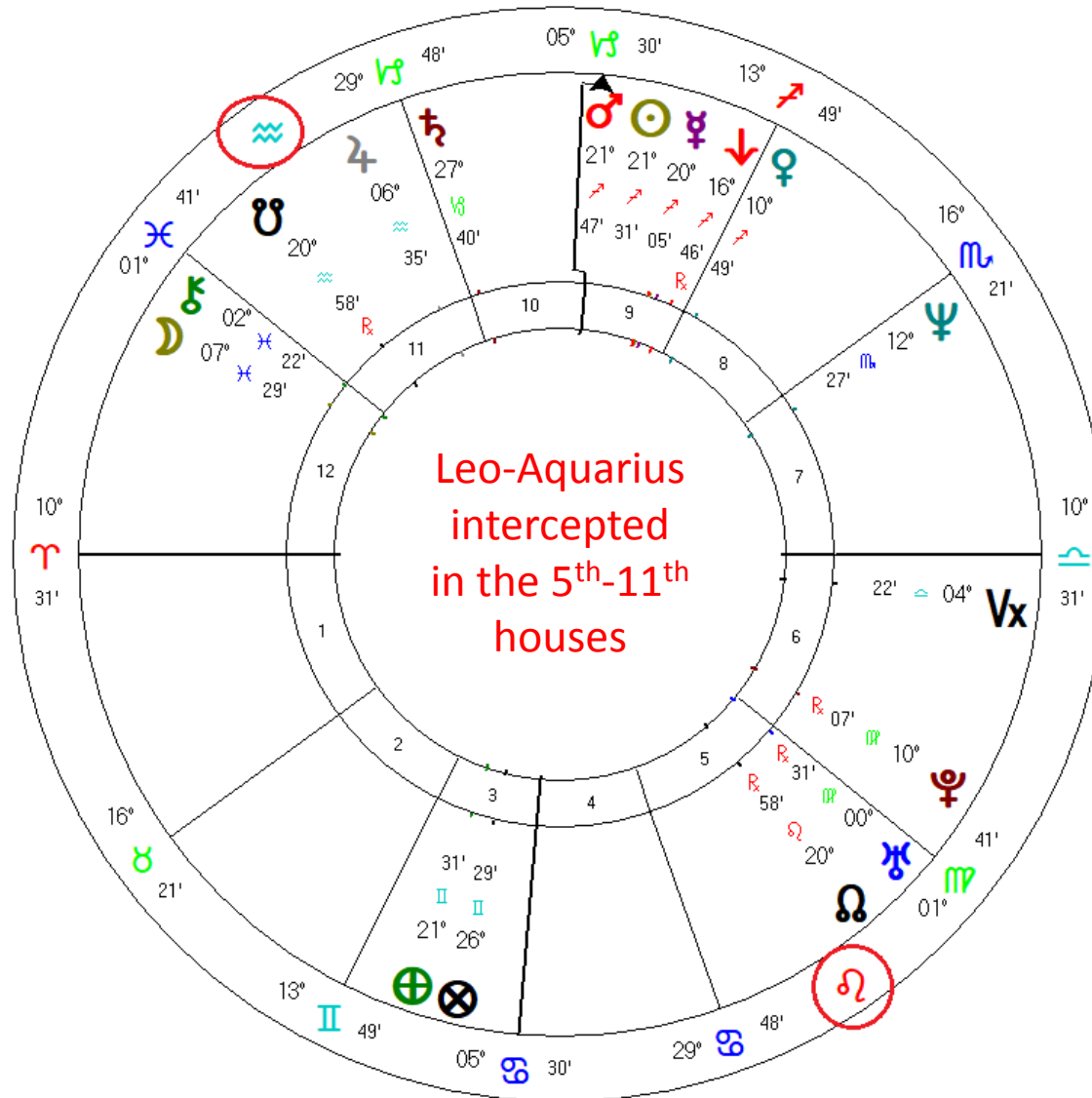
# Differences with Houses 5 to 8

EXOTERIC ENVIRONMENT	EXOTERIC RULER	HOUSE	ESOTERIC RULER	ESOTERIC ENVIRONMENT
Creativity and hobbies, pleasure and amusements, children.	Sun	<b>5</b>	Sun	Soul's creativity, developing spiritual will, the causal body.
Service, work, health, pets.	Mercury	<b>6</b>	Moon	Developing spiritual service.
Relationships, partners.	Venus	<b>7</b>	Uranus	Establishing viable spiritual relationships with soul and personality or co-servers.
Endings, regeneration, legacies (other people's money).	Pluto	<b>8</b>	Mars	Transformation, liberation, rebirth; physical desires transmuted into spiritual purpose.

# Differences with Houses 9 to 12

EXOTERIC ENVIRONMENT	EXOTERIC RULER	HOUSE	ESOTERIC RULER	ESOTERIC ENVIRONMENT
Higher learning, exploration, philosophy, religion.	Jupiter	<b>9</b>	Earth	Spiritual enlightenment, the Ageless Wisdom, the abstract mind.
Career, social status, goals, father or authoritative parent.	Saturn	<b>10</b>	Saturn	Spiritual responsibility, ashramic goals, Hierarchical Plan.
Friendships, groups, teamwork.	Uranus	<b>11</b>	Jupiter	Group service, humanitarian work, New Group of World Servers.
Fears, dreams, fantasies, unconscious, escapism.	Neptune	<b>12</b>	Pluto	Transmuting fears, dispelling illusion, karmic bondage, resurrection.

# INTERCEPTIONS





# Signs Locked in a House

- Intercepted signs are locked in a house as if they are in a closet.
  - ✓ One key to the closet can be the ruler of the intercepted sign
- With intercepted planets, it is important to release their energies
  - ✓ Because they rule the cusp of other houses
  - ✓ This takes time and work
- At first the early environment does not encourage the development of energies described by the intercepted planet(s)
  - ✓ At least not to the degree that you need them.
  - ✓ This is frustrating because it also affects the areas of your life that these intercepted planets may rule

# Intercepted Signs - Aries to Virgo

- **Aries** – environment discourages self expression, aggressiveness, initiation and independence. Be meek and mild – don't try new things.
- **Taurus** – Environment does not provide enough love, affection, warmth, validation, material needs or sense of self worth. Discouraged from being possessive and taken for granted and put down.
- **Gemini** – Inadequate learning facilities. Interrupted education – illness, learning disabled, care of siblings, etc.
- **Cancer** – Too much or not enough emotional/material security.
- **Leo** – Suppressed creativity. Discouraged from having romantic partners or children. Unsatisfactory romantic affairs and social life.
- **Virgo** – Critical environment says you can never do anything right. Don't ask questions, just do – not allowed to analyze.

# Intercepted Signs - Libra to Pisces

- **Libra** – not provided with opportunities for relating to people. Discouraged from socializing. Not being aggressive and independent, you stay at home.
- **Scorpio** – Repressed sexuality and strong emotions (rage, jealousy) The environment may not provide us with self understanding or other people's values. Have a deep need to get involved with occult or metaphysical studies. Blocked inheritance.
- **Sagittarius** – No provision for post secondary education. Discouraged from taking risks. Strict or different religious upbringing.
- **Capricorn** – Insufficient respect, recognition, status and help with goals. Lack of job opportunities. Discouraged from going for goals.
- **Aquarius** – Environment discourages individuality, having friends – its too rigid for you. Feel trapped and need to break free.
- **Pisces** – Environment discourages having faith in yourself or getting in touch with your intuition or going for your dreams.

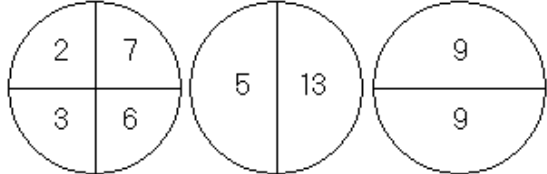
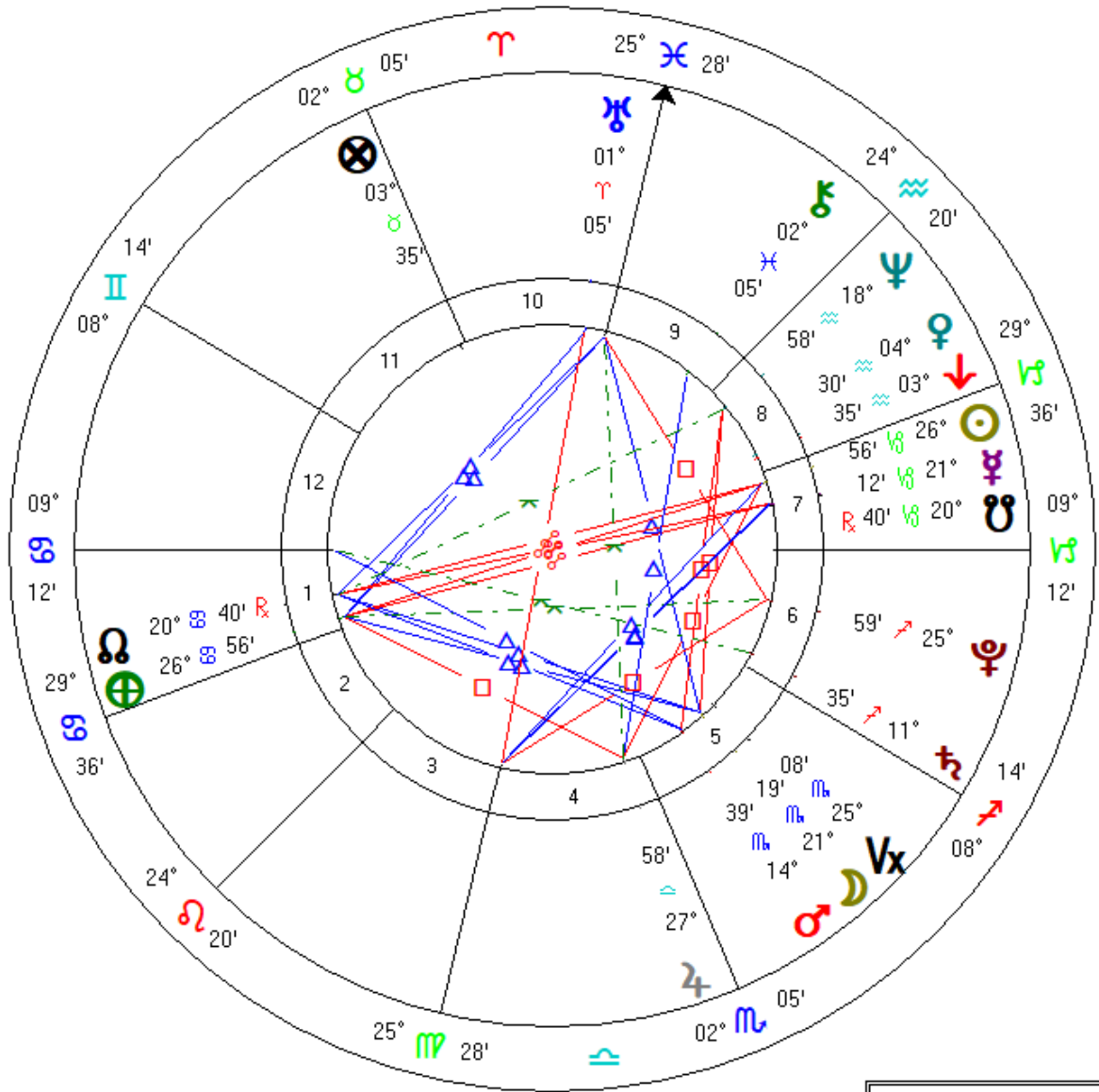
# Unlocking Interceptions

- Transiting planets can help to unlock the closet
  - ✓ They create a temporary relationship with the intercepted planet
  - ✓ Triggering events that help:
    - Open the interception
    - Release the planet's energy
    - Promote a more fuller expression of intercepted planets/signs
- Also look at the ruling planets for the intercepted signs
  - ✓ Do they form aspects with any planets intercepted in the sign?
    - If so, is that relationship friendly or challenging?
- Experience and personal growth help as well
  - ✓ As we get older and learn to better express higher qualities
  - ✓ And in doing so more fully express Soul qualities of the intercepted signs, rulers of those signs, and the planets intercepted

# Signs Repeated on Two Cusps

- Not only are two signs intercepted
  - ✓ Inhibiting the expression of those 2 signs
  - ✓ And planets in those signs
- But it then forces two other signs on two cusps each
  - ✓ Giving double emphasis to the repeated axis
  - ✓ Highlighting the area that needs extra work
- When this happens, the first cusp is usually the primary focus
  - ✓ The second, repeated cusp follows the lead of the first
  - ✓ And can be considered dependent on the first house for its fulfillment, using the experience already being worked in the prior house

# The Environment



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