

4th House – House of Cancer – Ray 3,7 – Cardinal Water Cancer / June 22 - July 22

Cancer is the fourth sign of the Zodiac, represented by Summer.

The Crab

Rules the Stomach,
Breasts, Womb,
Abdomen, Pancreas

Water Element

Traditional Ruler-
Moon

Soul Ruler-Neptune

- associated with home, family and domesticity.
- Individuals born under this sign are caring, emotional, creative, imaginative, sympathetic, and nurturing.
- The undeveloped Cancer is prone to changeability, moodiness, defensiveness, over-nurturing (smothering) or clinginess.



Strengths: Emotional and caring, creative and imaginative, domestic and security-oriented, protective, sympathetic, nurturing, tenacious, 'rootedness', sensitive, intuitive, maternal, good memory



Weaknesses: Changeable and moody, overemotional and defensive, clingy and excessively attentive and/or attached, brooding, touchy, too easily hurt, negative, manipulative, too cautious, lazy, sorry for self, fear and worry, timid, attached, self-protection. Will do anything to protect members of 'family'.



Esoteric Cancer: To broadly care for and nurture humanity; to purify the emotional body and become more impersonal; to be the 'Divine Mother'.

The house where Cancer rules is where you will be challenged to make yourself at home; where you are to “build a lighted house” and demonstrate nurturing and caring.

CANCER



EXOTERIC RULER - MOON – R4

the ‘prison of the soul’

- **Exoteric** level represents emotions and things to do with nurturing role, family, domestic environment
- It is a non-sacred planet
- It represents all that is past, subconscious, automatic, habitual, residual (our Lunar nature) and inhibiting progress, emotions and one’s body, habits we tend to fall back on in crisis, our comfort zone.
- Moody (4th Ray), it affects our waters, pulls at us.
- Its placement is particularly associated with the physical body, an obstacle or impediment for the inner individual.

To the soul- represents opportunity to break old emotional patterns. It is a Reflector, meant to be a vessel for light of the soul.

MOON in the elements:

- **Moon in fire** – react to changing conditions or immediate circumstances with enthusiasm and direct action. They tend to leap before they look.
- **Moon in earth** – reacts in a very grounded steady matter of fact way. The reaction is so self contained that often others think that there is no reaction at all.
- **Moon in air** – one will have to express ones thoughts to others in order to feel right about oneself.
- **Moon in water** – indicates a way of reacting coloured by emotional intensity.



Esoteric Ruler - Neptune – R6 & 2 – God of the Sea (waters) – Poseidon - The Christ Consciousness (on the higher turn) (14 years in each sign)

- A sacred planet
- It rules the heart center and ajna
- On the dark side it is the planet of illusion, confusion, deceit, wishful thinking, escapism. It has to do with the imagination, the dreamer, intuition and everything that flows from it, dance, music, poetry. It is the planet of artistry. Also sentimentality, romance, watery, passive, receptive.
- It is a formless, undifferentiated state, escape into formlessness, devoutly desired. Its lower form is drugs, alcohol, music.
- It is the feeling nature of the heart and sensitive to touch – tenderness.

To the soul – represents an opportunity to express higher ideals.



- On the higher turn it is transpersonal love, transcendence, vehicle for Christ consciousness, Divine love, mystical consciousness. It is the means by which Divine compassion and Universal love enters the lower personal sphere. It is Neptune which enables one to begin to coordinate the buddhic or intuitional force field, the faculty by which intuitive consciousness is achieved.
- For regular humanity it is the expression of idealistic devotion - 6th ray; on a higher level it is the Heart of the Sun, unconditional love of the soul, the inner point of light in all forms
- Aspiration, where lower desire will no longer captivate you. Under Neptune emotions are transmuted into desire.
- It is the planet of transcendence as it leads away from earth

Neptune (con'd)

- Neptune represents that state of inclusiveness - dissolves all arbitrary boundaries created by the lower mental faculties.
- It is associated with the highest functions of the imagination, to place oneself in rapport with the transpersonal realm. "Waters of Life" – is Neptune on a higher turn.
- It is connected to the sea, oceanic light and love. Neptune overcomes Saturn, love overcomes form
- Planes 2,4,6 are ruled by Neptune.
- It also rules telepathy –watery element. It makes exquisite sensitive mystique.
- Neptune dissolves walls and makes you weak. Whatever the normal condition is, Neptune makes it un (not).

- For average humanity Neptune is veiled by Moon. It becomes active esoterically only when man does not react to ordinary feelings, sentiment or to personality relations as they express themselves through pleasure or pain.
- Its placement indicates how compassion and universal love can enter the personal life and dissolve all boundaries.
- It has impact when it is transiting other points on the chart. In transit it leaves you like a puddle on the floor, it devitalizes, tools are no longer there for you.

NEPTUNE in the elements:

- **Neptune in fire** – react to changing conditions or immediate circumstances with passion, sensitivity, feelings.
- **Neptune in earth** – can lead to artistry of sorts
- **Neptune in air** – dreamy, intuitive, idealistic devotion, transcendence, wishful thinking
- **Neptune in water** – indicates a strong imagination, intuition, sentimentality, sensitivity



Focus change from the Moon to Neptune

- Aspects between Moon and Neptune in your chart relate to reception of spiritual impulse.
- If they are conjunct you could be fanciful, impressionable, receptive
- harmonious aspects (sextile, trine, quintile) could indicate you are appreciative, perceptive, sympathetic
- inharmonious (crosses, quincunx) aspects could indicate you can diffuse, can be dreamy, lax



10th House – House of Capricorn – Rays 1,3,7 – Cardinal Earth December 22 - January 19

Capricorn is the tenth sign of the Zodiac, associated with winter..

The Goat

Rules the teeth,
knees, back,
skeletal system,
skin

Earth element

Traditional ruler-
Saturn

Soul ruler-Saturn

- The goat is sure footed, ascends his peak, not impulsively like the ram (Aries) but calculatedly he takes his time (cardinal, earth).
- It is the highest point on the chart, where everyone sees you
- the mountain top for the initiatory experience, Moses, Christ, Martin Luther King
- rules the knees, note: joint enables agility for the climb: humility > inspiration



Strengths: Practical, prudent, ambitious, disciplined, patient, careful, cautious, responsible, pragmatic, conscientious, industrious, power to survive and achieve, scrupulous, conventional, businesslike, perfectionist, traditional, hardworking, economical, serious, reliable. Conforming to the highest law and will.



Weaknesses: Pessimistic, gloomy, miserly, negative, materialistic, domineering, unforgiving, fatalistic, stubborn, brooding, inhibited, cold, status-seeking, over-ambitious, judgmental, rigid, task master, inflexible, suppressed, isolative. Considered the most crystallized sign in the Zodiac.

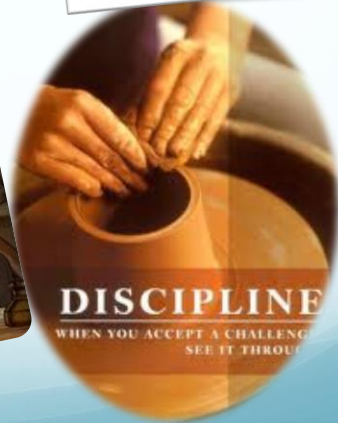


Esoteric Capricorn: The task of Capricorn is to develop patience, persistence, and perseverance by working productively within the limitations of matter, time and space in order to progress spiritually; to become increasingly involved with the Forces of Light, and assume greater responsibilities in helping to manifest the Divine Plan on Earth.

CAPRICORN



The house Capricorn rules is where you are here to achieve, accomplish, and live with greater purpose; where you need to apply greater discipline.



Exoteric/Esoteric Ruler – Saturn

- R3 – Satan or the adversary, Lord of Karma – Kronos, the Father of Time, the past, ruler of the old order.
- Associated with Satan, takes the adversarial position, the adversary, the enemy. In the chart, denotes work, lessons, friction, what one needs to overcome.
- It creates a ring-pass-not, one can't go beyond until it is fixed, clean house.
- A sacred planet
- Lord of Karma, imposer of retribution and one who demands full payment of all debts. Law – balancing the books, make up for the past.

- Saturn is potent, forces man to face up to the past, and in the present prepare for the future. Such is the intention and purpose of karmic opportunity. You are tested under pressure – ‘pressure is the law of existence’ (quote from Morya)
- It governs the conscious path of evolution. You consciously choose. Represents discipline, realism, limitation, duty, confinement – because we are held in check, our ring-pass-not, our playpen. Saturn takes you to the crossroads.
- It makes us face things in a realistic manner, in the world of form, a realistic assessment
- It also has to do with authority – father, karma, dharma, stability.
- In the chart, physically can be a blockage of some kind in the body
- If Saturn is in opposition to the sun- lacking in vitality, it challenges vitality

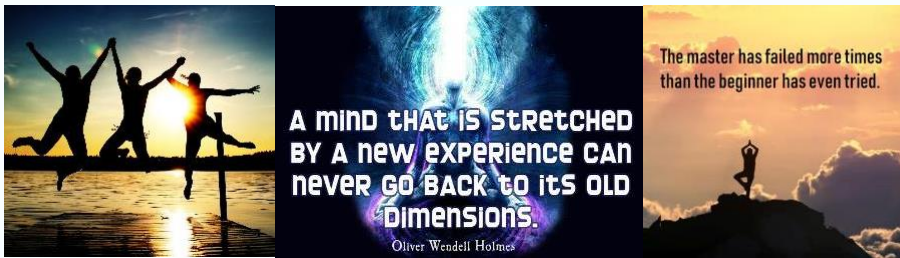


**Father Time
Grim Reaper**



- **To the soul** – represents the opportunity to live within the greater law, to balance the books.
- The disciple sees Saturn as a great teacher, the God of Opportunity and not simply the deity who brings disaster (a disciple's best friend), then he truly is on the path of discipleship.
- Saturn indicates one of the most important methods by which the soul tests the fitness of the personal self for the further reception of transpersonal influence – the method of adversity or resistance.
- It thereby indicates the location of tests of our personal responsibility, areas of crystallization from the past, opportunities for purification and growth.
- It forces the creation of a solid stable foundation of tangible personal accomplishment so that fresh access to transpersonal influence will not be wasted.

- Saturn can be regarded as the planetary Dweller on the Threshold.
- The 8th sphere – sphere of disintegration – those who have identified with matter and have not used love in this universe.
- **Exoteric Ruler** – considered to bring misfortune and loss – because of the adversarial position it takes in the life.
- **Esoteric Ruler** – Saturn is the 'Guardian of the Gate of Initiation' and works closely with the Lords of Love offering opportunity to demonstrate wise choice and correct decision through adversity, difficult situations and crises.
- **Placement** – It is a type of energy that is rather restricted, represents effort. The element is usually expressed in one's work for this is a way of giving a definite focus in a concrete way.



Cultivating Experience for Soul Growth

Creating new ways to embody the inner spark of Divinity as we experience life, climb the mountain of achievement, and find our way back to that Divinity



**Cancer and Capricorn are part of the Cardinal Cross
Cancer Initiates Feelings – Capricorn Initiates Accomplishments**



Cancer

Instinct
 Matter is spirit at its lowest point...
 The Mother, maternal, leniency
 Kwan Yin—the “Mother of Compassion”
 The Defender, compassion
 The Home, domestic duties
 Family Tradition
 The Gate into Rebirth
 Imprisonment through incarnation
 Struggle between soul and personality
 is focused in Cancer
 Dependency and attachment
 Emotional, soft, receptive
 The Past; looking backwards; retrospection

Capricorn

Conscience
 ...spirit is matter at its highest.
 The Father, paternal, strict
 Sanat Kumara—the “Ancient of Days”
 The Prosecutor, justice
 The Office, professional duties
 The Law of the Land
 The Gate into the Initiated State
 Liberation, release from incarnation
 Struggle between soul and personality
 is ended in Capricorn
 Independence and detachment
 Non-emotional, hard, assertive
 The Future to be achieved
 through initiation

Cancer – Capricorn

Exoterically, Excessive Action

- Cancerians, like water, spread themselves thin
 - Mothering/nurturing energy that can tend to give too much
 - It is a restless sign (R3), and natives can move often
- Capricornians, like earth, concentrate their forces
 - Father/disciplinary energy, can tend to restrict too much
 - It is a stable, hard working sign
 - Able to endure hardships to do his duty
- The living, growing organisms born in Cancer harden into the organizations of Capricorn

Cancer - Capricorn



Nurturer



Authoritarian

The Moon and Cancer promote growth from within, while Saturn and Capricorn enforce external limitations

Cancer – Capricorn Exoterically, Deficient Action

- Parenting styles can inhibit the behavior of children
 - A child who grows up with insecurity compensates by having no—or unrealistic—standards
 - A child growing up with a strict disciplinarian can rebel and show little initiative
- In Cancer a person builds a home and a personality
- In Capricorn he continues to live in that home, no matter how deficient its structure has become

Cancer - Capricorn



The warm, soft, receptive sensitive person versus the responsible, non-emotional, hard and assertive person

Cancer – Capricorn

Resolution

- The purpose of authority is to protect, and firm structures grow out of true caring
 - Some measure of security, nurturing, and discipline in the early years instill a basic sense of order at the core
 - They “feel in their bones” the rightness of things
- This axis represents the womb (Cancer) of time (Capricorn)

Cancer – Capricorn On the Higher Spiral



Honing and nurturing the sensitivity and intuition of the soul in preparation for initiation. Matter is spirit at its lowest point.....spirit is matter at its highest.

Cancer – Capricorn Relationship

- **Exoteric - For Ordinary Humanity**
 - The urge to incarnate leads to the densest incarnation and immersion in form. The pull of form life and the processes of concretization control. The man arrives after many incarnations at a point of crystallization.
- **Esoteric - For Disciples and Initiates**
 - The initiate now chooses to incarnate and passes freely and at will through both doors. The pull of matter is superseded by the free choice of the soul. Form life becomes a conscious method of expression for service.

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Cancer – Capricorn

Points of Cooperation

- Both are Cardinal signs, related to great initiatory movements in the early days of evolution
 - And great movements of release in later evolution.
- Rays distributed are similar
 - Cancer - 3rd and 7th Rays
 - Capricorn - 3rd and 7th Rays and 1st
- Two great parental signs of the zodiac
 - Cancer is maternal and Capricorn paternal; yet both share a great tendency towards parental caution / control
- There is a keen respect for the form in both cases.
 - They solidify and stabilize the form as a housing for the developing spirit.

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Cancer – Capricorn

Points of Cooperation

- Both are associated with the birth and death process.
 - Both are signs of life: Cancer, life upon the physical plane
 - Capricorn, life within the higher dimensions.
 - Both are signs of death: Cancer, seen as the death of the higher consciousness due to incarnation, immersion into matter.
 - Capricorn, death of the physical form through crystallization
 - Or discipline liberating the consciousness into higher spheres.
- Both have to do with Karma,
 - Hereditary karma relating specifically to Cancer/Moon
 - Law of Karma and retribution being directly related to law enforcement, Saturn/Capricorn

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Cancer – Capricorn

Points of Cooperation

- Just as the Sun and Moon must wed for the process of evolution to be complete
 - Capricorn and the Sun (masculine), and Cancer and the Moon (feminine) must likewise form a united pair
- From one point of view they represent
 - The Crown center (Capricorn), paternal energy
 - And the Base of the Spine (Cancer), where the energy is deeply maternal
- The great drama of the interaction between spirit and matter is governed by the inter-action of these 2 signs

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Cancer – Capricorn

Points of Cooperation

- Both are signs of control and both contain power.
- They provide the power of manifestation
 - Cancer at this time being the pre-eminent conduit of Ray 3
 - Capricorn being the conduit of Ray 7
 - Although both share both Rays, and together supervise the embodiment of spirit and manifestation of Ego in form
- From another point of view, these signs represent the forces of obstruction making incarnation difficult
 - Great lunar forces (Moon/Cancer) captivate spirit in form
 - The laws of matter (Saturn/Capricorn) also prove obstructive

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Cancer – Capricorn

Summary

- Cancer represents
 - Mass sensitivity for average man, identification with form.
 - For a disciple, it becomes service to the masses.
- Capricorn can be extreme characteristics of
 - Worst type: ambition, crystallization,
 - Best type: struggle overcome, transfiguration, Initiate consciousness, the Unicorn of God.
- Cancer is developing intuition and sensitivity, Capricorn develops spiritual awareness, bringing us to initiation.
 - Together they are the gates into and out of incarnation.
 - The axis is one of honing and nurturing the sensitivity and intuition of the soul in preparation for initiation.

In time and space the controlling factor and determining condition is the sensitivity of the incarnated soul to form life, leading to incarnation through the door of Cancer, or to soul life, leading to initiation through the door of Capricorn.

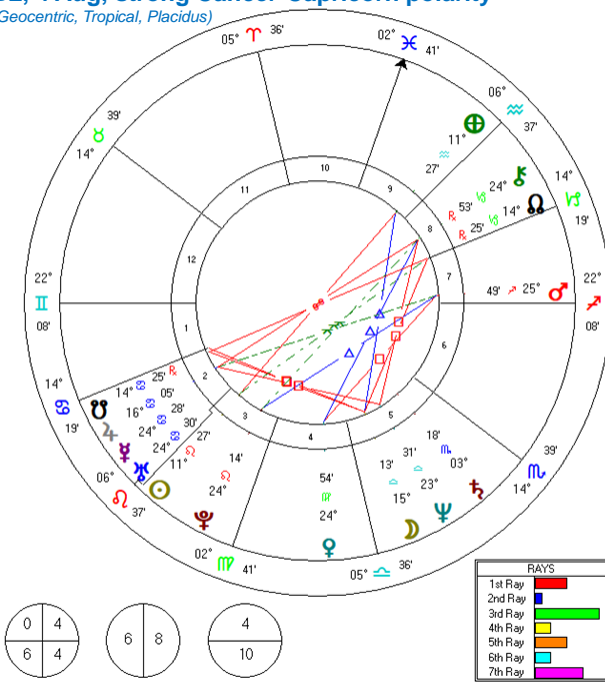
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Cancer		Capricorn
Rays 3,7 – Cardinal Water		Rays 1,3,7 – Cardinal Earth
Ruler: Moon Ray 4	Exoteric	Ruler: Saturn Ray 3
Ruler: Neptune Ray 6	Esoteric	Ruler: Saturn Ray 3
<i>I build a lighted house, and therein dwell.</i>	Key Phrase	<i>Lost am I in light supernal, yet on that light I turn my back.</i>

Cancer.—The Light within the form. This is the diffused light of substance itself, the "dark light" of matter, referred to in The Secret Doctrine. It is the light awaiting the stimulation coming from the soul light.

Capricorn.—The Light of Initiation. This is the light which clears the way to the mountain top, and produces transfiguration, thus revealing the rising sun.

BL, 4 Aug, strong Cancer-Capricorn polarity
(Geocentric, Tropical, Placidus)



Asp	Name	Angle	ASPECTS
♁	Conjunction	0°00'	♁ ♁ 0°00' S
♁	Opposition	180°00'	♁ ♑ 0°00' A
♁	Trine	120°00'	♁ ♊ 0°00' S
♁	Square	90°00'	♁ ♋ 0°02' A
♁	Quincunx	150°00'	♁ ♌ 0°23' A
			♁ ♍ 0°25' A
			♁ ♎ 0°38' A
			♁ ♏ 0°47' S
			♁ ♐ 0°47' S
			♁ ♑ 0°52' A
			♁ ♒ 0°55' A
			♁ ♓ 0°56' S

Sg	Hs	Pt	Name
♁	5	♁	Moon
♁	9	♁	Earth
♁	3	♁	Sun
♁	2	♁	Mercury
♁	4	♁	Venus
♁	7	♁	Mars
♁	2	♁	Jupiter
♁	5	♁	Saturn
♁	2	♁	Uranus
♁	5	♁	Neptune
♁	3	♁	Pluto
♁	8	♁	Chiron
♁	8	♁	North Node
♁	2	♁	South Node

Sg	Name
♁	Aries
♁	Taurus
♁	Gemini
♁	Cancer
♁	Leo
♁	Libra
♁	Scorpio
♁	Sagittarius
♁	Capricorn
♁	Aquarius
♁	Pisces

