



The Lion

Rules the Heart,
Spine and Spleen

Fire Element

Traditional Ruler-
Sun

Esoteric Ruler-Sun
(veiling Neptune)

5th House – House of Leo – Rays 5,1 – Fixed Fire July 23 - August 22

Leo is the fifth sign of the Zodiac, associated with the fullness of summer. Leo is known to be exuberant, extroverted, and generous, with a natural flair for the dramatic. The undeveloped Leo can be self-centered, bossy, intolerant, prideful and arrogant.

The goal of the soul in the 5th House is to develop a strong and self-empowered personality, one that is independent and intelligent. Sacral energy is poured into hobbies, sex, risky adventures, pleasures, children. As the personality transforms, **will** energy is used to give birth to creative projects which express the intention and love of the soul.



Strengths: Generous and warm-hearted, creative, able to lead or direct, integrity, self-awareness, confidence, self-assured, generous, dramatic, optimistic, proud, dignified, romantic



Weaknesses: Pompous and patronizing, bossy, intolerant, misuse of power, overly competitive, vain, domineering, extravagant, arrogant, childish, status conscious, overbearing, cruel, boastful, pretentious, autocratic



Leo: the glyph itself can perhaps be seen as an emergence out of Cancer, out of mass consciousness to self-consciousness. Can also be a vein leading to the main coronary chamber

LEO



The house where Leo rules is where you will be challenged to "shine" and take the lead; where you need to demonstrate courage and heart; where you express your royalty and individuality, method of self-expression and basic approach to life.

Exoteric/Esoteric Ruler – Sun – R2 – will and power

- It is a non-sacred planet
- Starting point, how things orbit around you, being the sun of your universe, method of self-expression
 - Basic approach to life
- It is about vitality, identity, personality equipment
 - The focus of expression of consciousness
 - The use of this energy in the sign in which it is found constitutes the line of least resistance for a particular life cycle
- It is the focal point of the chart
 - Represents the integrating center where the various facets of the personality flow into the unified whole
- Esoterically, the sun veils Neptune

- **To the soul** the Sun represents an opportunity to focus upon a particular kind of experience in a current incarnation.
- **Exoteric** level -- Sun sign symbolizes the ego, sense of self, vitality and the energy used to express will, power and authority, how we shine in the world
 - Related very much to Jupiter, large hearted, generous, abundance.
 - Sun is similar to Jupiter, beneficence, goodness, too much largesse (because of the sun's size); Jupiter is almost a sun
- **Esoteric Ruler** of Leo (veils Neptune) -- Esoterically it symbolizes the present level of personality integration,
 - Unfoldment of soul qualities and responsiveness to (or lack of) soul.
 - It symbolizes the qualities the soul requires the personality to develop in the present incarnation thru life experience, so that wisdom results.

Neptune in Cancer vs Leo

- **Neptune in Cancer** – cardinal, water
 - Neptune broadens the scope of what family is, not just my family to protect but the Family of Man.
 - Neptune rules the Waters of Life, one can step into these waters and know the Divinity of all, it removes the boundaries and creates a wide ring-pass-not providing a greater environment for love to be expressed.
- **Neptune in Leo** – Leo obliterates all other stars
 - Neptune recognizes and connects to all parts by seeing all is One, recognizes all other 'hearts', suns, Heart of the Sun.



The Waterbearer
 Rules the circulatory system, ankles, calves, shins, breath
 Air element
 Traditional ruler- Uranus
 Soul ruler- Jupiter


11th House – House of Aquarius – Ray 5, Fixed Air January 20 - February 18


Aquarius is the eleventh sign of the Zodiac, associated with the fullness of winter.


Exoteric – friends, hopes and wishes, social values, groups and organizations, social reform, revolution.

Esoteric – true spiritual brotherhood, coordinated group activities to achieve soul outcomes, NGWS Personality joins groups and organizations and makes friends with people who share the same ideals. The disciple automatically becomes a member of the NGWS by serving through a group, which is inclusive and accepting of different races, creeds, political affiliations and religions.

- **Aquarius, Ray 5, fixed air**
 - Waves, liquid and yet an air sign
 - The water which is distributed is water of consciousness - understanding that all men are brothers.
 - The water is alive and pregnant with ideas that would be useful to humanity.
 - The glyph does not suggest a still pool but rather depicts waves rippling over the water.
 - It is the winds causing the waves (air) suggesting locomotion
 - R5 is the disseminator of knowledge, the teacher.
 - Physically, Aquarius governs the circulatory system
 - Symbolically - 2 lines of the glyph are serpents of wisdom
 - Line above is the intuitional mind - philosophical, abstract
 - Line below is the rational mind — together the ideal combo.

 **Strengths:** Friendly and outgoing; humanitarian, original, inventive, independent, intellectual, serving for the benefit of all, innovative, humane, progressive, tolerant, unique, scientific, logical, intellectual, right sharing, freedom-loving, altruistic

 **Weaknesses:** Contrary, unpredictable, unemotional, temperamental, bored by detail, too fixed in opinions, rebellious, excessive extroversion, cold/alooof, emotionally superficial, eccentric

 **Esoteric Aquarius:** The task in Aquarius is to build community and develop group life and spirit; to champion humanitarian causes; to demonstrate fellowship and Brotherhood. The task of Aquarius is to wake up to the universality of Spirit and unity of all beings.

AQUARIUS









The house Aquarius rules is where you will be challenged to be progressive or seek alternative methods; where you need to awaken or be awakened; where your group resides.

Exoteric Ruler - Uranus



- Ray 7 – 84 year orbit (around 7 years in each sign)
- Uranus (eso) in Libra – shatters tendencies to maintain the status quo through the realm of the mind, the lightening power of new vision
 - Libra tends not to rock the boat, keep the status quo - air planet and air sign
- Uranus (exo) in Aquarius – also air planet and air sign, revolutionary, radical, new thoughts, uniqueness
 - Begins in the mind and precipitates into the life
 - It gives a sense of uniqueness, suggests an independent existence
- Placement – indicates the way one expresses one's uniqueness and how one might rebel against the established order.
 - It shows where we have to open things up and experiment
 - Where we can cut away old patterns and revolutionize our approach to life

Focus change from Uranus to Jupiter

- Aspects between Jupiter and Uranus in your chart relate to a search for new horizons.
- If they are conjunct you could be egalitarian, unorthodox, unrestrained
- Harmonious aspects (sextile, trine, quintile) could be humanitarian, liberal, progressive
- Inharmonious (crosses, quincunx) aspects could be deviant, injudicious, radical

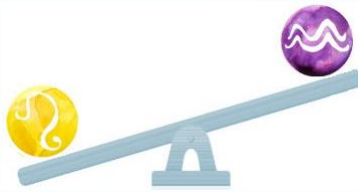


Leo-Aquarius ~ Cultivating a Sense of Wholeness and Group Purpose

Creating new ways to transform self-consciousness into group consciousness



**Leo and Aquarius are part of the Fixed Cross
Leo Stabilizes Action – Aquarius Stabilizes Relationships**

**Leo**

The King of Kings
 Isolated Unity
 The Kingdom
 Monarchy; aristocracy
 The Tyrant; domination
 Centralization, the individual
 Individual consciousness
 The one, self-service
 The Lover; passion
 Evolution
 Synthesis of Being
 The heart
 Individual creativity

Aquarius

The Ashram of the King of Kings
 Unity in Diversity
 Utopia
 Democracy, meritocracy
 The Revolutionary; suffrage
 Decentralization, the group
 Group consciousness
 The many, group service
 The Friend; dispassion
 Liberation
 Synthesis of Diversity
 The circulatory system
 Group creativity

Leo – Aquarius

Esoterically, Excessive Action

- When Leo's desire to shine is ego-based, the negative side of Uranus manifests through deviant behavior
 - The egocentricity and eccentricity often work together
- The coming Aquarian Age should favor democracy, but Leo dictatorships can hide behind facsimiles of democracy
 - The more they insist that individuals should surrender their prerogatives, the more they demand for themselves
- Instead of Aquarian humanitarian ideals, science and resources are exploited to wage war and dominate people
- Eventually the excesses of power-mad dictators provoke the revolutionary side of Aquarius
 - And in the uneasy balance between freedom and regimentation a new equilibrium is established

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THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

Individual creativity versus dynamic and unconventional creativity

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Exoterically, Deficient Action

- Leo's power can operate sub-consciously and hide a domineering attitude
 - The undeveloped Leo might fail to see (or not care) how oppressive he comes across to others
 - He can see outcry as unappreciation for his efforts
- Aquarians realize that self must be sacrificed for the sake of the group
 - They can appear impersonal or superficial, yet the submerged ego may assert itself in subtle ways
 - Individuals must become self-reliant before developing global consciousness, or their work will be futilely dispersed and ineffective

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Resolution

- Aquarius reconstructs society with the ideal of equal rights and liberties for all
 - A real democracy of freely-operating citizens, each illumined by the light of consciousness
 - Not part of the masses easily manipulated by politicians
- Leo and Aquarius must inspire statesmen who are concerned with broad principles, working for the group
 - The Leo artist develops a universal outlook through intense concentration on the forms he shapes
 - The Aquarian scientist develops keen insight into the nature of objects and the formative laws of the universe
- The liberty men seek must be won through the intuitive mind; desire for freedom must come from the heart.
 - Only when mind and heart come together can man achieve his full creative power.

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On the Higher Spiral



On the higher spiral: self-mastery leading to group awareness, service

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Relationship

- Exoteric - For Ordinary Humanity
 - The individual seeks full expression and arrives finally at the point where he uses his environment for purely individual ends. He dominates his fellowmen for entirely personality objectives. The isolated individual becomes the group ruler or dictator.
- Esoteric - For Disciples and Initiates
 - Personality interests as an expression of the individual are submerged in the good of the whole. Selfish individual man becomes the world server. Heights of noted service are then reached in both signs.

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Leo – Aquarius

Points of Cooperation

- These two signs are in essence, one sign.
 - They are the signs that rule the coming Aquarian age
 - Where the relationship between the individual and the group must be adjusted.
- Both are great signs of **intellect**
 - Carrying the 5th Ray; relating to the scientific spirit.
- They are signs of great vitality and the solar prana
 - Ruled by the Sun and Leo,
 - Animating the etheric body ruled by Aquarius.
- Leo distributes Ray 1; Aquarius does not
 - Yet Aquarius is just as much associated with the powerful Great Bear, so a powerful 1st Ray association

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Leo – Aquarius

Points of Cooperation

- Of the air signs, Aquarius is the one most associated with the 1st aspect of Divinity.
 - Adding great willfulness to Aquarius (as in Leo)
 - Rulership by Uranus supports a strong Aquarius will
 - As does the Moon veiling Vulcan as hierarchical ruler
- The 5th Ray learns to master energy.
 - Leo and the Sun are a source of energies for our solar system, a great reservoir of vitality
 - Aquarius with its 5th Ray rulership has always been considered the sign where multiple, new energies are disclosed for new applications by humanity.
 - The scientific task is to discover unsuspected energy sources and to reveal them.

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Points of Cooperation

- Leo is commonly associated with solar fire (1st aspect)
 - Given its 1st and 5th Ray rulerships and its ultimate rulership by Uranus (hierarchically considered)
 - This associates both Leo and Aquarius with Uranus, the major sign of electrical phenomena and electric fire.
- Electric fire is the fire of the will
 - So both of these signs are blended together in what might be called the spiritual electrification of man.
 - The Sun and Leo very much represent the seed of spirit which is for humanity, the home of electric fire
 - Aquarius represents the distribution of that electricity to all areas of the multi-faceted aura

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Points of Cooperation

- Aquarius and Leo are involved in the great problem of the one and the many (unity and variety).
 - The only true wisdom is to realize that the one is the many and the many are the one; in the Aquarian age, we'll see a grand display of multiplicity.
 - Life is simple now by comparison, for under the influence of Aquarius the many, many dimensions of human living and even planetary living will be revealed
- However, the essential sense of self-hood, the sense of unification, will also grow strong
 - Because of the sense of identity at all levels
 - Not only will we have the group, but powerful individuals at the center of groups, inspiring/vitalizing the groups
 - With the sense of the absolute unity at the heart of it all

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Points of Cooperation

- Neptune is also powerful here, esoteric ruler of Leo
 - And a hierarchical ruler of Aquarius (veiled by the Moon)
- Essentially these are signs with great heart.
 - Love and will can be beautifully blended here
 - Jupiter is also associated with both (Sun and Jupiter both Ray 2 planets; and Jupiter as esoteric ruler of Aquarius)
 - If the 1st initiation is taken largely under the sign Leo which rules the opening of the heart center, it is the Aquarian group that can stimulate people to take this initiation.
 - In this most amazing, scientific age to come, it is the heart of humanity which must be stimulated.
- Aquarius is the sign of service, related to the world server pouring forth energy for the benefit of all.
 - Yet both of these are signs of great expression, of extroversion, outgoingness, and service.

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Summary

- Leo is about self assertion,
 - Sensitivity that leads to individual awareness.
 - Learning all about who we are.
- Aquarius is the will to serve,
 - First the lower self, then the higher self.
 - World service. Individual consciousness transmuted into group consciousness.
- Leo is self-mastery in preparation for selfless service, and Aquarius stimulates group awareness, world service
 - The axis is one of building that self-mastery specifically for the purpose of our usefulness to the group in world service.

In these signs—Cancer, Leo, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces—you have the six signs which constitute the six pointed star of the human or fourth Creative Hierarchy

Cancer and Pisces marking the two extremes. The Crab symbolizes imprisonment (the hard shell and the rocks under which the Crab ever takes shelter), and the Fish signifies freedom.

In between—in Leo, Sagittarius, Capricorn and Aquarius—come the four stages of personality development, struggle with the pairs of opposites, and finally release into full spiritual service.

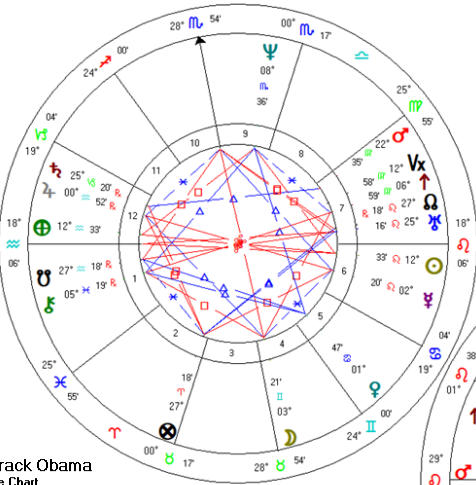
Leo, individual consciousness (I know); Aquarius, group consciousness (I go forth).

Leo		Aquarius
Rays 1, 5 – Fixed Fire		Ray 5 – Fixed Air
Ruler: Sun Rays 1,2	Exoteric	Ruler: Uranus R7
Ruler: Sun Rays 1,2	Esoteric	Ruler: Jupiter Ray 2
<i>I am that, and that I am.</i>	Key Phrase	<i>Waters of Life am I, poured forth for thirsty humanity (men).</i>

Leo.—The Light of the Soul. A reflected point of light logic, or divine. The light diffused in Cancer focusses and reveals eventually a point.

Aquarius.—The Light that shines on Earth, across the sea. This is the light which ever shines within the dark and cleansing with its healing rays that which must be purified until the dark has gone.





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