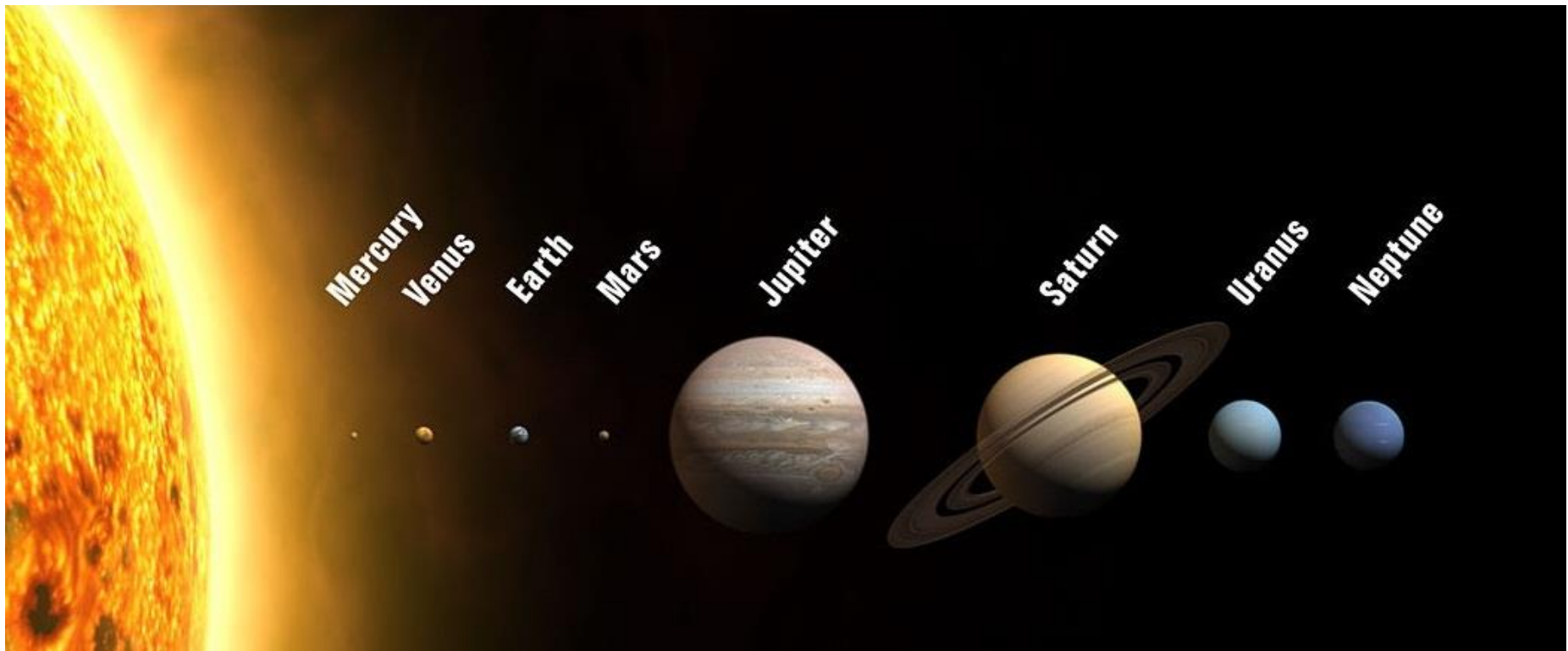


Introduction to the Seven Rays

- The 7 stars of the Great Bear are the source of the 7 rays of our solar system



They express themselves through the planetary representatives of the 7 sacred planets



The planets have Rays associated with them:

Vulcan and Pluto transmit Ray 1,
the Sun and **Jupiter** transmit Ray 2,
the Earth and **Saturn** transmit Ray 3,
Mercury and the Moon transmit Ray 4,
Venus transmits Ray 5,
Mars and **Neptune** transmit Ray 6,
and **Uranus** transmits Ray 7

Signs, Rulers and their Rays

Signs	Exoteric	Esoteric
♈ Aries (R1, 7)	Mars (R6 non-sacred)	Mercury (R4 sacred)
♉ Taurus (R4)	Venus (R5 sacred)	Vulcan (R1 sacred)
♊ Gemini (R2)	Mercury (R4 sacred)	Venus (R5 sacred)
♋ Cancer (R3, 7)	Moon (R4 non-sacred)	Neptune (R6 sacred)
♌ Leo (R1, 5)	Sun (R2 non-sacred)	Sun (veiling Neptune, R6)
♍ Virgo (R2, 6)	Mercury (R4 sacred)	Moon (veiling Vulcan, R1)

Signs, Rulers and their Rays

Signs	Exoteric	Esoteric
♎ Libra (R3)	Venus (R5 sacred)	Uranus (R7 sacred)
♏ Scorpio (R4)	Mars (R6 non-sacred) Pluto (R1 non-sacred)	Mars (R6 non-sacred)
♐ Sagittarius (R4, 5, 6)	Jupiter (R2 sacred)	Earth (R3 non-sacred)
♑ Capricorn (R1, 3, 7)	Saturn (R3 sacred)	Saturn (R3 sacred)
♒ Aquarius (R5)	Saturn (R3 sacred) Uranus (R7 sacred)	Jupiter (R2 sacred)
♓ Pisces (R2, 6)	Jupiter (R2 sacred) Neptune (R6 sacred)	Pluto (R1 non-sacred)

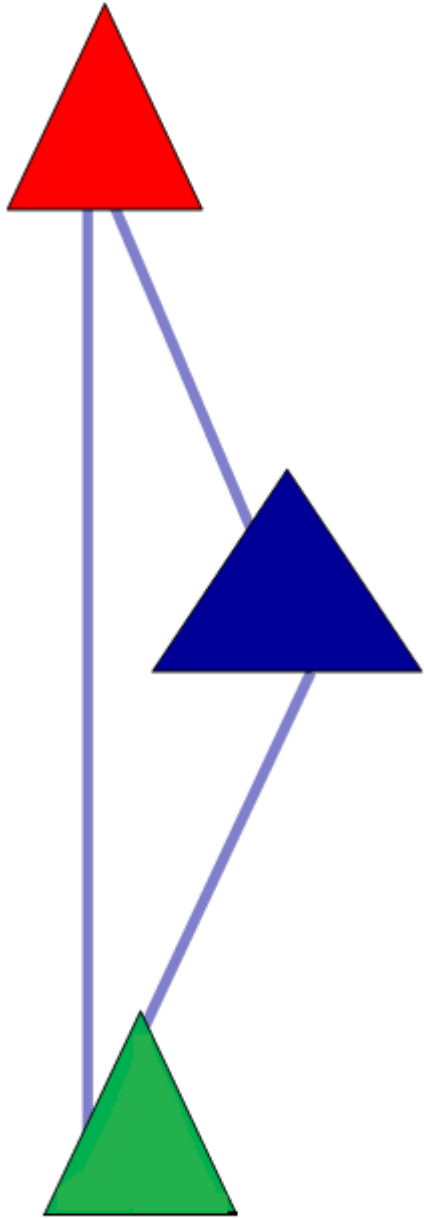
Transmission

- They are transmitted into our solar system
- Via transmitting triangles
 - Consisting of three constellations
 - Aided by their ruling planets
- According to cyclic law, one constellation dominates
 - The other 2 constellations take a subordinate role in the triangle

Controlling points of the Triangles

- This interrelation is effective in this world cycle
- And will remain so until the end of the Aquarian Age
 - Ray 1—**Aries**: the source of the initial energy producing the New Age
 - Ray 2—**Virgo**: produces increased activity of the Christ principle in humanity's heart
 - Ray 3—**Cancer**: causes mass movement towards liberty, release and light
 - Ray 4—**Scorpio**: the testing of humanity, the world disciple
 - Ray 5—**Leo**: produces individualism and self-consciousness
 - Ray 6—**Sagittarius**: produces the focused one-pointed effort of the world aspirant
 - Ray 7—**Capricorn**: initiation and the overcoming of materialism

The Three Rays of Aspect



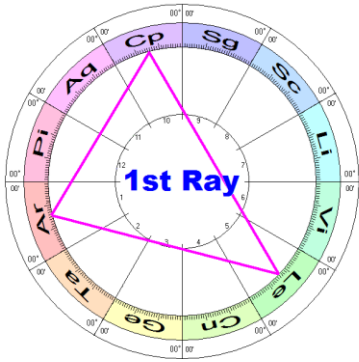
Ray 1, Will or Power: It is a building, destroying energy. Its motion is to drive straight forward through space. It is initiating energy and expresses the purpose of Deity.

Ray 2, Love-Wisdom: It is the most potent of the seven rays, being the ray of our Solar Logos. It colors and directs all consciousness in all forms in all kingdoms of nature. It expresses the Plan of Deity.

Ray 3, Active Intelligence: More closely linked to matter. Fertile, adaptable energy that is the intelligence found in all substance. It creates the Plan and implements it through intelligent activity.

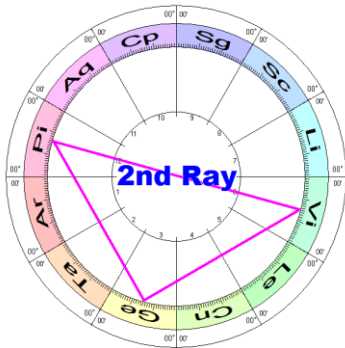
The Three Rays of Aspect

- The One Life first differentiated into the divine triplicity
 - The 3 Rays of Aspect
 - Spirit, Consciousness, and Form
- They embody the **will** and **purpose** of the Logos
 - They're the expression (during manifestation) of the egoic aspect of the solar Logos
- They have relatively long cycles
 - Their measure is occultly slow
 - Cumulative in effect
 - Their momentum steadily increases



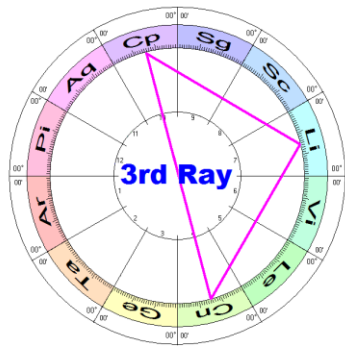
- **Ray One: Will, Power**

- Aries, Leo, and Capricorn
- Ray Rulers: Vulcan (sacred) and Pluto (non-sacred)



- **Ray Two: Love-Wisdom**

- Gemini, **Virgo**, and Pisces
- Ray Rulers: Jupiter (sacred) and Sun (non-sacred)



- **Ray Three: Active Intelligence**

- **Cancer**, Libra, Capricorn
- Ray Rulers: Saturn (sacred) and Earth (non-sacred)

The Rays of Attribute

Qualified by characteristics of Ray 3, which eventually synthesizes them



Ray 4, Harmony through Conflict: demonstrates the beauty within the Plan.



Ray 5, Concrete Knowledge and Science: reveals through light and knowledge the mystery of Life.



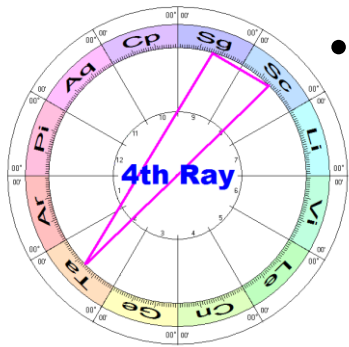
Ray 6, Devotion and Idealism: recognizes the glory of the Divine.



Ray 7, Ceremonial Order or Magic: manifests the Divine in form in accordance with the Plan.

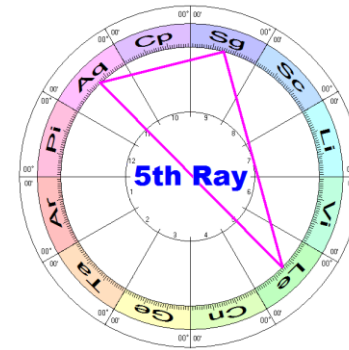
The Four Rays of Attribute

- They're the **quality** and **character** of the Solar Logos
 - An embodiment of His **personality** aspect
- They have briefer cycles than the Rays of Aspect
- They produce a steady heartbeat and a regular rhythm in our solar system
- Generally considered to be subordinate rays to Ray 3
 - But they have relationships to all 3 Rays of Aspect

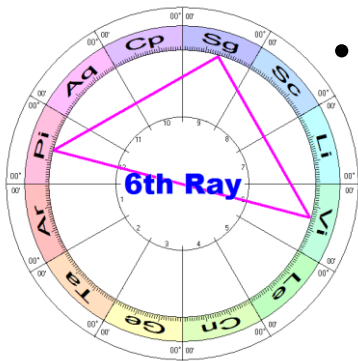


- **Ray Four:** Harmony through Conflict
 - Taurus, **Scorpio**, and Sagittarius
 - Ray Rulers: Mercury (sacred) and Moon (non-sacred)

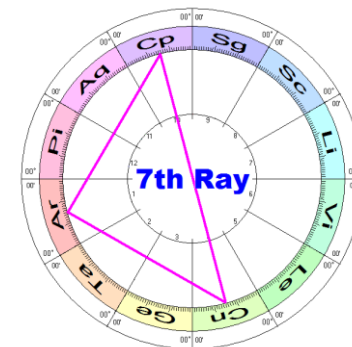
- **Ray Five:** Concrete Science
 - **Leo**, Sagittarius, and Aquarius
 - Ray Ruler: Venus (sacred)



- **Ray Six:** Idealism, Devotion
 - Virgo, **Sagittarius**, and Pisces
 - Ray Rulers: Neptune (sacred) and Mars (non-sacred)



- **Ray Seven:** Ceremonial Order, Magic
 - Aries, Cancer, and **Capricorn**
 - Ray Ruler: Uranus (sacred)



RAY	VIRTUES AND VICES OF THE RAYS
1st Ray	<u>Special Virtues</u> : Strength, steadfastness, courage, truthfulness arising from absolute fearlessness, power of ruling, capacity to grasp great questions in a large-minded way, and of handling men and measures. <u>Vices of Ray</u> : Pride, ambition, willfulness, hardness, arrogance, desire to control others, obstinacy, anger.
2nd Ray	<u>Special Virtues</u> : Calm, strength, patience and endurance, love of truth, faithfulness, intuition, clear intelligence, and serene temper. <u>Vices of Ray</u> : Over-absorption in study, coldness, indifference to others, contempt of mental limitations in others.
3rd Ray	<u>Special Virtues</u> : Wide views on all abstract questions, sincerity of purpose, clear intellect, capacity for concentration on philosophic studies, patience, caution, absence of the tendency to worry himself or others over trifles. <u>Vices of Ray</u> : Intellectual pride, coldness, isolation, inaccuracy in details, absent-mindedness, obstinacy, selfishness, overmuch criticism of others.
4th Ray	<u>Special Virtues</u> : Strong affections, sympathy, physical courage, generosity, devotion, quickness of intellect and perception. <u>Vices of Ray</u> : Self-centeredness, worrying, inaccuracy, lack of moral courage, strong passions, indolence, extravagance.
5th Ray	<u>Special Virtues</u> : Strictly accurate statements, justice (without mercy), perseverance, common-sense, uprightness, independence, keen intellect. <u>Vices of Ray</u> : Harsh criticism, narrowness, arrogance, unforgiving temper, lack of sympathy and reverence, prejudice.
6th Ray	<u>Special Virtues</u> : Devotion, single-mindedness, love, tenderness, intuition, loyalty, reverence. <u>Vices of Ray</u> : Selfish and jealous love, over-leaning on others, partiality, self-deception, sectarianism, superstition, prejudice, over-rapid conclusions, fiery anger.
7th Ray	<u>Special Virtues</u> : Strength, perseverance, courage, courtesy, extreme care in details, self-reliance. <u>Vices of Ray</u> : Formalism, bigotry, pride, narrowness, superficial judgments, self-opinion over-indulged.

Ray Lines

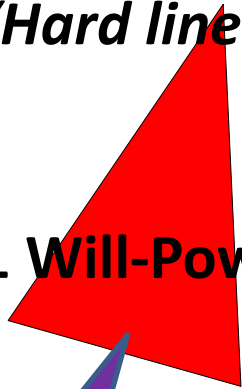
- Rays 1 & 7 are closely allied, with Ray 3 linking them, so that we have the 1-3-7 Ray Line
 - Ray 5 forms a connecting link of mind and intelligence
 - These rays deal with concrete issues and the functioning of matter and form from the lowest plane to the highest via mental activity and the mental plane.
- Rays 2, 4, & 6 are closely allied, creating the 2-4-6 Ray Line
 - These rays deal with the abstract: with love, devotion, beauty, art, harmony, and spiritual expression through the medium of form

RAY GROUPS

SPIRIT

Power rays
"Hard line"

1 Will-Power



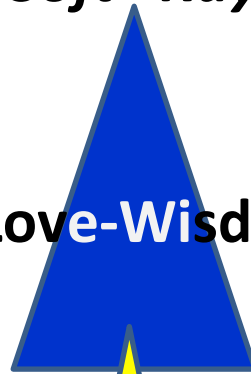
**7 Ceremony,
Order, Magic**



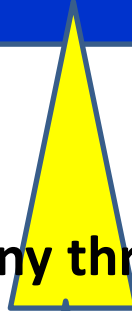
SOUL

Feeling-Emotional
"Soft" Rays

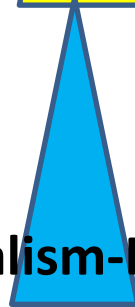
2 Love-Wisdom



4 Harmony thru Conflict



6 Idealism-Devotion



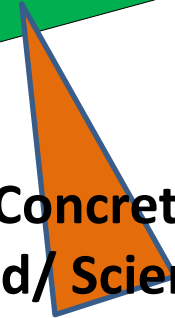
INTELLIGENCE

Thinking rays
"Hard line"

3 Intelligent-Activity



**5 Concrete
Mind/ Science**



Essential Gift or Service of the Rays

1st ray	To Liberate or Free
2nd ray	To Illumine
3rd ray	To convey the Mind of God To give concept form
4th ray	To At-One, or to Unify
5th ray	To Reveal
6th ray	To Uplift, or to Redeem
7th ray	To Bring to Form

Rays that Compliment Each Other

Principled	1 st , 4 th
Truth	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Light	2 nd , 5 th
Mind	2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th
Motion	3 rd , 4 th
Relational	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th
Wholes	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th
Parts	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th

Rays with Opposite Behaviors

1st Ray's isolation & fearlessness

2nd Ray's inclusion and sensitivity

2nd Ray's wise use of slow action

3rd Ray's busy-ness and speed

3rd Ray's calculating

4th Ray's honesty

4th Ray's emotionalism

5th Ray's lack of emotion

5th Ray's concrete mentalism

3rd Ray's flexible mind

1st Ray's directness

3rd Ray's circularity

2nd Ray's smothering love

1st Ray's independence

Personality Expression

1st Ray

+

Purpose-driven
Independent
Assertive
Influential
Persistent
Leadership
Pioneering
Disciplined
Controlled
Forceful

—

Willful
Proud
Power Hungry
Intimidating
On their own
Destructive
Arrogant
Authoritarian
Domineering

2nd Ray

+

Serene
Cool
Inclusive
Understanding
Caring / Nurturing
Empathetic
Kind / Gentle
Patient
Tactful
Scholarly

—

Fearful
Timid
Self-pity
Boundary issues
Inferiority complex
Aloof for protection
Contempt for mental
limitations of
others

3rd Ray

+

Busy
Adaptable
Creative thinker
Networker
Facility with languages
Skillful manipulator
Resourceful
Business acumen
Doer

—

Intellectual pride
"know-it-all"
Excessively busy
Excessive changeability
Impractical
Devious
Over-extended
Schemer

Personality Expression

4th Ray

+

Artistic
Refined
Colourful
Unconventional
Identifies with both sides
Understands human condition
Dramatic
Entertaining
Mediator

—

Temperamental
Lack of self-control
Enamoured with own drama
Unbridled self-expression
Cowardice
Need for Peace
Combative
Unreliable

5th Ray

+

Practical
Curious
Logical
Specialist / Expert
System's thinker
Technical
Inventive
Problem solver
Experimenter

—

Inflexible
Intense skepticism
Excessive mentalism
Preoccupation with form
Bogged down in detail and losing sight of the big picture
Socially awkward
Non-magnetic

6th Ray

+

Sincere
Earnest
Optimistic / Buoyant
Champion of causes
One-pointed
Undeviating
Goal-driven
Faithful / Loyal
Committed

—

Excessive
Uncompromising
Follower
Dependent
Gullible / Naive
Striving to measure up
Militant
Intolerant / Fanatical
Extremist

7th Ray

+

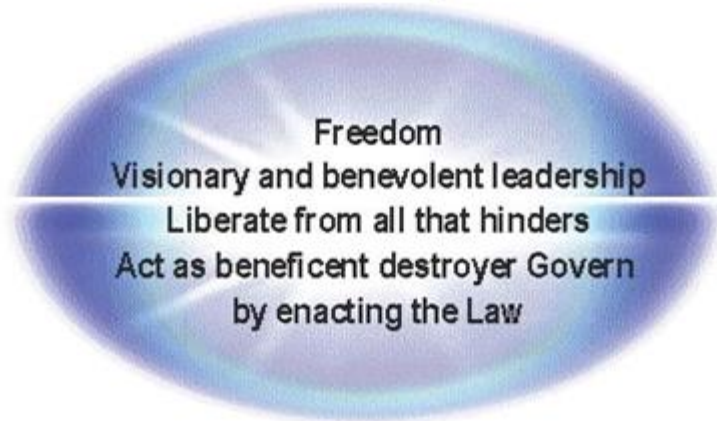
Structured
Organizer, Manager
Respect for the law
Polite / Courteous
Team worker
Works well with form
Ethereic Sensitivity
Reformer
Protocol

—

Rigid orderliness
Resistant to change
Over-absorbed with appearance
Judgmental
Conformist
Follow the letter of the law
Regimented

Soul Expression

First Ray



Second Ray



Third Ray



Soul Expression

Fourth Ray

Revelation and expression of
Beauty
Unification
Divine intermediary
Power to penetrate the depths

Fifth Ray

Dispenser of Knowledge
Reveal the Divine Mystery
Discovery of Truth

Sixth Ray

Visionary
Upholder of Truth
Power to Uplift
Power to Abstract
Divine Mystic

Seventh Ray

Creator of the Form
Divine Alchemical Worker
Power to Vivify
Create Transformation through
Structure and Design

Ray Strengths & Weaknesses

Ray Personality & Soul Qualities

Ray	<i>Strengths</i>	<i>Weaknesses</i>	Signs	<i>Personality</i>	<i>Soul Qualities</i>
1 Will-Power	ambitious self reliant steadfast persistent courageous responsible	arrogant proud rebellious dominating aloof impatient	Aries	The power and will of the warrior leader	Power used in spiritual leadership and intelligent initiative
			Leo	The power/ will of the King, ruling by divine right	Spiritual Power + Love used in spiritual leadership.
			Capricorn	The power and will of the executive.	Power used in wide spiritual governance and rule.
2 Love-Wisdom	empathetic considerate generous conscientious friendly inclusive	over-sensitive needs approval fear filled dependent self-pitying	Gemini	Chatters/ thinks without discrimination	Inclusive and wise Messenger of the Gods
			Virgo	Wise in the ways of acquiring material wealth.	Christ Consciousness begins to show - the wise server
			Pisces	Indiscriminate love for everyone.	Inclusive love/compassion for all humanity
3 Active Intelligence	understanding creative comprehensive communicative discriminating enterprising	manipulating deceitful devious restless talkative critical	Cancer	Intelligent with family matters and security.	Intelligent/ intuitive nurturing, protection of the masses.
			Libra	Intelligent in avoiding conflict to maintain peace.	The wise and intelligent arbiter of the law - mediatorship.
			Capricorn	Intelligent in achieving the ambitions.	The highly intelligent and able executive of God's Plan.

For more info: EP I, p201-212 lists the ray virtues, vices, and virtues to acquire

Ray Strengths & Weaknesses

Ray Personality & Soul Qualities

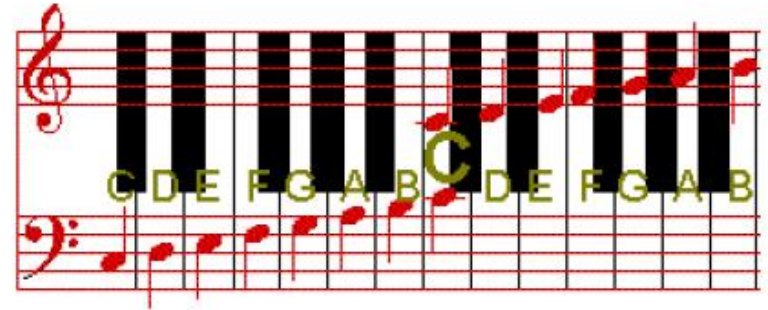
Ray	Strengths	Weaknesses	Signs	Personality	Soul Qualities
4 Harmony through Conflict	balanced artistic humorous colourful rhythmic peacemaker	ambivalent indecisive compromising mood swings indulgent frustrated	Taurus	Conflict - always at war, unstable life, ruled by senses	Harmonious + balanced creative force used for the higher good.
			Scorpio	Conflict - always at war, on attack, in defence mode	Harmony established through courageous, intelligent leadership
			Sagittarius	Conflict thru overindulgence and lack of responsibility.	Harmony brought to others by directing them to the Path.
5 Concrete Mind	analytical technical pragmatic inventive accurate persevering	insensitive critical unforgiving quibbling separative non-social	Leo	The acute intellect of ego, getting its way.	The acute intellect of the skilled leader, who leads God's army.
			Sagittarius	The acute intellect used to acquire material benefit.	The acute intellect of the visionary or true teacher
			Aquarius	The acute intellect ego, selfishly working.	A cute intellect of the scientist working for world good.
6 Devotion & Idealism	loyal devout aspiring mystical zealous enthusiastic	over-dependent blind faith intolerant fanatical dogmatic sentimental	Virgo	Devoted to duty + acquiring material benefit.	Devoted to the ideal of perfection in form
			Sagittarius	Devoted to a self indulgent lifestyle	Devoted to the highest ideal, the highest vision.
			Pisces	Devoted to 'swimming' thru life without restraint.	Devoted to God and to saving the suffering.
7 Ceremony Order, Magic	organised efficient meticulous self-reliant enchanted magical	rigid perfectionist intolerant bored extravagant deceptive	Aries	Organises life, follows rules, to win and be first.	Brilliant organisational powers of the skilled leader.
			Cancer	Organises life, follows rules to meet security needs.	Brilliant organisational skills across large groups of people.
			Capricorn	Organises life, follows rules to achieve ambitions.	Brilliant organisational powers + executive skills.

The Rays in Action

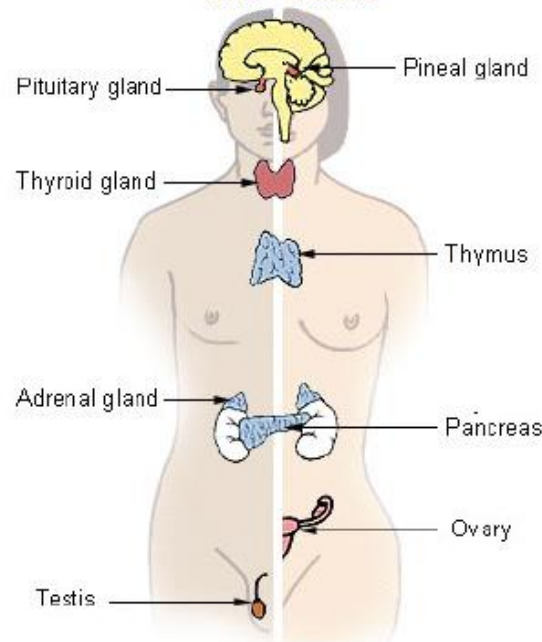


The Seven Rays reflected in our world.

- 7 days, 7 musical notes, 7 colours
- 7 major chakras, glands
- 7 wonders of the world
- 7 states of consciousness
- 7 deadly sins



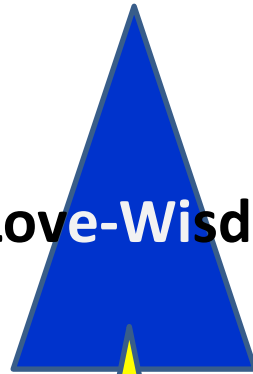
Major Endocrine Glands



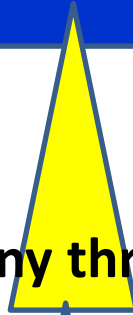
The SOFT LINE RAYS

Intuitive, Feeling, Emotional Rays

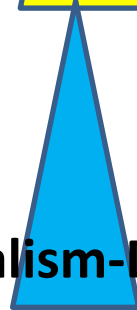
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THE “SOFT” LINE

THE 2ND RAY OF LOVE-WISDOM

The Energy of “ATTRACTION”

Ray 2: Love -Wisdom

Energy – round, radiatory, magnetic, receptive

Quality – attraction, inclusion, cohesion, illumination

Symbols- heart, circle, Christ, Buddha, cross

Animal- dove, owl, turtle, snail, deer, blue bird, robin, wolf, dolphin, whale

Country- Brazil (P), USA (S), Great Britain (S)

Institutions- schools, universities, hospitals, healing centers, The Red Cross, the Center for Esoteric Studies

Vocational tendencies -teaching, psychology, psychotherapy, human resources, healing, nursing, rehabilitation

Distinction between Ray 2 Types:

Type A: Magnetic, sharing, compassionate, empathetic, loving understanding.

Type B: Emphasis on wisdom, not knowledge. Dispassionate understanding.

Ray 2 Love-Wisdom

Softens: gives kindness, sensitivity, charm, inclusiveness

2a. LOVE

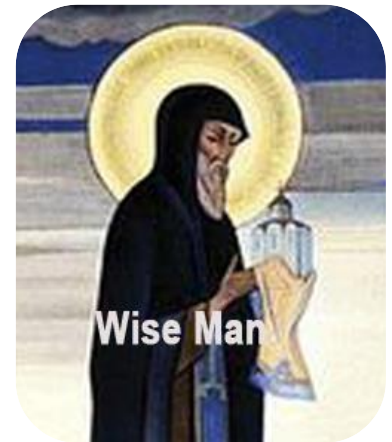
(heart emphasis)

Power to heal, save,
redeem



2b. WISDOM

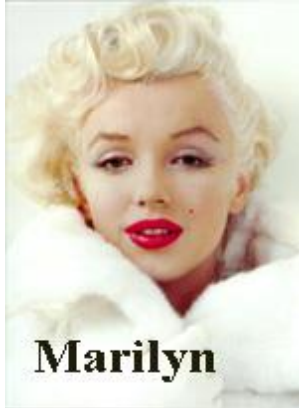
Power to teach, illumine. Love
of pure truth.



Selfish R2 traits: Too - attached, non-assertive, self-pitying, love of comfort.

2a. Too - fearful, hypersensitive, impressionable.

2b. Over-absorbed in study, scorns mental limitation in others



**Influences: Soul,
Personality, emotions**

RAY 2 WEAKNESSES

from love:

Love of being loved

Attachment

Over-sensitivity and vulnerability

Lack of self-confidence; inferiority complex

Non-assertive, passiveness

Fearfulness, cautious

Over-protective or guarding

Over-inclusive, boundary issues

Self-pity, inadequacy

Love of comfort and security; Attachment to comfort zones

Slow to action

Cold and indifferent to others –insulation

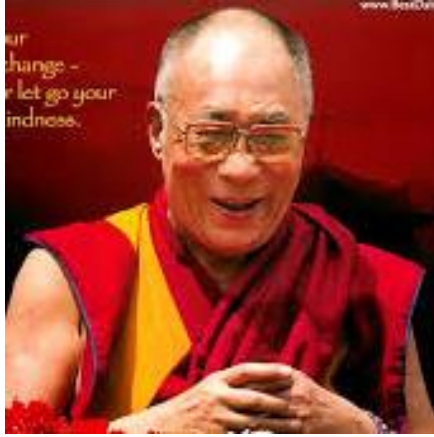
from wisdom:

Over-absorption in study

Intellectual pride

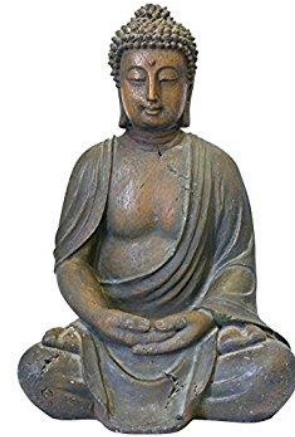
Contempt for mental limitations in others

2a. (love types) Power to heal, save, redeem

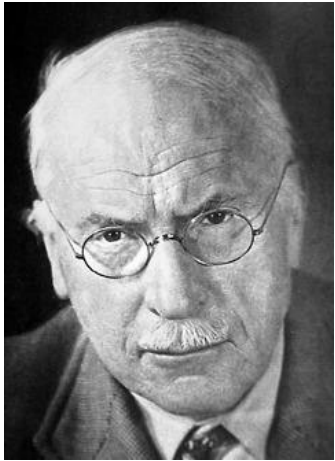


Dalai Lama, Princess Diana, Carl Jung, Mother Teresa

2b. (wisdom) Power to teach, illumine. Love of pure truth.



Positive R2 traits: calm, strength, patience, faithful, serene temper, intelligent



Influences: Soul, Personality, emotions

THE 4th RAY OF HARMONY THROUGH CONFLICT

a reflection of the 2nd Ray

Ray 4: Harmony through Conflict

Energy – unifying, associative, oscillating, linking

Quality – equilibrium, at-one-ment, peace, drama

Symbols – bridge, see-saw, pendulum, artist's palette, tragedy/comedy masks

Animal – deer

Country – Italy (P), India (P), Germany (S), Austria (S), Brazil (S)

Institutions – United Nations (peace keeping), Art Galleries

Vocational tendencies – mediation resolution, social work, humanities, the Arts, decoration, diplomat, peacemaking, drama, entertainment, interior design, massage, beautification, art therapy

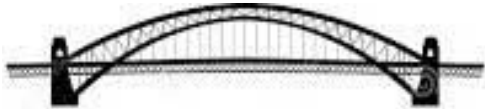
Distinction between Ray 4 Types:

Type A: Ability to bring harmony from conflict. Sensitive to discord. Mediator.

Type B: Colorful character. Strong contrasts. Artistic. Volatile. Tends to force.

Ray 4 “feeling” energy of **Harmony** thru **Conflict**

Emotional, intuitive mind, warrior-ship,
Grows through constant agonising, crises, struggle.



Bridging-tendencies

CONFLICT



Love of beauty/drama/art



Harmony

agonising, emotionalism, conflict



Negative R4 traits:
Emotionalism, constant
inner-outer conflict,
unregulated passions,
 fights for sake of fighting,
 indecisive, confused
 combativeness,
 exaggeration,
 procrastination.



Influences: Soul,
Personality, Mind

RAY 4 WEAKNESSES

Embroiled in conflict, struggle and turmoil (inner and outer)

Crisis oriented

Churning, rarely at rest –moving from one extreme to the other

Overwhelmed, cannot deal with the dissonance of life

Self-absorbed in suffering, drama

Worry, agitation, indecision, lack of confidence

Combative, argumentative

Excessive moodiness –manic/depression

The sponge (absorbs too much)

Unpredictable, unreliable, impractical

Over-eager for compromise –moral cowardice

Inertia, indolence (lazy), and procrastination

Exaggeration: overly dramatic expression

Love of beauty, artistry, comedy, drama



Da Vinci, Michaelangelo,
Sally Field, Judy Garland,
Webber, Billy Connolly



Positive R4 traits:
affection,
sympathy,
courage,
generosity,
perception,
intelligence,
humor

**Influences: Soul,
Personality, Mind**

THE 6TH RAY OF DEVOTION AND IDEALISM

a reflection of the 2nd Ray

Ray 6: Devotion and Idealism

Energy – upward, uplifting, intense, one-pointed, unswerving

Quality – loyalty, humility, sacrifice, faith, optimism

Symbols – rose, lily, praying hands, halo, flag, cross

Animal – dog, horse, salmon

Country – USA (P), Russia (P), Italy (S)

Institutions – charities, the United Way, religions, Peace Corp., activists, motivational speakers, personal trainers, ministry, Crusaders, Klu Klux Klan, Spanish Inquisition, political campaigns, Jihad, sports teams

Vocational tendencies – promotions, fund-raising, charity, motivational speaker, religious work, coaching, cheerleading, crusading, clergy

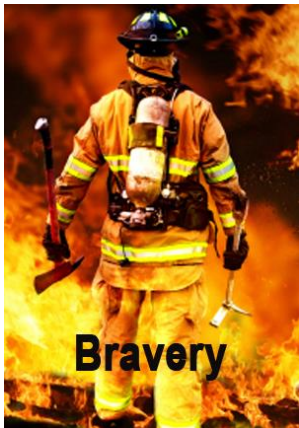
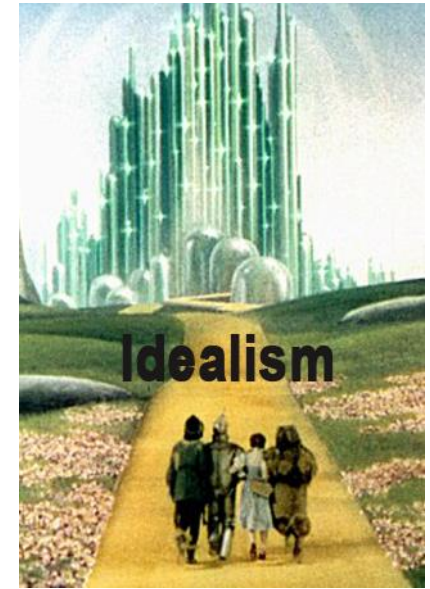
Distinction between Ray 6 Types:

Type A: Receptive. Passive. Loyal. Tranquil. Worshipful. Gentle influence.

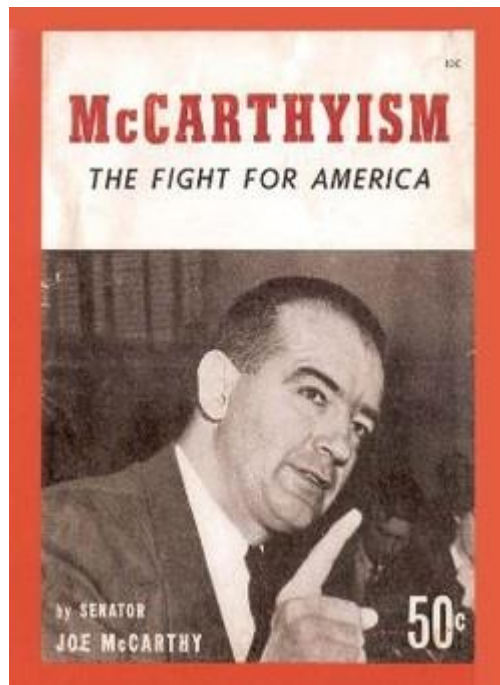
Type B: Zeal. Devoted. Striving toward ideals. Strong aspirations. Aggressive.

Ray 6 emotional energy – Devotion & Idealism

Intense emotions-feelings, self-sacrificial ardour, loyal, faithful, pure, good, self-sacrificing, earnest, sincere.



Negative R6 traits: Selfish, jealous love, blind faith, gullible, rigid devotion, idealism. glamored, self-abusing, fiery anger, fanatical, a victim/ martyr, cruel.



Influences: Soul, Personality, emotions

RAY 6 WEAKNESSES

Negatives born of Devotion:

Devotion without independent thought

Blind faith, fanaticism and militarism

Self-righteous, serious

Dependency, co-dependency

Absolutism; black/ white, right or wrong; My truth

Gullibility, over-trusting, naïveté

Personalization, Emotionalism, jealous love

Negatives born of Idealism:

Unattainable goals, lack of realism,

Idealistic impracticality, perfectionism

Self-negation, self-criticism, needing to measure-up

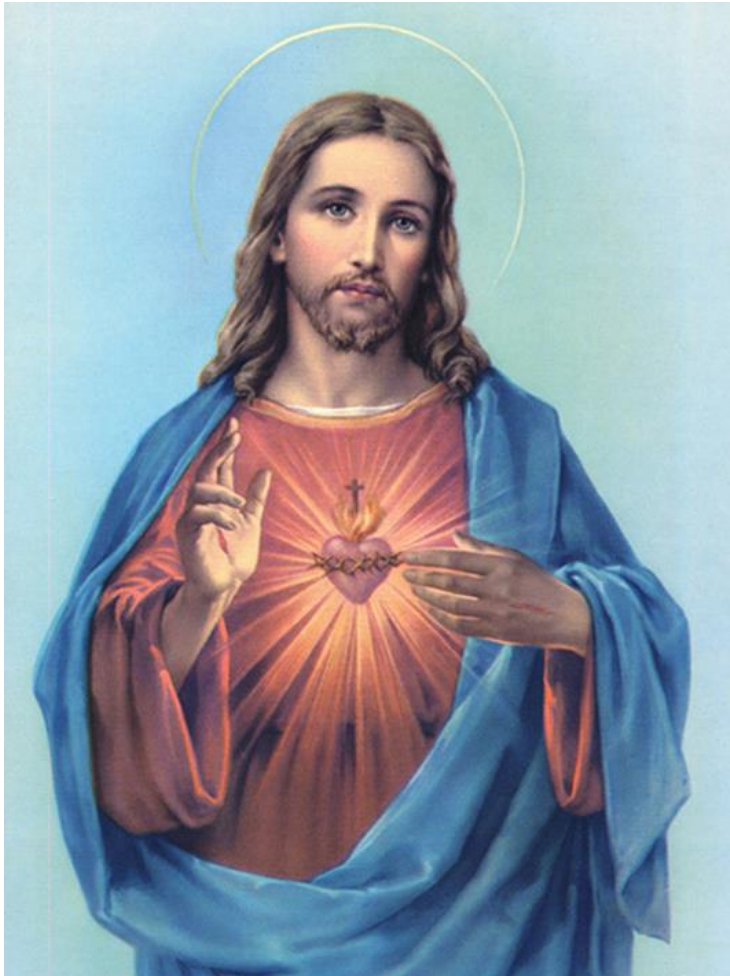
Denial, escapism, including addiction

Unwise susceptibility to guidance

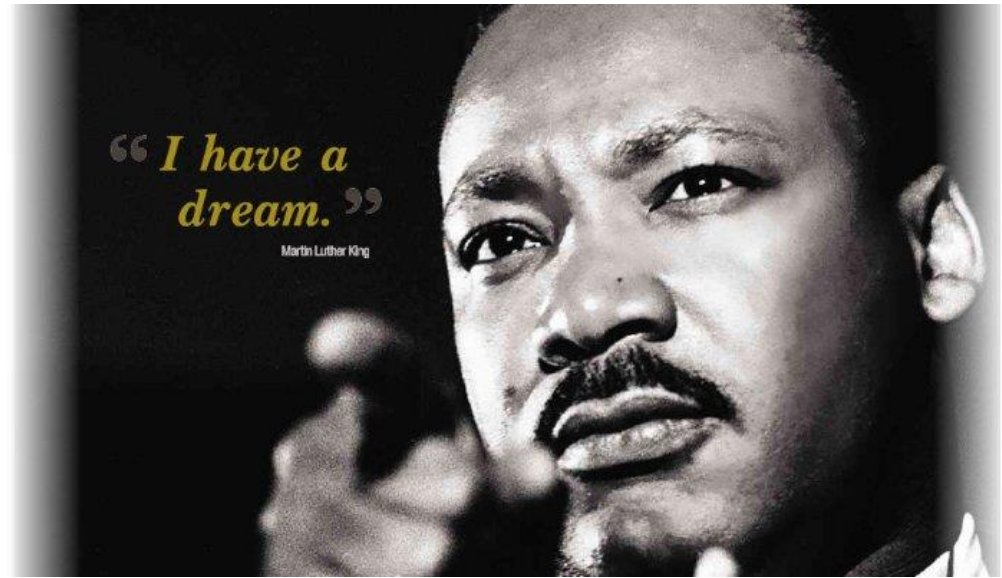
Excess, extremism, hyper-intensity, overdoing, too much activity

Self-abasement, masochism, martyr-complex

Intense emotions-feelings, self-sacrificial ardour, loyal, faithful, pure, good, self-sacrificing, earnest, sincere.



Positive R6 traits: love, tenderness, intuition, reverence, devotion, strength



Influences: Soul, Personality, emotions

HARD LINE RAYS

Power Rays

1 – 7

1 Will-Power

7 Ceremony,
Order, Magic



Mind Rays

3 – 5

3 Intelligent-Activity

5 Concrete
Mind/ Science



POWER RAYS

THE 1st RAY OF WILL & POWER

Ray 1: Will or Power

Energy – strong, direct, forward moving, piercing

Quality – essence, purpose, centralization, synthesis

Symbols – seed, line, lightning bolt, arrow, sword

Animal – eagle, hawk, elephant, lion, ram, bear

Country – Germany (P), Great Britain (P), India (S)

Institutions – government, politics, the military, the police, empires

Vocational tendencies – politicians, CEO's, positions of leadership such as king, dictator, military, authority, government, military, law enforcement, construction / demolition, adventurer

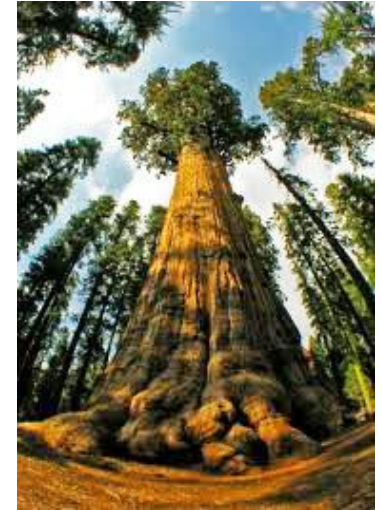
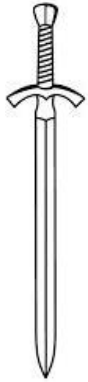
Distinction between Ray 1 Types:

Type A: Persistent. Never gives in. Depended upon by others.

Type B: Destroys conditions which prevent free expression of life force.

1st Ray – the energy of Will and Power

R1 hardens: gives strength, power to rule, truthfulness, fearlessness



dictator





Selfish R1 traits:
Unrelenting ambition,
arrogance, pride, power-
hungry, cold-hearted, cruel,
violent controlling, bullying.

Influences: Soul, Personality, Mind

RAY 1 WEAKNESSES

Power-hungry

Domination

Destructive –unnecessary or inhumane

Anger and violence

Unrelenting ambition

Hardness and cruelty

Control and suppression

Impatience

Obstinance

Excessive pride

Separative, isolative

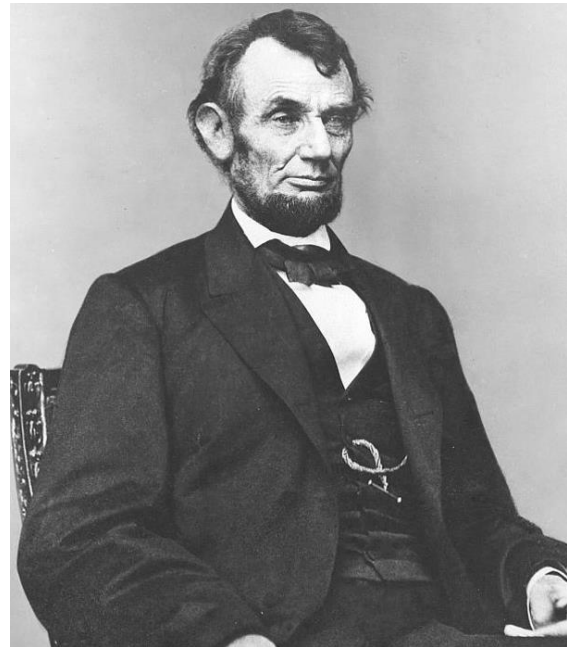
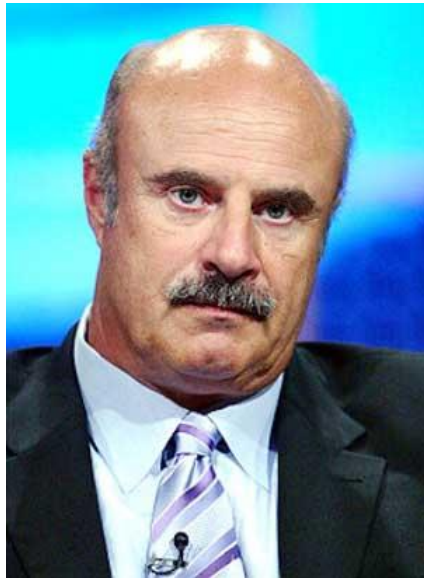
Arrogance

Willfulness

Impersonal reactions



Positive R1 traits:
Strength,
steadfast,
courage, power
to rule



Influences: Soul, Personality, Mind

THE 7TH RAY OF CEREMONY, ORDER & POWER

A reflection of the 1ST Ray

Ray 7: Ceremonial Order and Magic

Energy – rhythmic, cyclic, organizing, building

Quality – order, transformation, manifestation, formality, ritual

Symbols – magic wand, crystal, map, court of law

Animal – beaver, bee, monarch butterfly, birds nest building

Country – Spain (P), Russia (S)

Institutions – courts of law, architecture, ecology, conservation, Sierra Club, Green Peace, Audubon Society, museum, libraries

Vocational tendencies – organizer, administrator, management, design, building, craftsman, construction, architecture, ritual, choreography, dance, kinesiology, judge, dowsing, beautician, systems management, city planner, map making.

Distinction between Ray 7 Types:

Type A: Highly organized. Plays by the rules. Meticulous in action.

Type B: Emphasis on creative process. Manifests ideas into forms. Creative.

7th Ray – Ceremony, Order, Magic

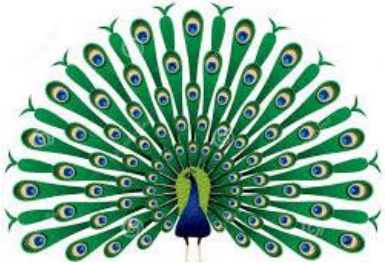
Strong, self-reliant, courteous, disciplined. A natural ritualist.
Power to organise, implement the law, and to perfect the form



Ceremony

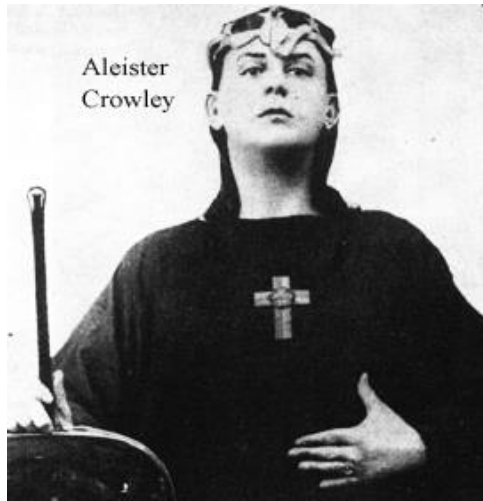


Magic



Order





Aleister Crowley,
Himmler, Hess, Stalin



Negative R7 traits:
pride, a snob,
superficial judgement
based on appearance.
Bigotry, sectarian.
Forces rules, laws on
all, excessive
perfectionism.
Pompous ritual,
addicted to occult
phenomena

**Influences: Soul,
Personality, physical**

RAY 7 WEAKNESSES

Rigid orderliness, formalism

Routinization, subservience to habit

Crystallization, overly rigid, inflexible

Structured or planned, not spontaneous or adaptable

Conformity, status-quo

Over-concern with rules, regulations, and the 'dead letter' of the law

Hard to change patterns –compulsive/obsessive (addicted to patterns)

Excessive perfectionism of the form

Judgment based upon appearances

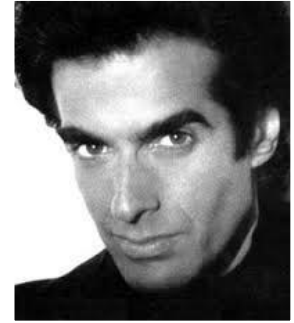
Addiction to occult phenomena, spiritualism

Dark magical arts

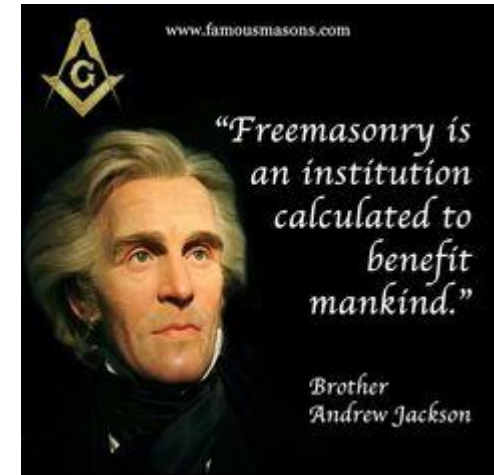
Strong, self-reliant, courteous, disciplined. Keen sense of rhythm, ritualist. Power to organise, implement the law.



QEII, Obama,
Audrey Hepburn,
Jackie O, Truman,
Copperfield,
Jackson



***Positive R7
traits: strength,
perseverance,
courage,
courtesy, care in
details, self-
reliant***



**Influences: Soul,
Personality, physical**

MIND RAYS

THE 3rd RAY OF INTELLIGENT ACTIVITY

Ray 3: Active Intelligence

Energy – rotary motion, circuitous, weaving, adaptive

Quality – activity, multiplicity, creativity

Symbols – triangle, spider web, money, bee, commerce

Animal – snake, spider, fox, cat, ant, beaver, weasel

Country – China (P), France (P)

Institutions – banks, financial institutions, stock markets, advertising agencies, the internet

Vocational tendencies – philosophy, academia, business, finance, entrepreneur, market speculation, advertising, lawyer, salesman, marketing, astronomer, linguist, strategist, economist, mathematician.

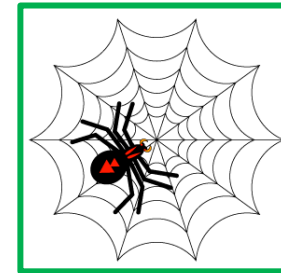
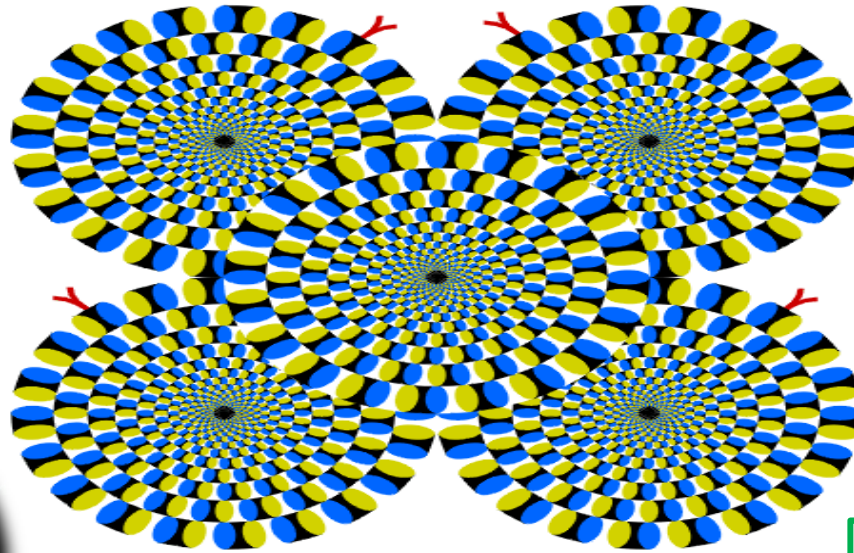
Distinction between Ray 3 Types:

Type A: Philosopher, theorist. Emphasis on abstract ideas.

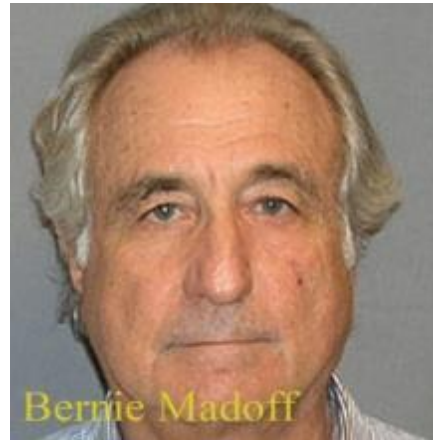
Type B: Business acumen. Practical. Manipulative, gamesmanship.

3rd Ray – the energy of Intelligent-Activity

R3 gives adaptability, mental fertility, versatility, oratory.



Negative R3 traits:
Intellectual pride,
inaccuracy,
absentminded.
Con-artist, devious, a
liar, manipulative.
Hyperactive, excessive
thought without
practical
action.



Madoff, Stephen "sex-texting"
Weiner, Charles
Manson, Timothy Leary



Influences: Soul, Personality, physical, mind in disciples

RAY 3 WEAKNESSES

Intellectual pride

Tangential, circuitous

Criticism

Vague and overly-complex thought

Excessive thinking without practical action

Perplexity and confusion

Absentminded

Hyperactivity, restless, wasted motion and rush

Tendency to be scattered or “spread too thin”

Inaccuracy in practical detail; careless

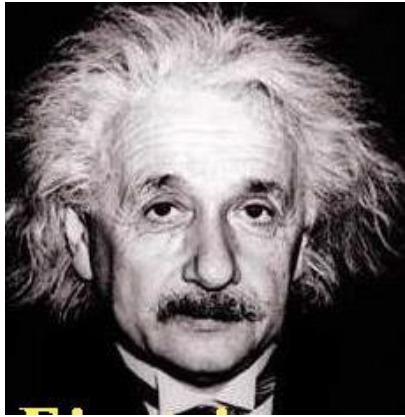
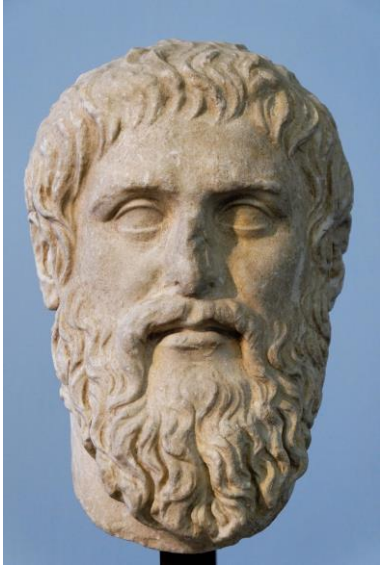
Manipulative and calculated

Opportunism; amoral materialism

Devious, deceitful, deceptive, circumventing the truth

Chameleon-like; over-adaptable

**Adaptability, mental fertility, versatility, oratory. Clever in business.
Advanced “3’s” can have brilliant intellects**



Positive R3 traits: wide views, sincerity of purpose, clear intellect, concentration, patience, caution, doesn't worry over trifles



Plato, Jobs, Einstein,
Hawking, Gates

Influences: Soul, Personality, physical, mind in disciples

THE 5TH RAY OF CONCRETE MIND & SCIENCE

A reflection of the 3rd Ray

Ray 5: Concrete Knowledge and Science

Energy – separating, dissecting, sequential, linear, probing, clarifying, illuminating

Quality – knowing, specificity, discrimination, lucidity, detached inquiry, experimentation

Symbols – laser, test tube, calculator, light bulb, brain, microscope, computer, five senses, protractor, ruler, puzzle

Animal – apes, primates

Country – France (S), Austria (P)

Institutions – research institutes, universities, schools, NASA, Salk Institute, Post Office, pharmacy, medicine, technology, engineering, mechanics

Vocational tendencies – science, research, lab worker, applied math, inventor, technician, accountant, mechanic, computer programmer, audio-visual, medicine, work with systems, weather forecaster, plumber

Distinction between Ray 5 Types:

Type A: Researcher. Intellectual. Descriptive accuracy, documentation. Clarity.

Type B: Technician. Applies technical intelligence. Practical in applications.

Ray 5 energy of mind – Concrete Mind

intelligent love (DINA I 542)

R5... on which a man learns to use all acquired knowledge of the "form divine" in such a way that the inner life is served and the outer form becomes the magnetic expression of the divine life. It is the ray of *intelligent love* above all else
DINA I 542



Who Am I?





Negative R5 traits:
Ultra-rational, arrogant mind. Separative, prejudiced, judging, lacks empathy, emotions. Controls through knowledge. Colourless, socially awkward.



**“JUST
the
FACTS,
ma’am”**



Police Sgt. Joe Friday from the 1950s “Dragnet” TV show in the United States.

By [lavdex](#)

RAY 5 WEAKNESSES

Overly mental, ultra-rational

Over-analysis

Undeviating linearity and concreteness

Requires proof in matter to believe

Excessive doubt and skepticism

Harsh criticism

Narrowness and prejudice

Rigid and set thought patterns

“Sense-bounded”

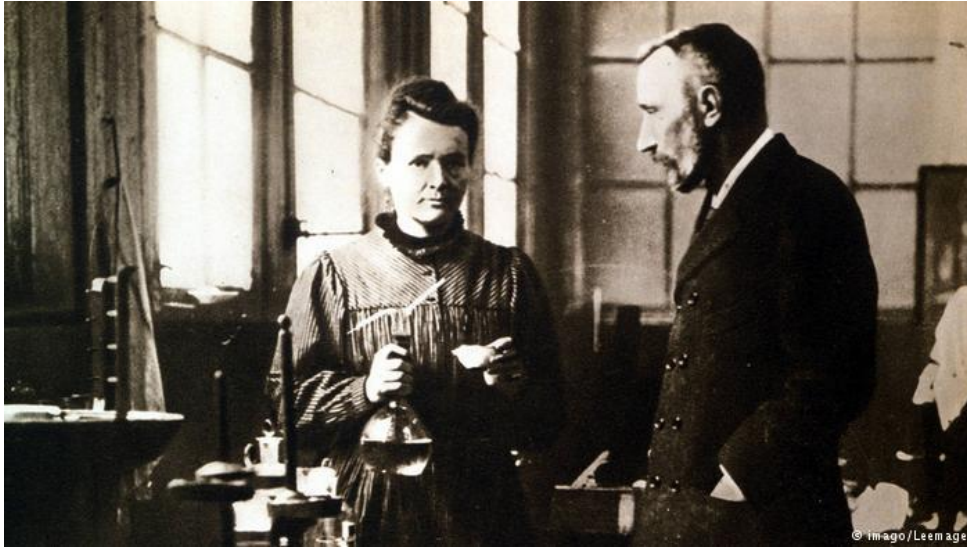
Excessive objectivity

Lack of intuitive sensitivity

Lack of emotional response and magnetism

Socially awkward

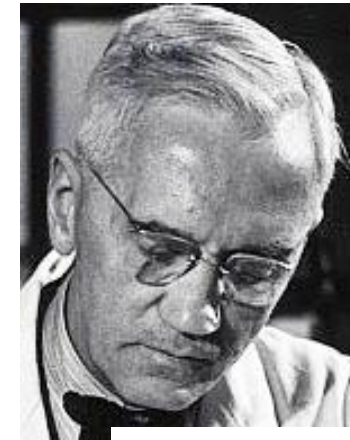
Mind: scientific, occult, technical, rationalising, accurate.



***Positive R5 traits:
accuracy, perseverance,
common-sense,
independent, keen
intellect***



Pierre-Marie Curie, Edison,
Tim Berners-Lee, Alexander
Fleming



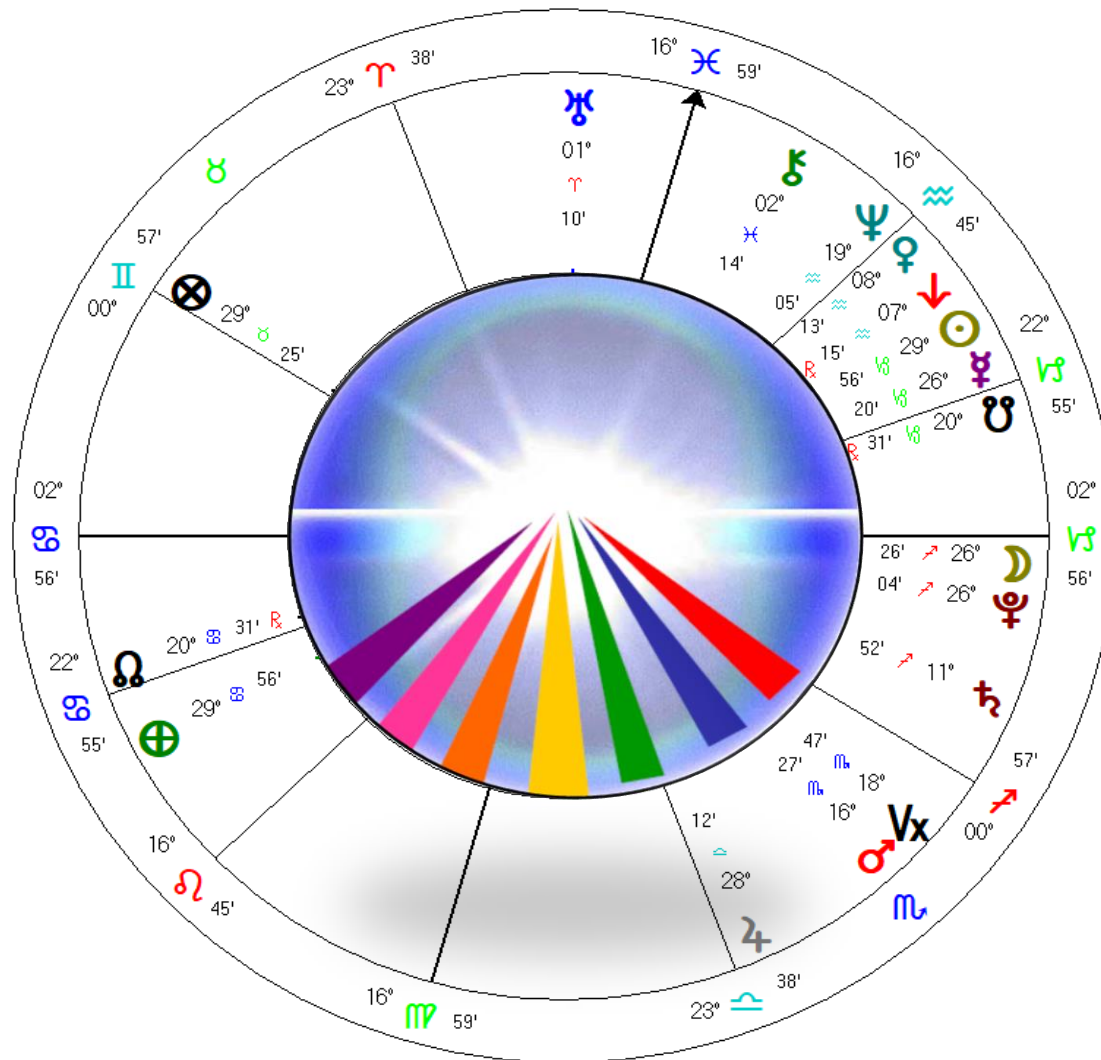
Penicillin



The web

**Influences: Soul,
Personality, Mind**

The Rays in Our Charts



OUR 5-Fold Vehicles

The energy make-up of a person consists of:

Monadic Ray – beyond discovery until the 3rd Initiation has been taken.

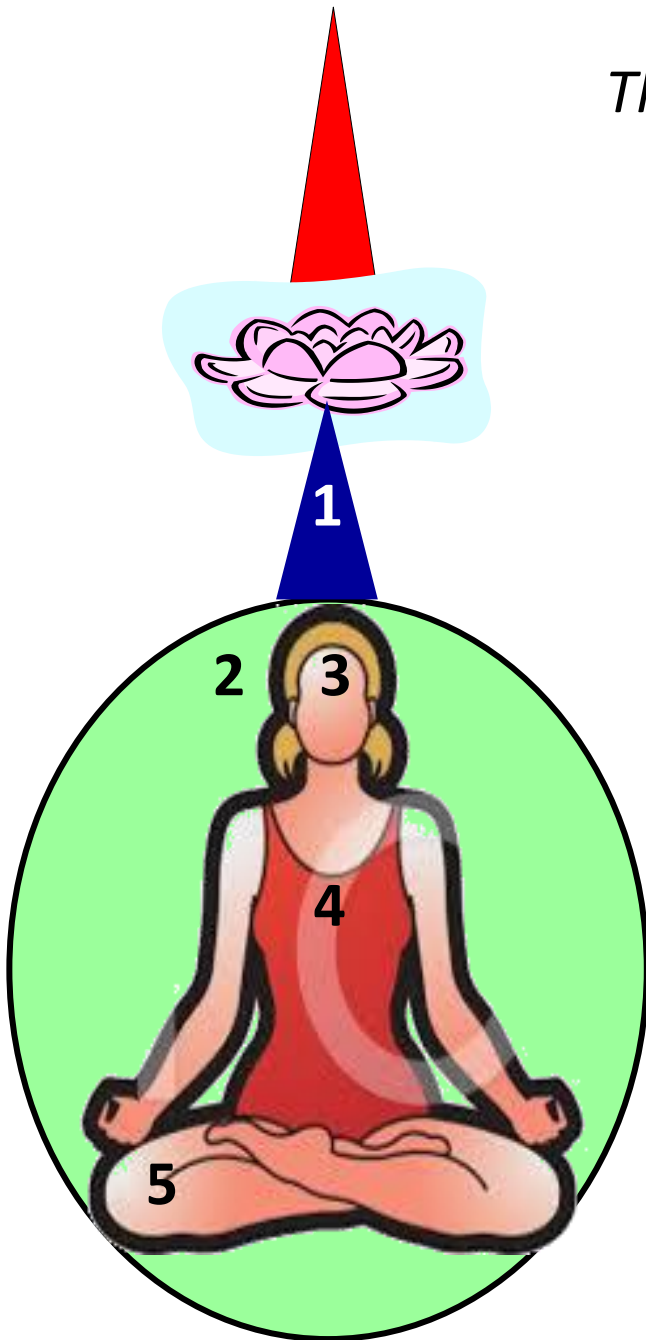
1. Soul Ray – source of Love and Wisdom

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.

Personality Type Groupings

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 1st Ray
 - Rays 4 and 6 transfer eventually to the 2nd Ray
 - A cycle of lives on the 3rd 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



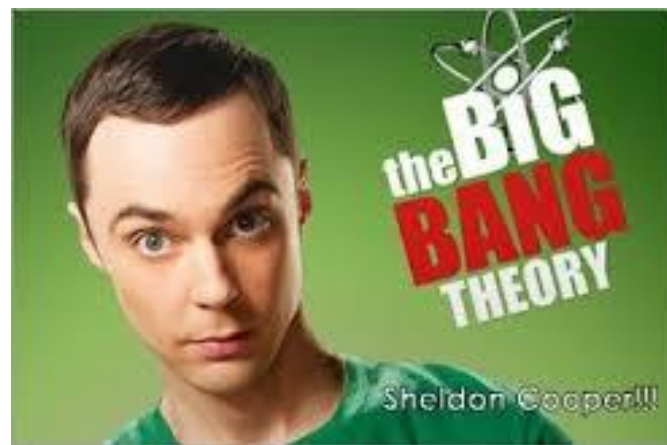
Ray 4 Mental

- 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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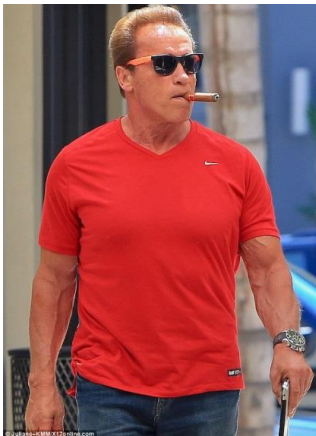
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The Physical-Etheric Body

- 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
- Example of a current hypothesis for a Ray Chart is:

11 Soul

6 Personality

5 Mental

2 Astral

3 Physical

- While we can't look at a natal chart and determine right away what our ray vehicles are
 - once we have an hypothesis,
 - We can then look and see what we have in the chart that supports it