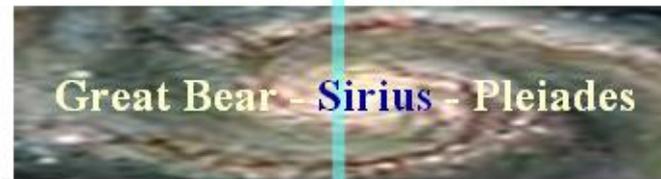


SPIRITUAL ORIGINS AND OUR SPIRITUAL GOAL



As fiery Spiritual God-Sparks or Monads, flowing out
through great Beings who ensoul
galaxies and constellations



Via the 7 Rays to our Solar System

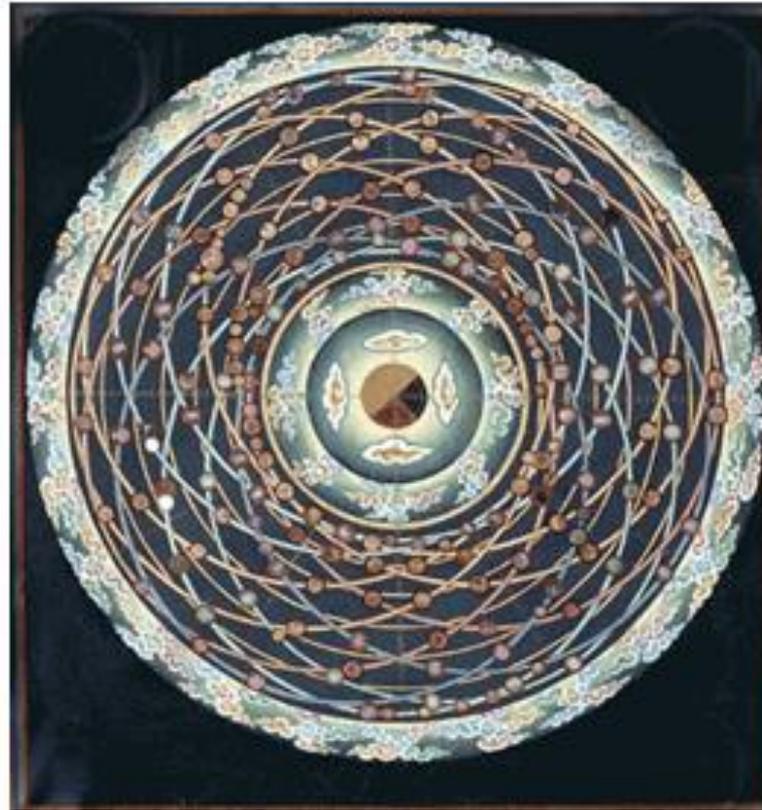


OUR GOAL IS "UNION"

TO IDENTIFY CONSCIOUSLY WITH SPIRIT

THE ETHERIC WEB, PRANA, AND THE UNIVERSE

Prana is the Sanskrit word for absolute energy. It is the active principle of life and is all pervading, found everywhere, in everything.

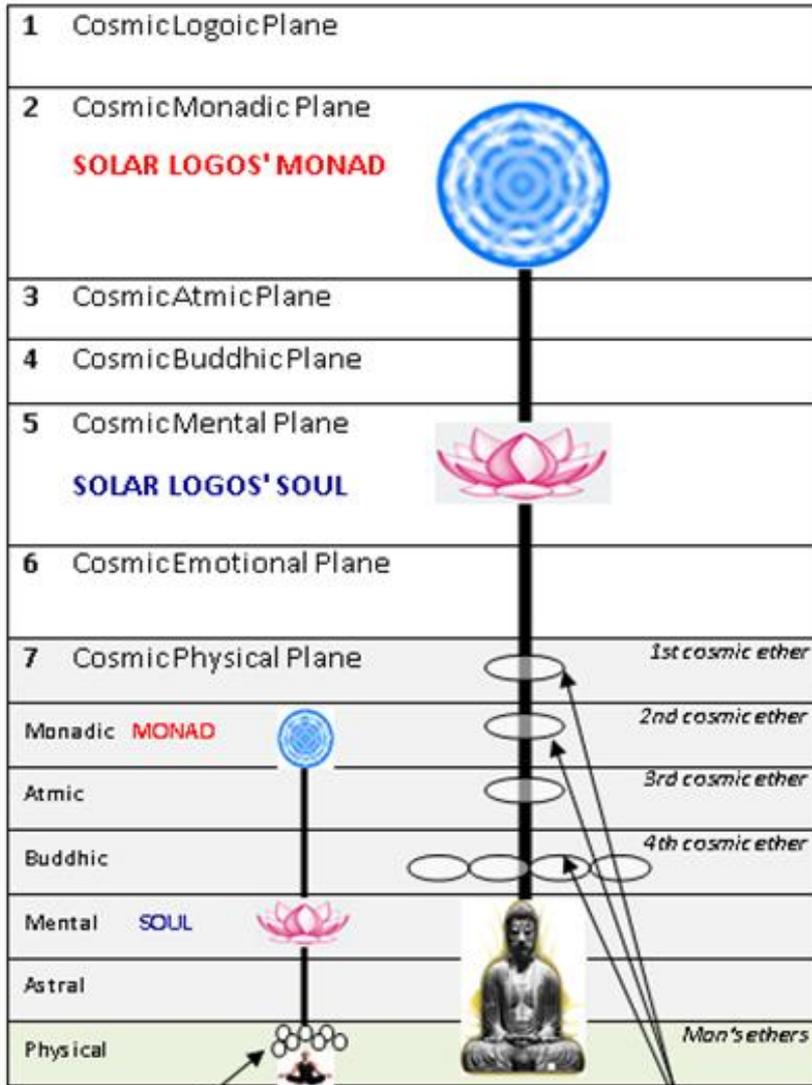


The Etheric Web is the field of space, the composite of all bodies (from a small atom to an expanse we call a universe) and it is a subtle matter that is a constant stream of circulating energies and forces

“Just as the forces of the planet and of the inner spiritual man (to mention only one factor among many) pour through the etheric body of the individual man upon the physical plane, and condition his outer expression, activities, and qualities, so do the varying forces of the universe pour through every part of the etheric body of that entity we call space and condition and determine the outer expression, the activities and qualities of every form found within the cosmic periphery.”

Esoteric Astrology, p 11

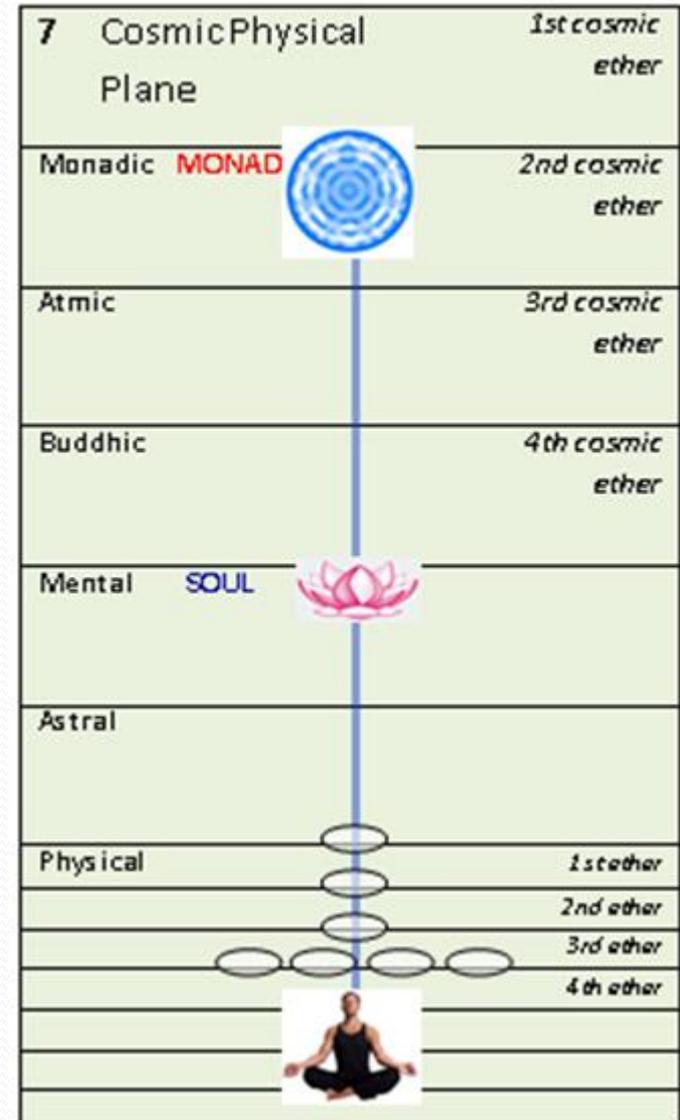
The Seven Cosmic Planes



Man's etheric centres

Solar Logos Etheric centres

The Cosmic Physical Plane - our solar system



The Seven Cosmic Planes

1	Cosmic Logoic Plane
2	Cosmic Monadic Plane
3	Cosmic Atmic Plane
4	Cosmic Buddhic Plane
5	Cosmic Mental Plane
6	Cosmic Emotional Plane
7	<p>Cosmic Physical Plane</p> <p>the 7 subplanes of our solar system</p> <p>  </p>

Logoic
 Monadic
 Atmic
 Buddhic
 Mental
 Emotional
 Physical

The Vehicles of the Soul according to the Theosophist Diagram of the subtle bodies (from wikipedia)

THE VEHICLES OF THE SOUL			
MENTAL PLANE	HIGHER MENTAL	CAUSAL BODY	TO EVOLVE WITH IDEALS — ABSTRACT THOUGHTS
	LOWER MENTAL	MENTAL BODY	TO THINK WITH IDEAS — CONCRETE THOUGHTS
ASTRAL PLANE		ASTRAL BODY	TO FEEL WITH EMOTIONS — DESIRES
PHYSICAL PLANE		PHYSICAL BODY	TO ACT WITH SENSORIAL REACTIONS — ACTIONS

The story of man, the aspirant, is the story of his response to energies.

- ❖ The interplay between these different types of energy results in the formation of a congregation of energy we call bodies or vehicles that are specifically developed to develop a conscious response to the life of God.
- ❖ Small units of energy, relatively speaking, are swept into contact with great fields of force, which we call planes.
- ❖ They constitute a temporary form that has externalized and is relatively tangible, and which can function as a medium so the soul can contact larger forms of divine life and expression.
- ❖ The more organized and integrated the form is, and the more perfect it's response mechanisms are (sensorial reactions), the better it is to see the age of the soul and gauge the level of attainment along the path.
- ❖ This is what we want to show you, the interplay of energies of Esoteric Astrology and the Seven Rays.

Introduction to Esoteric Astrology

- What is Esoteric Astrology?
- E.A. looks towards **causes** rather than **effects**, to the life of the human soul that lies behind the outer form, the body.
 - Still limited by the tools with which we work
- Regular, Orthodox and Exoteric astrology – ‘personality’ astrology from the mundane, psychological astrology, fortune telling astrology deals with one’s everyday life and situations.
- E.A. deals with the consciousness aspect, the soul, the part of us that is evolving, that is aware.
 - The purpose is to truly integrate soul into the personality so that one can carry out one’s purpose.

- Many advanced souls do not respond well to traditional (exoteric) astrology readings.
 - we are not fated victims of our horoscope even though we have elected to work off karma or learn certain lessons - we always have a choice; so we can be conscious co-creators of our destiny.
 - Esoteric Astrology gives a larger perspective of life; that we are not just inhabiting a little planet on its own in the solar system, but participating as an energy centre within a greater solar life.

The solar system is a living being, as are all the individual lives which inhabit it – planets, asteroids, comets, human beings or any kingdom in nature.

- Why are we here?
 - To grow, to evolve, to learn our lessons and become the best we can be.
 - When you die, you take nothing with you except your expanded consciousness, so that the next time around you pick up the threads of where you left off.
 - Life is a continuum.
 - You are born with innate qualities through past experiences.
 - Astrology impacts you from the outside in. The combination of the rays and astrology make up who you are and how you move in life.
 - Zodiac (Gr.) – a circle of animals
 - Zodiac circumscribes our solar system
 - Constellation consists of 2 or more stars/suns.

The Natal Chart - Horoscope

- horo – of the hour and scope – to view
- Horoscope – the view of picture of the heavens at the **time, place** and **date** of our birth
- Natal chart – blueprint, a snapshot in time
- Footprint of the soul incarnating
- Soul decides what we need to learn in this lifetime (before incarnation)
- Each of us chooses the family to be born into, time and place, characteristics and circumstances, challenges, all the abilities and powers.
- Via free will, we choose how to react to previously chosen circumstances. This is how we grow and learn.
- Soul chose to incarnate at the exact time that it did.
- Soul decided:
 - a. what treasure or abilities you need to employ most
 - b. what qualities you need to cultivate

The Rising Sign (R.S.)

- Determined by the exact time of birth (first breath) representing the incarnation of the soul.
- The eternal soul comes *before* the personality, therefore rising sign comes first. (hence its importance)
- Represents the clue to the life and life **achievement**.
- The highest express of the R.S. is highest quality that the soul can potentially unfold in any lifetime, hence its importance.
- R.S. is the method by which soul will work out its purpose in a given life. It is not the soul.
- This is where the stretch is in the life.
- R.S. will express personality characteristics as well.

Sun - The personality



**The face we wear in the world;
What is overall important, and easy to do.
We are recognized by our sun sign.**



**How we center ourselves.
What brings solidity and stability in our lives.
How we engage, how we avoid.
The potential to be used by the soul.
Need to step into the personality self.
Eventually we need to shine like the sun in the
sky – to be the best that we can be.**

Moon



Represents traits that we need to understand fully.
Unconscious tendency; of the past; things/habits
that we know well; lines of least resistance.



We live our lunar qualities.
They are not hidden.
Need to outgrow lunar tendencies through awareness.
They don't need to be energized.
They don't move us
forward.

The moon in the heavens is dead, not a living entity
anymore. Now it only reflects the light of the sun.

Elements

- earth – solid,
- water – liquid,
- air – gaseous,
- fire – radiant ionized energy
- **Elements** are classified into two groups:
- **masculine - fire & air,**
 - odd numbered signs
 - active, self expressive
 - yang energy
- **feminine – water & earth,** even numbered signs
 - passive, receptive
 - yin energy

Fire



- excitable, enthusiastic - possible lack self-control
- self-centered and impersonal
- impatient, may rush into things
- 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



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

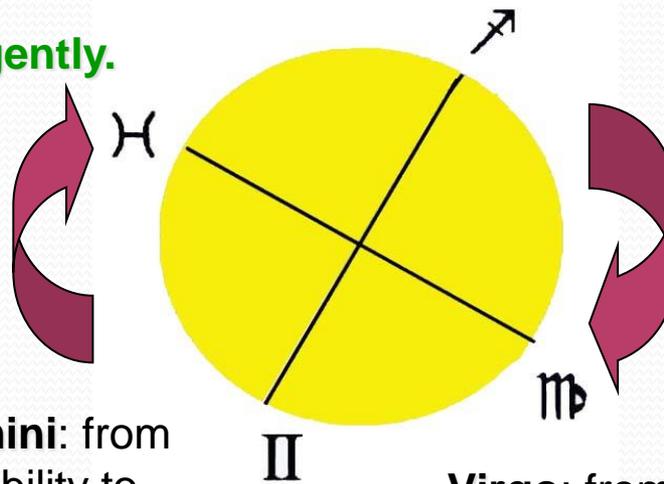
Mutable or Common Cross

The arms of the Cross lead to the learning of some aspect of *intelligence*

Pisces: from negative impressionability to the power to serve *intelligently*.

Sagittarius: from gluttony/desire, to *intelligent* and inspired vision.

Clockwise Direction



Gemini: from instability to duality and *intelligent* recognition of something higher.

Virgo: from domination by the material life, to *intelligent* awareness of the divine within.



The Mutable Cross

**Gemini Adjusts Relationships (Air) – Sagittarius Adjusts Actions (Fire)
Virgo Adjusts Accomplishments (Earth) – Pisces Adjusts Feelings (Water)**

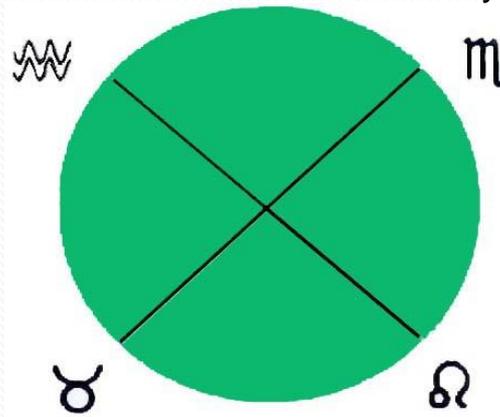
Fixed Cross

Cross of Discipleship and the
Cross of the Crucified Christ

The arms of the Cross lead to learning some aspect of love

Aquarius: from personal
desire to world **service**
motivated by **love**.

Scorpio: Brings **triumph**
over glamour (illusion) and
a growing **love** of
humanity.



Taurus:
from desire
to aspiration.
Leads to the
unfolding of **Love**,
via **professions**,
business, and the
arts.

Leo: Identification from the
lower self to the **soul**.
Stimulation of **creative**
ideas and projects.



The Fixed Cross

**Taurus Stabilizes Accomplishments (Earth) – Scorpio Stabilizes Feelings (Water)
Leo Stabilizes Action (Fire) – Aquarius Stabilizes Relationships (Air)**

Cardinal Cross

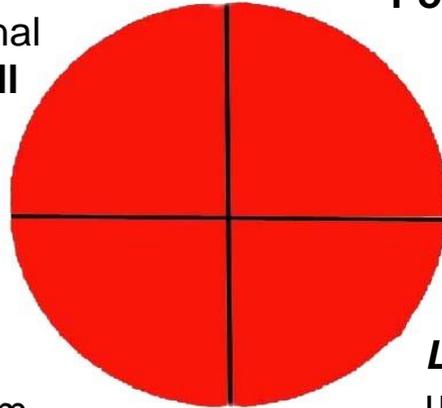
The arms of the Cross lead
to some aspect of the
will/power

Aries:

from sublimation
of the personal
will to the **will**
of God.



Capricorn: from
personal
ambition to
working with the
Power of Love!



Cancer: from
identification with the
masses, to the **will** to
serve the masses.



Libra: from
unbalanced
fiery passion to
the **will** to serve
the Laws of
God.



The Cardinal Cross

Aries Initiates Actions (Fire) – Libra Initiates Relationships (Air)

Cancer Initiates Feelings (Water) – Capricorn Initiates Accomplishments (Earth)



1st House – House of Aries

March 21 – April 20

Exoteric – physical body, appearance, mask worn to get approval, personal interests, self-expression, self-image, rules the head.

Esoteric – soul purpose and expression, head center.

The 1st house symbolizes birth in a physical body, in a new incarnation and it also represents the beginning of human experience.

If there are planets in the first house they will express in a prominent way.

The Ram

Rules the head,
brain, eyes, face,
muscles, pineal
gland

Fire Element

Exoteric Ruler-Mars

Soul Ruler-Mercury



Aries – R1, R7, cardinal, fire

Aries / March 21 - April 20

- Aries is the first sign of the Zodiac and like the first breath of Spring, Aries is associated with new things, fresh energy and new beginnings. Individuals born under this sign are active, dynamic, lively, forceful, adventurous, bold, courageous and pioneering. They can also be selfish or self-centered, boastful, impulsive and impatient.





Strengths: Adventurous and energetic, pioneering and courageous, daring and confident, dynamic, sharp, quick



Weaknesses: Selfish and quick-tempered, impulsive and impatient, headstrong, forceful



Esoteric Aries: The warrior at the edge of a new frontier. Born to pioneer or initiate something bold or new that may require standing alone and remaining strong. Being a risk-taker; facing feelings of separation to come forth in the world and demonstrate leadership.



ARIES

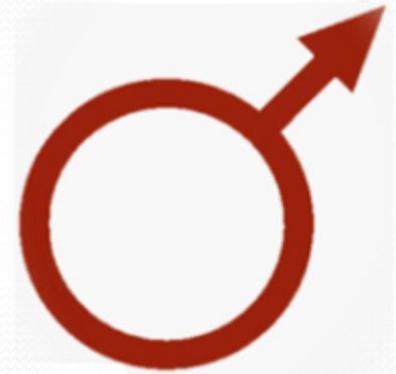


The house which Aries rules in your natal chart is where you will be challenged to be bold and pioneering; where new things will keep emerging. Where you will need to express leadership and take initiative.



Mars

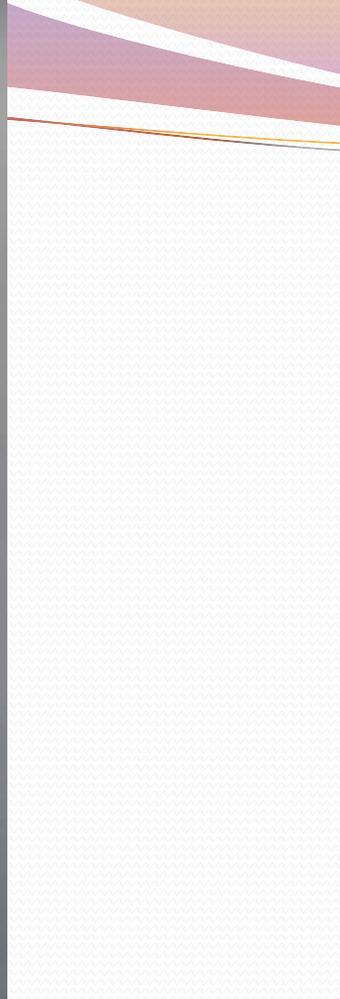
- Mars – R6 The rebellious personality – God of War
- forceful, dynamic, and very powerful, strength, intensity, determination and courage
- arrow depicts a forward motion and an erect penis symbol of virility and procreation, related to sex.
- keyword - personal drive
- It is a non-sacred planet.
- Rules the solar plexus chakra and is related to the sacral.
- It is associated with our passionate nature.
- Red – bloodstream, passion, anger



Esoteric Ruler **MERCURY** – R4 –

Messenger of the Gods – Hermes

- It is associated with communication, nervous transmission, and thought transformation. It leads to mental agility and fluidity of mind.
- A sacred planet.
- It is the illuminating principle releasing the mind and directing the life; the person becomes conscious of the underlying soul in all things, situations, and people and reorients his attitude and thinking.
- The switch is from doing for the sake of doing, to mental control of the physical form for the work of the soul.
- Intuitive mind, (4th ray Buddhic plane) and relates and harmonizes ideas with form.
- It is often called ‘The Star of Intuition’ as well as ‘The Star of Conflict’. It forms a bridge between the personal self and the soul. It exerts a bridging influence (horizontal, vertical, or both) in the life of every individual.





The Bull

Rules the neck, throat, thyroid gland, larynx, chin, lower jaw, ears, tongue, vocal chords, jugular vein, tonsils

Earth Element

Exoteric Ruler-Venus

Soul Ruler-Vulcan

2nd House – House of Taurus Ray 4, Fixed Earth

Taurus / April 21 - May 20

Taurus is the second sign of the Zodiac. It is associated with the month of May and the peak time of Spring .

Individuals born under this sign are down to earth, practical, calm, patient, reliable, loyal, affectionate, and sensuous.

Undeveloped Taurus can be lazy, inflexible, stubborn, envious, greedy or materialistic.



Strengths: Patient and reliable, warmhearted and affectionate, sensual, persistent and determined, mild-mannered, simplicity

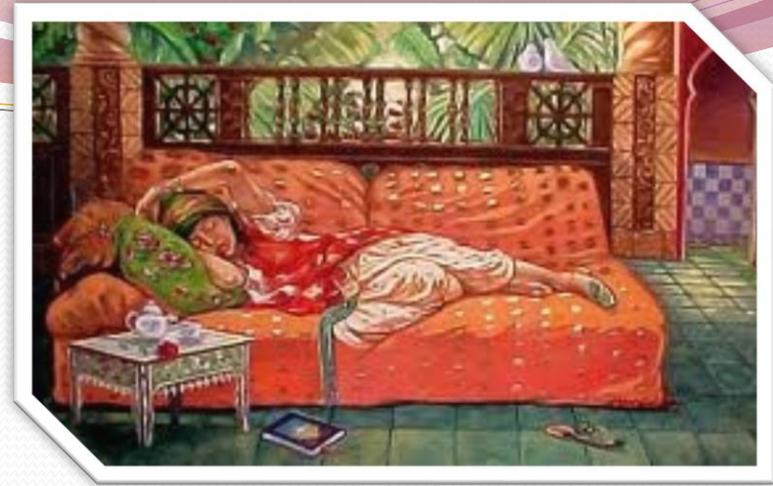


Weaknesses: Possessive and jealous, greedy, stubborn or inflexible, lazy, attached to comfort and pleasure, overly simplistic



Esoteric Taurus: Is here to manifest beauty, to be a wise steward of the Earth's resources, to ground and anchor, to manifest and illuminate.

TAURUS



The house which Taurus rules is where you will be challenged to create and manifest beauty and be a wise steward of resources. It is where you need to simplify what you are learning to anchor and value.

Venus - R5 & R2 – Intelligent Love

Goddess of Love - Aphrodite

- It is a sacred planet
- Venus is about love, magnetism, appreciation and loving intelligence. It is the love of the beautiful and seeing the beautiful in all things, refinement, esoterically wisdom.
- It is about what one values and appreciates, discernment.
- It is related to the mental and aesthetic faculties. It is love-wisdom, union of heart and mind. Mind filled with light (R 5). It directs the love principle through the power of mind (R 5,2)
- In undeveloped man, Venus is instinctual mind or affection which is brotherly love in embryo.

Vulcan – Esoteric ruler –

R1 – Glorification through purification

Blacksmith of the Gods

- **hidden by the Sun and behind Mercury**
- **downward arrow indicates pressure, persistence, strengthening as in a forger of steel with a hammer.**
- **strengthens the spiritual will and represents the grip of the soul.**
- **the forger of metals; the one who works in the densest most concrete expression of the natural world - reshapes, chisels, prunes.**
- **a sacred planet.**
- **Grounded power, Vulcan destroys attachment to matter and form, creates new vehicles for the expression of soul. It is intimately involved in the spiritualization of matter.**

To the Soul:

- **Vulcan** rules the inner man and guides his fashioning, forging the personality.
- it represents opportunity to transform desire into spiritual will
- Vulcan is a builder or shatterer.
- It is the gripping by the soul – soul grip, under pressure, pressure cooker, jolt or blow.
- It restructures matter and reorients it to a higher vibration.
- Vulcan is a force which initiates or begins but also destroys bringing the death of form in order that the soul may be set free (liberation – 1st ray).

- It stands for glorification through purification and detachment of matter.
- It is closely identified with the Sun, (only 8 degrees away from the sun) - they are almost as one.
- It strengthens the spiritual will.
- Vulcan is involved in the 1st Initiation; it reaches to the depths of man's nature.
- It is associated with 'beating' of the heart-Leo. Upon 1st Initiation Vulcan as Vulcan 'beats' the metal as it fashions it, as does a blacksmith.
- 1st Initiation is the hardest since it is difficult to move matter. It is the Birth of Christ in the cave of the heart. Leo rules the heart chakra.



3rd House – House of Gemini –

Ray 2, Mutable Air

May 21 - June 21

Gemini is the third sign of the Zodiac associated with June.

The Twins

Rules the lungs, arms, shoulders, hands, & nervous system

Air element

Traditional ruler- Mercury

Soul ruler-Venus

- dualistic - since it is a mental sign it portrays various mental processes - rational and intuitive mind and on higher turn of the spiral linking spirit and Mind carried into manifestation through the right use of the hands and words.
- An undeveloped Gemini tends to be scattered, inconsistent, unreliable or superficial.



Strengths: Clever, adaptable and versatile, communicative and witty, curious, bright, intellectual, youthful and lively, expressive, congenial, mental agility, awareness of the duality of oneself

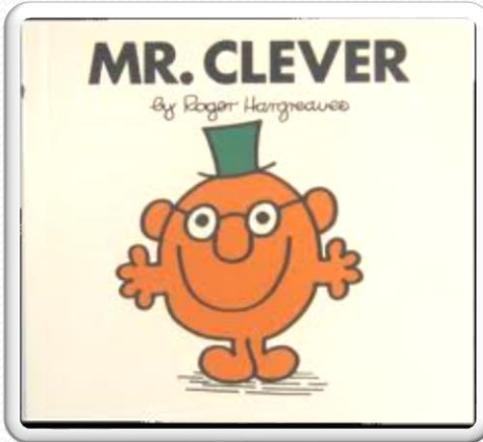


Weaknesses: Scattered, nervous, superficial, inconsistent, overly talkative, unstable, changeable, restless, scheming, lacking in concentration or follow-through



Esoteric Gemini: To give love wisely and apply wisdom lovingly; to balance head and heart; to promote right relations; to bring dualities to resolution; to still the mind

GEMINI



The house that Gemini rules is a source of education and learning for you; where you will be curious, versatile and fun-loving; what you like to talk and think about.



- In 3rd house the soul brings the lower self into contact with people and knowledge which will develop the logical mind.
 - – communication, relatives, siblings, early education all directed to opening the mind.
- The lower self keeps busy, travels around making contact and communicating with other and receives education to develop the mind.
- When the mind is developed the first tentative steps on the Path are to make connections with others who share similar ideas and eventually the personality begins to communicate in a new and higher way with others.

- **Exoteric Ruler - Mercury** – R4 – Messenger of the Gods – Hermes
 - Mercury (eso) in Aries – initiation of ideas, specific
 - Mercury (exo) in Gemini – at home, mental, moves quickly, multiplicity of ideas. Where there is ‘manyness’, however, can’t go deep, there is more breadth than depth.
- **Esoteric Ruler - Venus** – R 5,2 – Intelligent Love – Goddess of Love – Aphrodite
 - Venus (exo) in Taurus – beauty of form
 - Venus (exo) in Libra – beauty of ideas and how to be in relationship
 - Venus (eso) in Gemini – beauty of ideas, thought forms, use of language, refinement of thought, brings out the best in language



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.

- 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.

The Crab

**Rules the Stomach,
Breasts, Womb,
Abdomen, Pancreas**

Water Element

**Traditional Ruler-
Moon**

Soul Ruler-Neptune



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.

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.

5th House – House of Leo –

Rays 5,1 – Fixed Fire

July 23 - August 22



The Lion

**Rules the Heart,
Spine and Spleen**

Fire Element

**Traditional Ruler-
Sun**

**Esoteric Ruler-Sun
(veiling Neptune)**

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.

6th House – House of Virgo –

Ray 2,6 - Mutable Earth

Virgo / August 23 - September 22



The Virgin

**Rules the Colon and
Small Intestines**

Earth Element

**Traditional Ruler-
Mercury**

**Soul Ruler-The Moon
(veiling Neptune)**

Virgo is the sixth sign of the Zodiac.

It is associated with health, work and service.

- Rules the intestines
- Virgo is the virgin who in her chaste state is potentially endowed with fruits of womanhood.
- The Christ principle with the closed door of cave allowing germination
- 6th R– that which is ideal can't be perfected in form, thus constantly striving for perfection of the form.



Strengths: Modest and shy, meticulous and industrious, practical and diligent, analytical and discriminating, hard worker, detailed oriented, fact-finding, exacting, clean, humane, seeks perfection, studious



Weaknesses: Fussy, worrier, overly-critical and too harsh, perfectionist, too analytical, petty, cold, critical, melancholy, a worrywart, fears disease and poverty, picky, sloppy, skeptical



Esoteric Virgo: The “hands of God at work”. Virgo is here to produce form and to nurture the life within form; to quietly serve and attend to the details of life and service.

VIRGO



The house that Virgo rules is where you are to work and serve dutifully; where you are to be “the hands of God at work”; where you are to demonstrate skill in action; where you are to devote time and energy.



analyze (v.)

to think about something carefully in order to understand all of its parts.

Exoteric Ruler – Mercury

- **Mercury in Virgo** – orientation to perfection and sacredness of the form so form can reflect the consciousness within; thoughts are grounded in details of work, practical things.
- **Mercury in Aries** – use energy of Mars to bring new ideas into the world.
- **Mercury in Gemini** – many ideas that aren't grounded, wealth of ideas, quickness of thought

Esoteric Ruler – Moon

- **Moon in Virgo** (veiling Vulcan) – mutable, earth - The Hammer of the Gods working with form in collaboration with Mercury to create a form that is an appropriate vessel for the Christ Life, one that is completely reflective of the light of the soul
- **Moon in Cancer** – cardinal, water – Moon symbolizes and veils and in Cancer
 - about emotions, automatic tendencies, traditional roots, the goal is to build a home where one can give and receive nurturing





7th House – House of Libra – R3, air, cardinal September 23 - October 22

The Scales

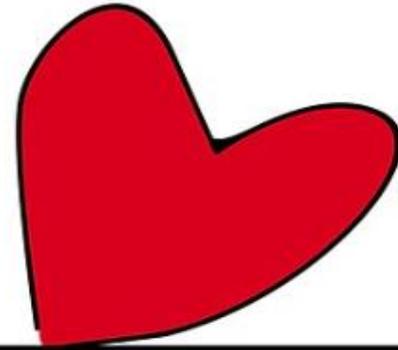
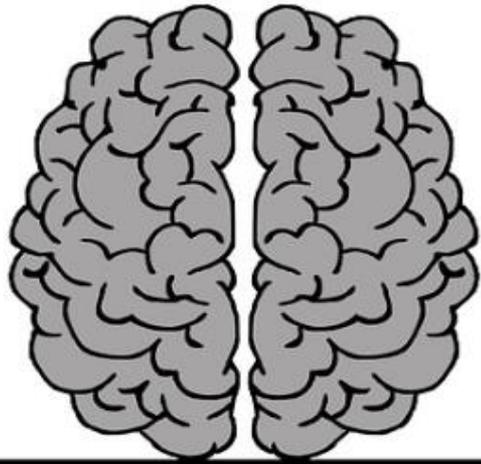
**Rules the Kidneys
& Adrenals,
diaphragm**

Air Element

**Traditional Ruler-
Venus**

**Soul Ruler--
Uranus**

- Libra is the seventh sign of the Zodiac and associated with autumn.
- Libra rules and influences sexual organs, kidney, bladder and urinary tract.
- Code of Ethics for Libra is Right Human Relations
- R3, cardinal, air
- rules diaphragm - divides





Strengths: Diplomacy, mediation, fairness, objectivity, equilibrium poise, peace-making, sense of justice, right human relations, cooperative, companionable, peace-loving, persuasive, refined, artistic, sociable, suave.



Weaknesses: Indecision, gullibility, too easily influenced or weak, difficulty with confrontation or being assertive, judgmental, over compliance – peace at any price, dependent on partner, loves intrigue, pouting, easily deterred, hypocritical.

- All mental signs tend to criticize

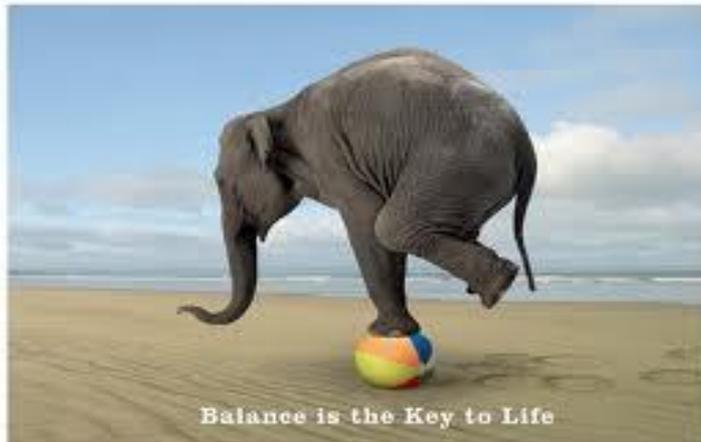


Esoteric Libra: In Libra one chooses rightly between opposing factions and brings balance and right human relations into play. Through powers of cooperation, tact and diplomacy, Libra finds "win-win" situations that serve the highest good.

LIBRA



The house where Libra rules is where you are challenged to establish right relations; find harmony and balance; where you may have to make difficult decisions or choices.

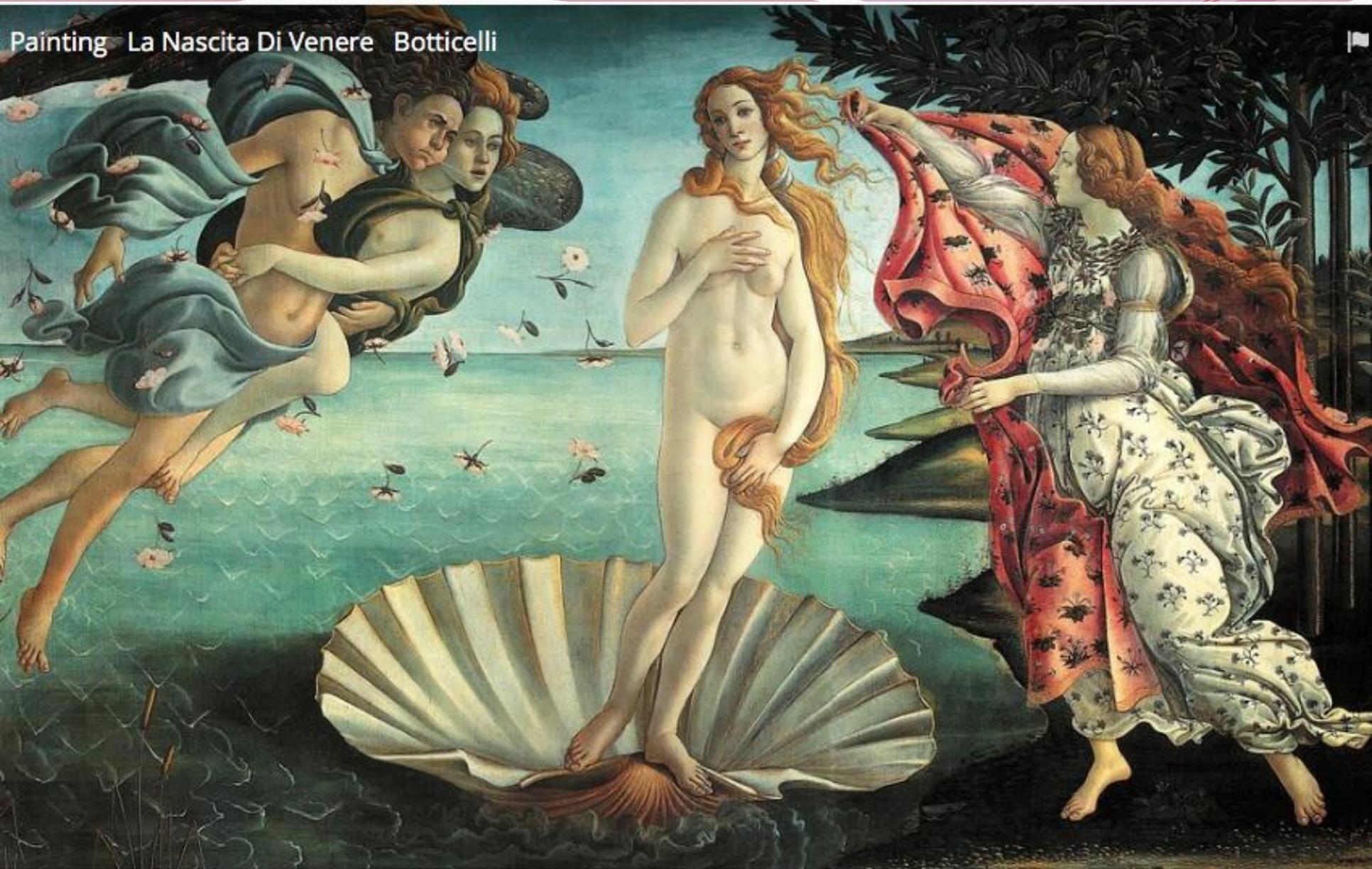


Exoteric Ruler – Venus

- It is a sacred planet
- It is about what one values and appreciates, discernment. It is related to the mental and aesthetic faculties. It is love-wisdom, union of heart and mind. Mind filled with light (5th ray). It directs the love principle through the power of mind (R5,2) In undeveloped man, Venus is instinctual mind or affection which is brotherly love in embryo.
- Venus is about love, magnetism, appreciation and loving intelligence. It is the love of the beautiful and seeing the beautiful in all things, refinement, esoterically wisdom
- can be viewed as the female sex symbol - the receptacle for the male energies of ♀ (polar opposite of Taurus – ruled by Venus)



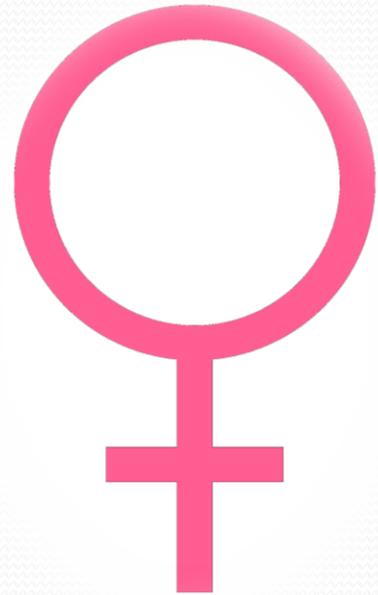
Painting La Nascita Di Venere Botticelli



- **To the soul** - it represents opportunity to beautify the lower self, both in the mind and in the emotions, refined thought, an aspect of refined beauty in mind and form.
- Venus relates to all that has been through the refiner's fire of the personal life. It is related to the mental and aesthetic faculties of the soul which extract quality from the lower personal life. It harvests soul essence from all experiences. It represents the fashion in which the Soul "beautifies" the lower self.
- Venus - It is involved with buddhic plane, pure love, pure reason. It is related to the stage of contemplation, marriage of the highest and lowest.
- It is associated with the life of the Solar Angel, Son of Mind and also rules the higher order of devas.

- Venus relates certain pairs of opposites that have been erroneously connected in the minds of men with sex and sex life and with the relation of the physical opposites, male and female.

- Venus is called earth's alter ego in occult literature. Venus is to Earth what the higher self is to the personality. Venus, the mental energy of humanity, established relation between man and man, between nation and nation.



Venus in Taurus, Libra and Gemini

- **Exoteric Ruler of Taurus and Libra**

- **Exoteric** – rules personal love, affection, money, the arts, the feminine, beauty.
- Venus is mind expressing itself through intelligent desire for that is the goal of knowledge for ordinary man.

- **Esoteric Ruler of Gemini**

- **Esoteric** – symbolizes intelligent love, how and where true divine love can be developed and expressed through the direction power of the intelligent mind.

Esoteric Ruler – Uranus

R7 – 84 year orbit, about 7 years in each sign

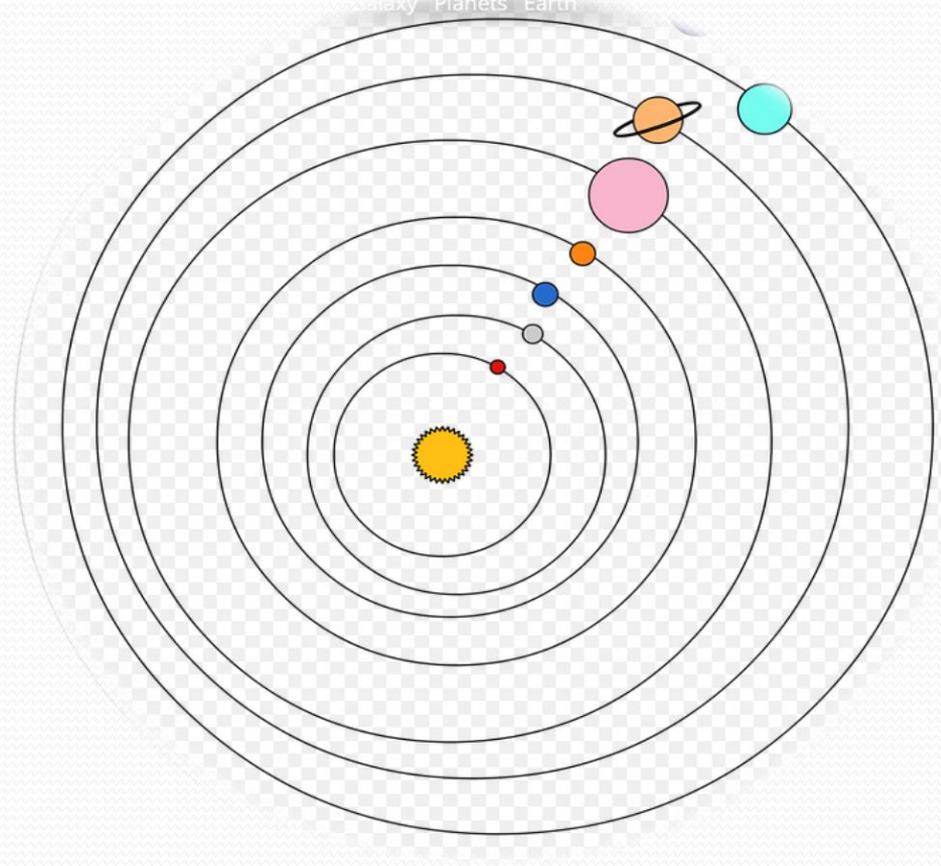
- A sacred planet
- It is a planet of the mind.
- It is connected to the Central Spiritual Sun
- It only registers in advanced state of development because it unfolds spiritual consciousness in contradistinction to the human.
- It is an initiator, a rod of power. A lightning bolt, radical, revolutionary, unpredictable, illumines the future and demands that one initiate and create the new. But it is perfectly timed; Uranus and the old, predictable – Saturn.

- Uranus is a shocker. It brings unexpected change, flashes of insight, rebelliousness, and originality. Under the lightning like Uranian influence, the soul can restructure and transform the personal life so that it becomes a true reflector of transpersonal quality
- It is the planet of revolution and the modern age. It rules electricity, technology, computers, all sciences, and everything on the cutting edge.
- It is the planet of eccentricity, genius, inventiveness and everything that happens out of the blue (working out in the Aquarian age). It brings brilliant, intuitive ideas from the higher mind to reveal everything in a startlingly new perspective by shattering, reforming and breaking apart; it restructures and brings the illumination to change social structures. It initiates a new order (1st & 7th rays), an urge to better conditions.

Symbol Zodiac



Galaxy Planets Earth



- It is a planet that is unpredictable. It makes you odd, eccentric, deviate from the norm (7th R), eg. Heavy metal.
- It is the battle between the new, unpredictable; Uranus and the old, predictable – Saturn.
- **To the soul** – represents opportunity to make all things new.
- It brings in crisis of the burning ground; it is abrupt and destroys what is not the ideal pattern (archetype).
- It also gives the power to shatter confining structures within the lower self so that the soul can restructure and transform the personal life.
- The task of Uranus is to awaken and evoke intuitive response.



8th House – House of Scorpio

Ray 4, Fixed Water

October 23 - November 21

Scorpio is the 8th sign of the Zodiac, associated with the fullness of autumn.

Exoteric – death, rebirth, inheritance, other peoples resources, sex

Esoteric – discipleship, transformation, regeneration, death of the personality, rebirth of the soul through the life.

- If goals are for materialistic, personal power and if taken to the extreme could result in an individual who ruthlessly violates the rights of others for personal gain.
- As the lower nature is transformed, old negative patterns die and soul powers begin to manifest.

The Scorpion, the Eagle, and the Phoenix

Rules the generative organs, bladder, prostate, urinary tract

Water Element

Traditional Ruler- Mars / Pluto

Soul Ruler-Mars



Strengths: Powerful, passionate, magnetic, creative, resourceful, insightful, transformative power, penetrating, motivated, private, executive, determined, scientific, investigative, probing

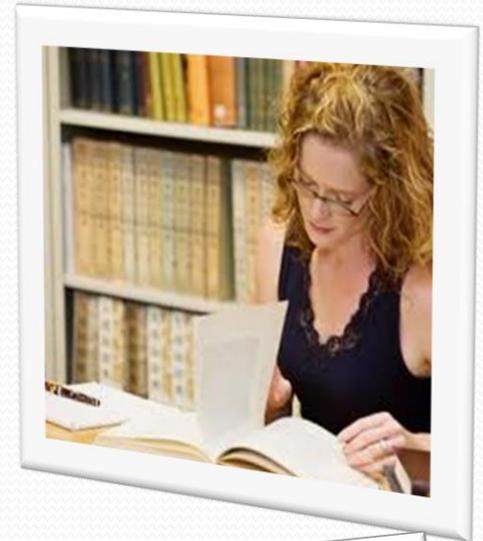
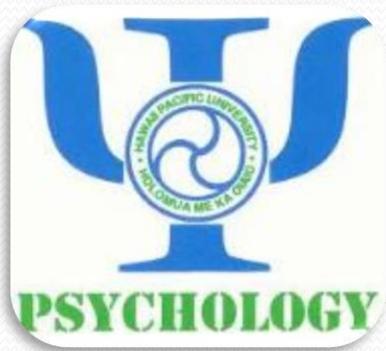


Weaknesses: Jealous and resentful, compulsive or obsessive, secretive, manipulative, sneaky, destructive, vengeful, jealous, temperamental, overbearing, violent, sarcastic, suspicious, intolerant.



Esoteric Scorpio: Test, trial and triumph! The task of Scorpio is to transmute lower desire into Higher Will through the testing and purging of the personality; to become victorious over the lower nature.

SCORPIO



The house Scorpio rules is where you will be challenged to radically change or transform your life; where something will have to end in order for something higher to emerge.



Rulers of Scorpio

- **Exoteric/Esoteric Ruler - Mars**– R6 The rebellious personality – God of War
- **Mars in Scorpio**
- **Exoteric** - drive of sexual power, control, manipulation of energy on the emotional plane. – represents desires, passions, physical drives, warfare. It embodies 6th R force and this results in the destructive fanatical types so often found when this planet is strong.
- On the positive side it is the 6th ray that will offer the strength, intensity, determination and courage to be the warrior of one's self-created demons.
- **Esoteric** – bring energy to focal point, courage to step into one's own darkness, one's waters and to release and liberate.

- It provides courage to fight one's demons and go into the dark recesses of one's own creation. It symbolizes the way in which the blind, rebellious emotional nature has to be subdued by the soul as it seeks to impose its will upon the lower nature.
- **To the soul** – it represents opportunity to transmute desire into spiritual aspiration. It gives to the personality the courage that it needs in order to do so.
- It is the location of the personality attachment to emotions and points to where transformation of desire must occur. Its fiery nature can thwart or expedite the intentions of the soul itself

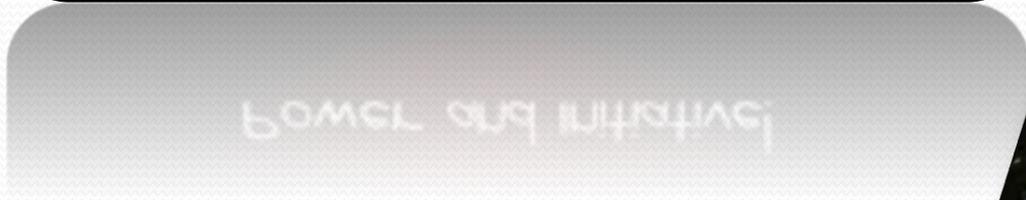
- Mars rules Aries and Scorpio. They both do battle but move differently. One works with the element of fire and the other with the element of water.
 - Scorpio's way of fighting is not direct. It is subtle and powerful because it is contained by waters and concentrated.
 - Aries' battlefield is himself. Aries rules beginnings and Scorpio rules death, so that the personality must die in Scorpio in order that the soul can come into activity
 - Mars in Aries – how I drive myself, use energy, move in the world.
- Its placement (house) – the way one takes initiative, asserts oneself, and dives into something new.

- **Exoteric Ruler – Pluto** – R1 - The Arrow of Death – planet of will (Traditional Astrology)
- Mars relationship to Pluto – similarity in what they do especially in Scorpio; both have arrows in glyph, one 6thR and the other 1st R, intense and one-pointed.
- Pluto is a non-sacred planet.
- Brings about wrenching, catharsis, death, elimination, death and rebirth. It is an instrument for the development of Spiritual Will and destruction of personal will and selfishness. It purges the lower self of all obstacles to soul infusion and is, therefore, the agent of death and regeneration. Death through transformation.

- Death of worn out ideas and ideals, of crystallized old forms, death or ending of old forms of civilization which cyclically come and go; of religious teachings, of educational programs which fail to educate.
- Death as the Great Releaser, which shatters the forms which are bringing death to that which is embodied.
- Death of desire, death of personality and all which holds man between the pairs of opposites, in order to achieve final liberation (1st ray).
- **To the soul**: it represents an opportunity to eliminate limitation.
- Death never destroys the consciousness aspect.



Mars ✳ Pluto
Power and initiative!



- When there is Pluto stuff happening in the chart it does not feel clear cut. It is weighty and you can't think your way out of a Pluto transit but you most definitely stand in another place after the transit. It is a long process because Pluto moves relatively very slowly. Its orbit is the longest of all the planets that have been spoken about because it is the furthest away from the sun, the darkest, and hence rules the Underworld – a place known for darkness and things are not very clear.
- Things need to come up into the light of day to be understood.



9th House – House of Sagittarius –

Rays 4,5,6 – Mutable Fire

November 22 - December 21

The Archer (or Centaur)

Rules the liver, hips, thighs, pelvis and the femur

Fire Element

Traditional Ruler- Jupiter

Soul Ruler-Earth

- Sagittarius is the ninth sign of the Zodiac and late autumn.
- mutable fire speaks of tremendous action
- the line is divided which illustrates the duality inherent in this sign (like Gemini)
- It is often at a loss how to aim great physical or mental powers, therefore depicts battle between constructive (noble attributes of man) and destructive (most bestial of carnal habits)
- Therefore centaur as old symbol - spirit vs. animal/instinctive nature
- rules haunches, loins, thighs and upper legs, (jumping into new experiences, moves quickly)



Strengths: Optimistic and freedom-loving, jovial, honest, straightforward, philosophical, wise, ability to see the big picture, broad-minded, global vision, idealistic, rapid intuition, adventurous, love of experience, athletic, generous, just, religious, scholarly, enthusiastic



Weaknesses: Blindly optimistic, careless, reckless, irresponsible, unfocused, tactless, blunt, restless, exaggerative, lack of restraint, fanaticism, argumentative, overly talkative, procrastinating, self-indulgent, impatient, a gambler, pushy, hot-headed.



Esoteric Sagittarius: The task of Sagittarius is to experience all facets of life in order to develop a complete acceptance, understanding, and love of all cultures and people; to become spiritually focused and learn to trust one's vision.

SAGITTARIUS

WHEN YOU STUMBLE
MAKE IT PART OF
THE DANCE!



ASPIRE



HONESTY

Warning: 100% Honesty can make you feel
100% dysfunctional.



*The house
Sagittarius rules is
where you will be
challenged to
explore and expand
your horizons; where
you can dream the
impossible dream;
where you need to
have more faith and
trust.*



Free
SPIRIT
Dream. Dare. Do.

Exoteric Ruler - Jupiter - King of the Gods, Zeus, Jove (12 years)

- abundance, beneficent, fullness, expansion—“more”, “over”, “tendency to” “too much”
- the biggest planet
- A sacred planet
- Jupiter - Zeus - the one who gathers the clouds, he sat on Mt. Olympus as head ruler
- Indicates the greatest areas of harmony, abundance, synthesis.
- It is fullness, fulfillment and corrects lopsidedness. It is progressiveness, 2nd and 7th ray together, pride and pomp.
- It facilitates fusion of the heart and mind to produce wisdom.



- Associated with the growth of wisdom and the expansion of consciousness. It is the beneficent method of evolutionary unfoldment, love, wisdom – R2
- In its lowest aspect – fulfillment of desire and satisfied demand. In its highest aspect – is the outgoing expression of love which attracts magnetically to itself that which is desired.
- It is philosophies, belief systems, principles, the true and sacred.
- **To the soul** – represents where the life can be expanded and brotherly love expressed.
- **Placement in the chart** – represents grace and shows what sorts of experience and modes of activity generate an inner faith and confidence in oneself.

- **Jupiter in all elements** – tends to flow rather spontaneously and even excessively, represents an abundance or reservoir that is naturally flowing.

Esoteric Ruler - Earth

(found directly opposite the sun sign)



- opens up the realms of the soul through the crisis (crosses) of matter
- keyword - selectivity because of the practical grounded approach
- It is a non-sacred planet –in the process of becoming sacred, interim of upheaval, chaos, suffering, difficulty which we are a part of
- It has a pivotal importance in the life of all Earth beings. It indicates the condition of one's vitality; insufficient vitality or excessive vitality poorly distributed can thwart soul's intent. Abundant, well-regulated vitality is a definite boon to the fulfillment of the Soul's archetypical design.

- We must not forget the energy, which emanates from or radiates from the earth itself. Man is always bathed in the emanations and radiations of our earth.
- Sagittarius can get lost in the manyness, Earth brings the energy down and grounds it, holds it down, it is practical and select
- The aspect of life on Earth although felt by everyone is especially strong for signs of the element earth – Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn
- The first impulse for Man is to be and then to create. Earthy people create something out of matter through the gathering of material possessions and the actual building of the physical aspects of Man: his industries, his homes, his physical body. We therefore refer to the earthy element as the force of Form.

Earth Signs:

- Taurus – one's actual possessions
- Virgo – jobs and services
- Capricorn – governmental or business establishments or one's social standing.
- On the positive level earthy signs: circumspection, long-range planning, determination to succeed and practicality.
- On a negative level earthy signs: too demanding, melancholy, greedy and fearful.
- Earth is unequally the 'planet of releasing sorrow and of purifying pain'.
- It is directly opposite the sun.

- **To the soul** – represents the field of experience to bring about Soul growth
- As the ray of the Abstract Mind – R3, it provides a field of practical experience where intelligence can be developed, where personality consciousness can be transformed into group awareness, and right balance in the nature can be achieved.
- **As an Exoteric ruler** – none
- **Esoteric Ruler** of *Sagittarius* – polar opposite of *Gemini*. Earth is related to Gemini, to the brother whose light is waning since Earth is not a sacred planet.
- **Esoteric**- Earth is a school for souls as we progress from grade to grade in order to learn the laws of life and coordinate our activities in line with a gaining sense of direction. In the Sagittarian cycle our journey through life on the terrestrial plane we follow a path that leads upward.

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.

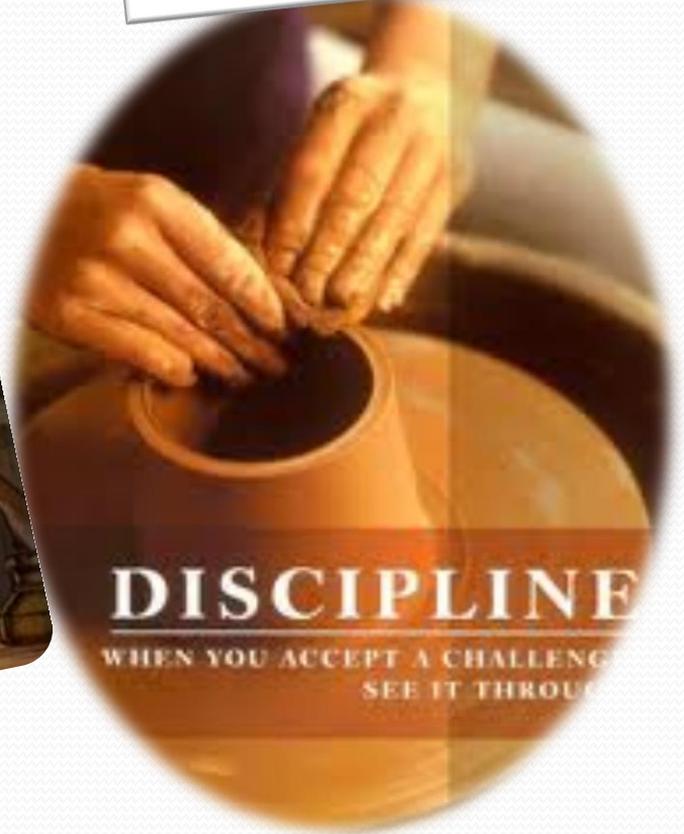


Esoteric Capricorn: The task of Capricorn is to develop patience, persistence, and perseverance by working productively within the limitations of matter, time and space in order to progress spiritually; to become increasingly involved with the Forces of Light, and assume greater responsibilities in helping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



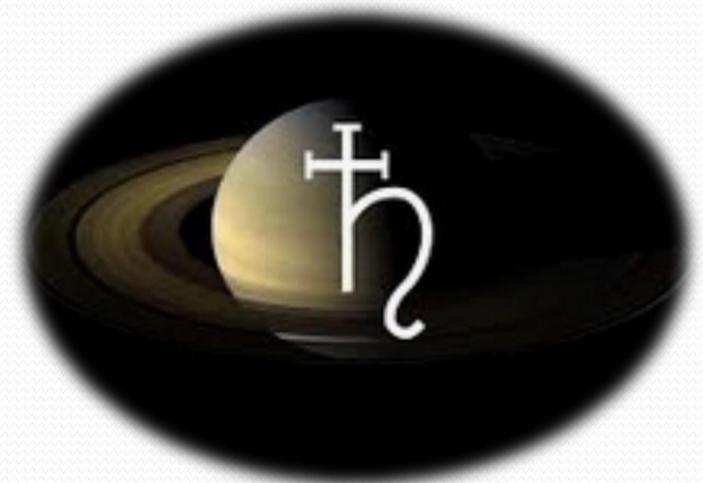
Exoteric/Esoteric Ruler – Saturn

- 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.

11th House – House of Aquarius –

Ray 5, Fixed Air

January 20 - February 18



The Waterbearer

Rules the circulatory system, ankles, calves, shins, breath

Air element

Traditional ruler-
Uranus

Soul ruler-Jupiter

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

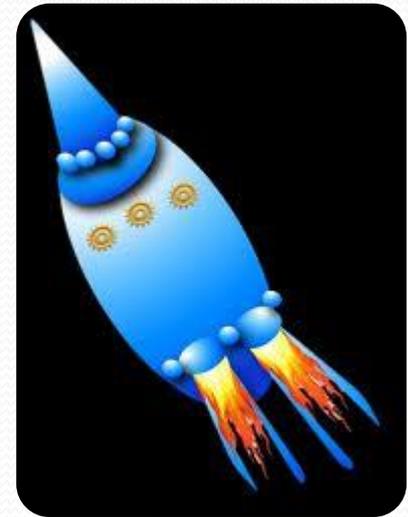
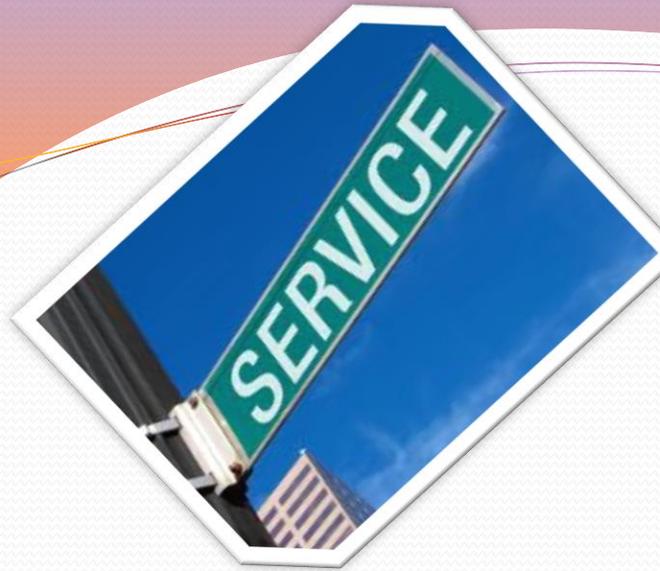


Weaknesses: Contrary, unpredictable, unemotional, temperamental, bored by detail, too fixed in opinions, rebellious, excessive extroversion, cold/alooof, emotionally superficial, eccentric



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





12th House – House of Pisces –

Ray 2-6 – Mutable Water

February 19 - March 20

Pisces is the twelfth and last sign of the Zodiac, associated with the end of winter.

The Fish

Rules the feet

Water element

**Traditional rulers-
Jupiter and Neptune**

Esoteric ruler-Pluto

Exoteric – escapism, universal service, *hidden* resources, unconscious, retreats and sanctuaries, spiritual.

Esoteric – Karma, inner work, bondage, resurrection, House of Karma, one needs to resolve 12th House issues before moving on. 12th House is about endings, end your stuff, your cycle of pain, be reborn and start again in Aries on a new plateau, a new vibration.



Strengths: Imagination, sensitivity, compassion, kindness, selflessness, sacrifice, healing, devotion, idealism, gentleness, charitable, creative, sympathetic, emotional, intuitive, introspective, musical, artistic, dreamy, sensitivity to impression, inclusive, poetic, power to serve, courageous, patient



Weaknesses: Escapism, idealism, fanaticism, victim-consciousness, hypersensitivity, easily overwhelmed, weak-willed, vague, indolent, impractical, dreaminess, sentimental, often feels misunderstood, self-denial, emotionally inhibited, melancholy, procrastination



Esoteric Pisces: The goal of Pisces is to detach from the non-essentials of life and serve humanity with great compassion, tolerance and understanding. Pisces serves humanity selflessly and tirelessly; is gentle, tender and kind.

- In the 12th House, the soul will take the personality out of the main stream and into a more introspective phase. In this way the person can go through a period of self-analysis to identify habits and patterns which continually sabotage it. This house symbolizes the completion of the human experience and ascension to a higher level.
- Pisces rules the feet - 2 heels tied together signifying limitation of movement (Karma paying one's dues), frequently has foot problems, indecisive, the adrenals are located in the arch of the foot, fight or flight approach
- Feet constant contact with earth - dancers, artsy, connection to the world unconsciousness allows for creativity - feels its vibrations constantly, therefore sensitive to others.
- Feet support the entire weight of body, therefore quite often feel wholly responsible for the well being of those they love. 'I die daily', tendency to suffer, overwhelmed because of sensitivity, many problems with boundaries, reach out to the pain of others

PISCES

Compassionate
Living

The house where Pisces rules is where you will be challenged to discern between illumination and illusion; what you need to transcend; where you need to be empowered and less of a victim.



Exoteric Rulers – Jupiter and Neptune

Jupiter:

Ray 2 – King of the Gods, Zeus, Jove (12 year orbit around sun)

Enhances, amplifies, proliferates

Is joyful, hopeful, optimistic

Good-natured, friendly

Beneficent, expansive

Applies love wisely & wisdom lovingly

Sees through rose coloured glasses

Group conscious

Exoteric Ruler – Neptune

- **Neptune in Cancer** – dissolves boundaries of the individual family to the larger family and eventually the Family of Man
- **Neptune in Leo** – a way into the heart is through the Heart of the Sun, they are one
- **Neptune in Pisces** – more concrete, in your face because it's the exoteric ruler; salvage, move without knowing boundaries
- Neptune brings compassion, a sense of wanting to help and salvage
 - More often than not, since Pisces is mutable water, one is immersed in water; tendency to suffer and personalize
 - Feel not only your own pain but the pain of the world, pain that tends to drown.
 - Pain leads to escapism through different kinds of abuse, drugs. alcohol, fantasies
- The way for Pisces to express and work is in an artistic way
 - Drama, art, etc.

Esoteric Ruler – Pluto

- Pluto in water signs is connected to the solar plexus
 - Therefore, it can be difficult
- Pluto in Scorpio – fixed water, still waters run deep, one is not in touch with one's emotions, emotions are confused and intense and not expressed.
- Pluto can bring about radical transformation
- Represents large monopolies and pressure groups, mega-power and control, manipulation, death and radical transformation.
 - We could look at the Arab nations as Scorpionic
 - Israelis on the other hand as Aries in nature.
 - Can we see the difference?
 - Israelis out in the open and clear where they stand
 - Arabs move more in the dark, by surprise, suicide attacks

- Pluto in Pisces – the only time Pluto appears as an Esoteric Ruler; it works in a very volcanic way, moves from above and below, it percolates for a long time and can be explosive
 - The purpose is to bring death and transformation.
- Pisces is a place of culmination and that is why we feel so much, there are no boundaries and everything bleeds into it.
- The soul will use Pluto to ensure the snares of the past are destroyed, old chapters closed
 - Final detachments are made, all obstacles to soul-fusion are purged.
 - I die daily – Pisces – Pluto relationship.