

Introduction to Esoteric Astrology

astrology is essentially the purest presentation of occult truth in the world at this time, because it is the science which deals with those conditioning and governing energies and forces which play through and upon the whole field of space and all that is found within that field.

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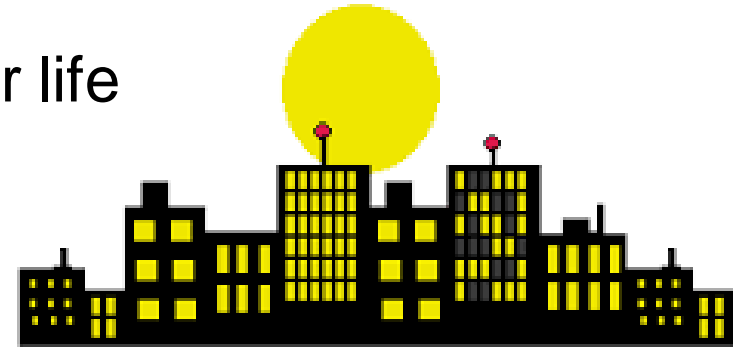
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2. Exoteric and Esoteric Astrology Defined

Orthodox or Exoteric Astrology:

is concerned exclusively with the outer life of the personality.. with the events, happenings, circumstances of the environment .



Esoteric Astrology

It is the science of the Soul and is concerned with the unfoldment of consciousness.



3. Levels of “Consciousness”

In Astrology the levels are represented by

The MOON ☾

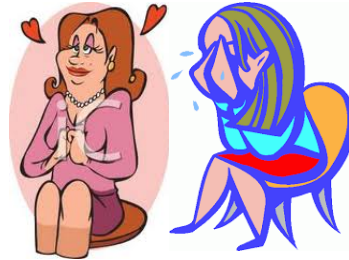
The SUN ☼

Ascendant **As**
Sign

(West in the chart,
at 9 o'clock)

The Unconscious

(people ruled by desire,
pain or pleasure)



1. Personality consciousness

(selfish until purified)



ME!
ME!
ME!

2. Soul consciousness

(wise, loving, inclusive
consciousness)

WE! WE! WE!



3. Spiritual level.

(Global or universal
consciousness)



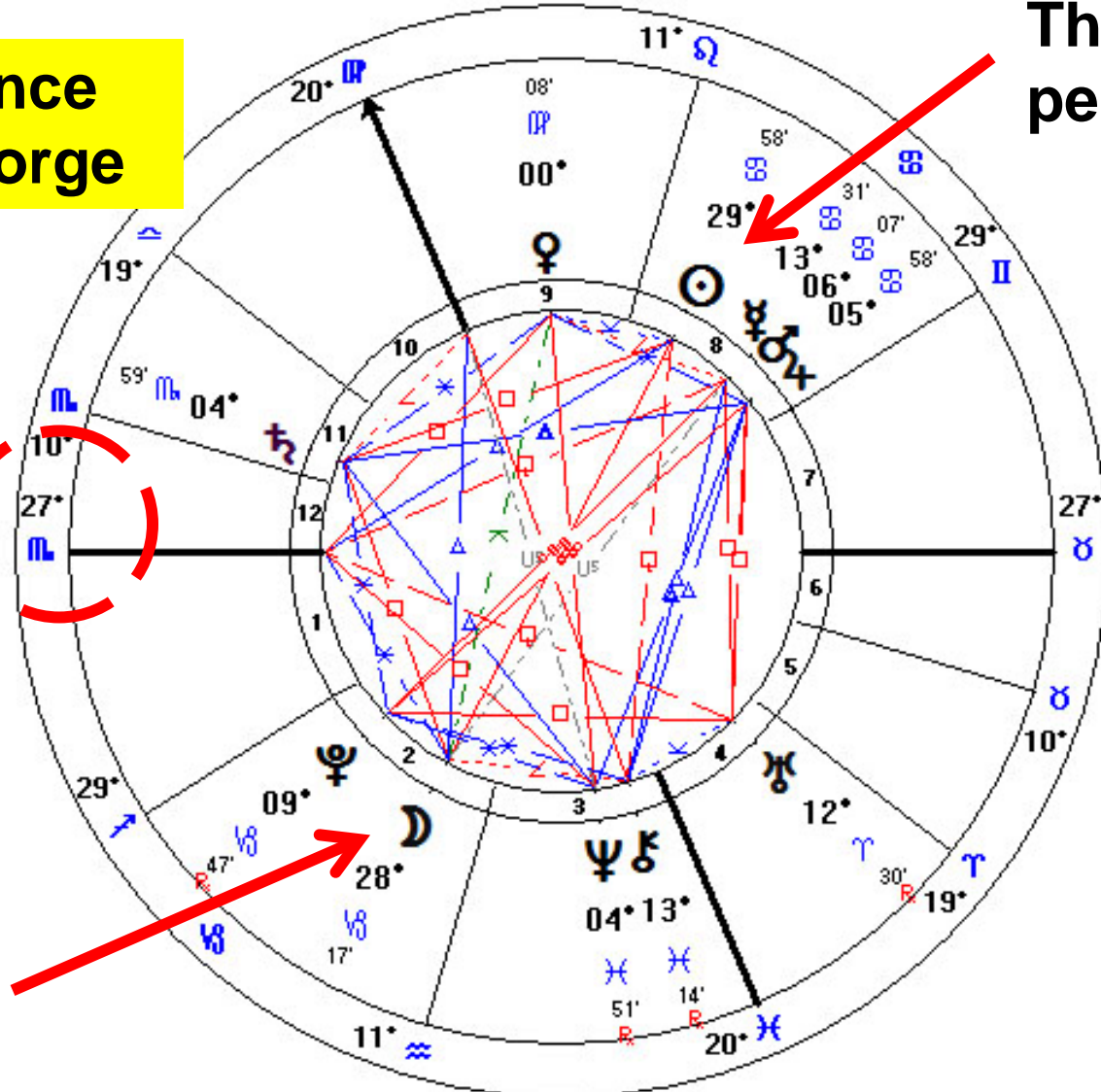
WE
ARE
ONE

4. Consciousness in the Astrology Chart

Find the Sun, Moon and Ascendant

**Prince
George**

**The SUN
personality**



**Ascendant
Sign
SOUL**

**The MOON
unconscious**

[5. Chart: Sign, Planet Symbols]

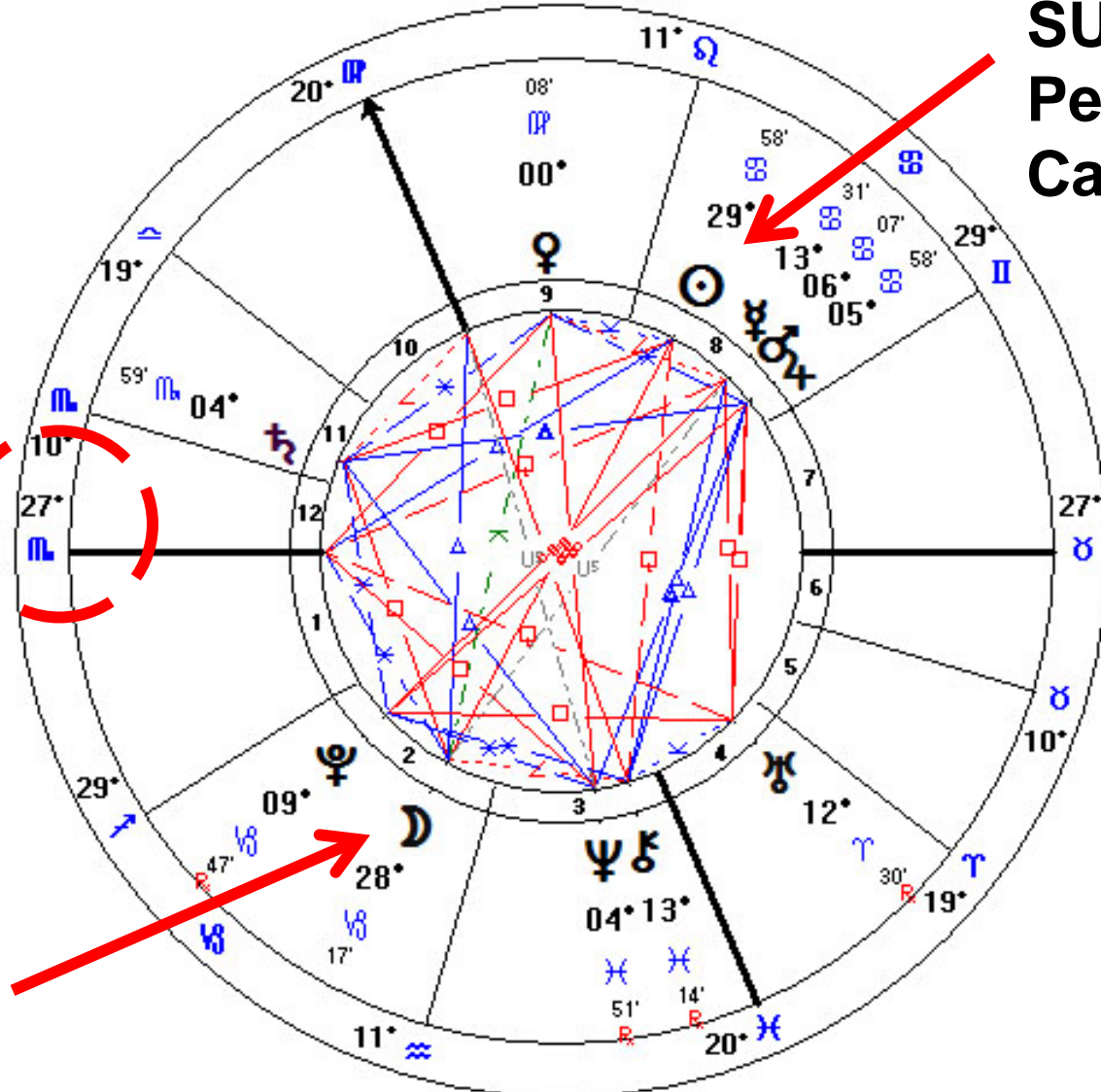
Learn the symbols

| | SIGNS | | PLANETS |
|---|-------------|---|---------|
| ♈ | Aries | ☉ | Sun |
| ♉ | Taurus | ☾ | Moon |
| ♊ | Gemini | ☿ | Mercury |
| ♋ | Cancer | ♀ | Venus |
| ♌ | Leo | ♂ | Mars |
| ♍ | Virgo | ♃ | Jupiter |
| ♎ | Libra | ♄ | Saturn |
| ♏ | Scorpio | ♅ | Uranus |
| ♐ | Sagittarius | ♆ | Neptune |
| ♑ | Capricorn | ♇ | Pluto |
| ♒ | Aquarius | | |
| ♓ | Pisces | | |

6. Consciousness and the Signs

Using the chart, identify the Sun, Moon and Ascendant SIGNS

SUN
Personality
Cancer



Ascendant
Soul →
Scorpio

MOON, the
unconscious
Capricorn

7. Analyse

**1. The MOON,
the unconscious, “the prison of the soul”
is in Capricorn**

**2. The SUN, the Personality,
is in Cancer**

**3. The Ascendant, Soul purpose,
is in Scorpio**

**Using the Labours of Hercules,
identify the types of thought patterns that**

1. (Moon) imprison the soul, that

2. (Sun) personify the personality,

3. (Ascendant) that the Soul wants the person to cultivate.

8. Labours of Hercules for the Moon

1. The MOON, the unconscious, “the prison of the soul” is in Capricorn

Capricorn: The Slaying of Cerberus, Guardian of Hades

Shown a vision, Hercules saw a man lying on a rock. His hands and legs were shackled and a fierce vulture pecked at his liver. The man cried out for help. "The shackled one is Prometheus," the Teacher said. "For ages has he suffered but cannot die, being immortal. From heaven he stole the fire; for this he has been punished. The place of his abode is Hell, the domain of Hades. Go down into the depths Hercules, and release him from his suffering.“?

The myth continues, but this part of it symbolizes the “prison of the soul”. Intuitively, what is it that is imprisoning the consciousness of such a person?

9. Labours of Hercules for the Sun

2. The SUN, the Personality, is in Cancer

Cancer: The Capture of the Doe or Hind

Upon a hill nearby stood a slender fawn. Then Hercules heard a voice come from the moon - Artemis, who warned Hercules. "The doe is mine, so touch it not. Mine it must remain." Then into view Diana sprang, the huntress of the heavens, the daughter of the sun. She likewise claimed possession. "Not so," she said, "Artemis, the doe is mine and mine it must remain." Then a commanding voice said: "The doe belongs to neither maid, O Hercules, but to the God whose shrine you see on yonder distant mount. Go rescue it and bear it to the safety of the shrine, and leave it there." Through the fourth Gate sprang Hercules, in pursuit of the fawn. But whenever he drew close, the two goddesses foiled his efforts, with subtle deception. The hunt went on for a full year, until close to a quiet pool, he saw it sleeping, wearied with its flight.

The myth continues. Intuitively, what does this tell you about the Cancerian personality?

10. Labours of Hercules for the Asc

3. The Ascendant, Soul purpose, is in Scorpio

Scorpio: Destroying the Lernaean Hydra

“In the festering swamp of Lerna a monstrous hydra lies. Nine heads this creature has. Prepare to battle with this loathsome beast. One word of counsel "We rise by kneeling; we conquer by surrendering; we gain by giving up. Go forth, and conquer.”

The hydra sprang at Hercules .. He cut off a head but two grew back. Again and again Hercules attacked the raging monster, but it grew stronger, not weaker, with each assault.

Then Hercules remembered that his Teacher had said, "we rise by kneeling." Kneeling, Hercules grasped the hydra and raised it aloft. In the purifying air and light the monster died. "The victory is won", the Teacher said. "The Light that shines at Gate the eighth is now blended with your own".

Intuitively, what qualities does the aspirant have to cultivate?

11. Put it together

Overcome the prison – Capricorn negatives

The psychological prison is a raft of negative core beliefs that we believe about our self, that convince us that we are shackled, tormented by evil, and we helpless to resist or to change what is happening

Balance the Personality – Cancer Negatives and Positives

The Cancerian (the doe) is hypersensitive and flighty, flitting from the emotions, to the mind, to the soul. But nothing is grounded and there is subtle self-deception. Eventually, we weary of this and will learn to be still.

Cultivate – Scorpio positives

“We rise by kneeling“ learn to be humble and grounded. “Raising the hydra”: raise any problem, delusionary thoughts or threats, up into the dispelling light of the soul and hold it there until light breaks through.