

## 6<sup>th</sup> 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
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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

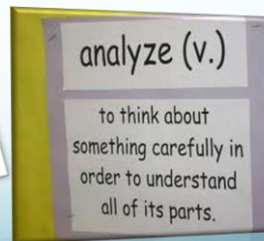


**Esoteric Virgo:** The “hands of God at work”. Virgo is here to produce form and to nurture the life within form; to quietly serve and attend to the details of life and service.

# 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.*



## 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

## Focus change from Mercury to the Moon

- Aspects between Moon and Mercury in your chart relate to responses.
- If they are conjunct you could be aware, restless, sensitive.
- Harmonious aspects (sextile, trine, quintile) could be retentive, sentient, versatile
- Inharmonious (crosses, quincunx) aspects could be forgetful, inconstant, nervous



The Fish

Rules the feet

Water element

Traditional rulers-  
Jupiter and Neptune

Esoteric ruler-Pluto

## 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Esoteric** – Karma, inner work, bondage, resurrection, House of Karma, one needs to resolve 12<sup>th</sup> House issues before moving on. 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

*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.

## Focus change from Neptune to Pluto

- Aspects between Neptune and Pluto in your chart relate to death and resurrection.
- If they are conjunct you could be annihilating, eradicating, pulverizing
- Harmonious aspects (sextile, trine, quintile) could be redemptive, regenerative, transcendent
- Inharmonious (crosses, quincunx) aspects could be crumbling, decaying, disintegrating

## Focus change from Jupiter to Pluto

- Aspects between Jupiter and Pluto in your chart relate to unseen resources.
- If they are conjunct you could be insightful, invincible, discerning
- harmonious aspects (sextile, trine, quintile) could be productive, resourceful, uplifting
- inharmonious (crosses, quincunx) aspects could be driving, inquisitorial, over-ambitious





## Virgo-Pisces ~ Cultivating the Influence of the Hidden Christ

Creating new ways to release the compassionate heart.



Virgo and Pisces are part of the Mutable Cross  
Virgo Adjusts Accomplishments – Pisces Adjusts Feelings



### Virgo

God-imminent  
 The Loyal Servant  
 Mental Mediums  
 The Analyst, reasoner  
 The Thinker, rationalist  
 The Realist, the critic  
 Analysis  
 Mental, the critical mind  
 The tangible; rational  
 Creating lines of distinction  
 Discriminative, definite  
 Self-disciplining  
 Strong work orientation

### Pisces

God-transcendent  
 The Loyal Savior  
 Trance and low-grade mediums  
 The Intuitive, knower  
 The Believer, mystic  
 The Fantic, the dreamer  
 Synthesis  
 Emotional, the compassionate heart  
 The intangible; irrational  
 Dissolving lines of distinction  
 Confused, indefinite  
 Self-indulgent  
 Frequent escapism and laziness

## Virgo – Pisces

### Exoterically, Deficient Action

- **Virgo is labor** and **Pisces is love**
  - Lack of a willingness to serve can signify a lack of sympathy or understanding
  - Through small favors we learn to care for people
- Virgo builds foundations for the Piscean air castles
- Virgo stands for hygiene, and Pisces irrationality can lead to undermined health
  - One can be seen as overly fastidious while the other hides behind self-defeating behavior
- Virgo works objectively while Pisces is subjective and retreats from the grossness of the outer world.

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# Virgo - Pisces



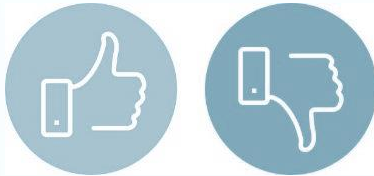
## The rational thinker, or the idealistic believer and mystic

# Virgo – Pisces

## Exoterically, Deficient Action

- Pisces is a water sign of high emotional sensitivity – the “watery nature” ruled by god of the waters, Neptune.
- Virgo’s lower mind can produce criticism and separativeness, which can then sabotage the hyper-sensitive Piscean.
  - The result can be a Piscean dissolution of relationships
  - Picking a Piscean person to pieces can reduce the person to ill health, neurosis, and antisocial behavior
  - The insecurity of the undeveloped Virgoan can create a multitude of small worries, often creating anxiety

## Virgo - Pisces



Discriminating



Fanatic

The reasoner and realist versus the irrational or dreamer

## Virgo – Pisces Resolution

- **Virgo** is **service**; **Pisces** is **salvation**
  - Redemption is gained by both good works and faith
  - The Virgoan seeks a place where his training can be used; the Piscean devotes himself to big issues
- **Virgo** is the **Mother**; **Pisces** the **Savior**
  - Virgo represents the harvest and cultivating food
  - Pisces represents the body sacrificed for the soul
    - Denoting the final release of the spirit rising from the outworn body.

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## Virgo – Pisces On the Higher Spiral



God Imminent



God Transcendent

Nurturing the Christ within the heart and bringing it into conscious manifestation.

## Virgo – Pisces Relationship

- **Exoteric - For Ordinary Humanity**
  - Virgin matter attracts the soul and the divine Mother becomes more important than the son. The life of the soul is hidden.
- **Esoteric - For Disciples and Initiates**
  - The form reveals and releases the indwelling soul. The Saviour of the world appears and nurtures the hidden souls in Virgo.

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## Virgo – Pisces Relationship

- Nurturing vs. imagining
  - Virgo has expressions of nurturing and healing, known for its down to earth practicality and meticulous detail orientation.
  - In this respect, the Virgin Mother brings to birth what Pisces conceives in its imagination, visionary or dream experiences

## Virgo – Pisces Points of Cooperation

- Both are mutable or common signs; the cross of Christ.
- Identical Rays: R2 of love-wisdom and the R6 of devotion
  - Christ was born of the virgin, Virgo, and became the world saviour, Pisces.
  - Virgo indicates the birth of the Christ and Pisces, the absolute fulfillment of the Christ principle.
  - Virgo represents the incarnation of the second aspect within the third aspect, matter.
  - Pisces, the absolute redemption of the third aspect by the second aspect.

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## Virgo – Pisces

### Points of Cooperation

- As Christ or the soul is the healer, both are healing signs.
  - Both are frequently associated with the medical professions and the 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> houses
  - Virgo, the pre-eminent sign of health and healing is opposite the flow of the endocrine system of Pisces
- As Christ is the true psychic, psychism is found pronouncedly developed, as well as mediumship
  - Mediumship is more unconscious says the Tibetan in Pisces and more mental or conscious in Virgo.
  - Psychism indicates an extension of the senses and both are associated with sensitivity to the not self.
  - The planet of psychism is Neptune, generalized ruler of Pisces and a veiled ruler esoterically (Moon) of Virgo.

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## Virgo – Pisces

### Points of Cooperation

- Both are signs of fulfillment
  - Indicated by hierarchical ruler Jupiter in Virgo and the orthodox rulership of Pisces by Jupiter.
- They are in a certain sense, consummating signs
  - Virgo consummating the first half of the zodiac and Pisces the second half and the entire zodiac.
- Pisces is also a sign much related to release
  - Early Pisces can be as materialistic as Virgo itself.
  - And these two signs are related to the mother (matter).
  - The evolutionary mantra of each bringing a strong association to matter.
    - Virgo: Let matter reign.
    - Pisces: Go forth into matter.

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## Virgo – Pisces

### Points of Cooperation

- Both signs share an affinity with bondage.
  - Pisces is the preeminent sign of bondage, of handicap, of the subservience of Spirit to matter (of soul to form)
  - Virgo ruling the dense material element and especially that which is brought over from the first Solar system, also carries the theme of bondage.
- Both signs are related to the heart center
  - In Virgo, the birth of the heart occurs
  - In Pisces, salvation through the heart.
  - And this is mediated through the planets Jupiter and Neptune, both associated with the heart.
  - They are equally associated with the solar plexus expressing the sixth Ray.

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### Points of Cooperation

- Both signs are signs of synthesis
  - The glyph of Virgo indicates a material synthesis
  - Pisces draws all things into itself, taking from all signs, so a great and fluid intuitive synthesis is created.
- But the synthesis created in both of these signs is in fact a material synthesis
  - Virgo and Pisces both indicate subjugation to substance
    - The dominance of the material aspect, either through food or drugs or strictly materialistic processes.
  - They can be seen as powerful in relation to the Atlantean civilization which was a matriarchy
    - An astral focus was the norm for Atlanteans

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## Virgo – Pisces

### Points of Cooperation

- Virgo represents a preeminently mental polarization and Pisces an emotional, intuitional polarization
- Again we find service and saviorship in common.
  - Pisces individuals are the great helpers of the zodiac
  - Virgo represents attentive service to practical matters
  - Both have a very strong helping orientation and are characteristic of the helping professions
- There is a quality of humility or self effacement found in both signs.
- Both signs characterize the life of the aspirant/disciple
  - There are many ego defeating disciplines which must be undertaken upon these paths.

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# Virgo – Pisces

## Summary

- Virgo represents both the form and the spirit
  - It's where the Christ child is nurtured.
- Pisces is Duality.
  - Fluidity endowed with instinctual consciousness.
  - Mediumistic. Intuition dormant.
  - Death of the personality. Release of soul from captivity.
  - Christ, the World Savior.
- Virgo is the birth of the soul in the cave of the heart, and Pisces is the expression of soul consciousness.
  - The axis is one of nurturing the soul within the heart and bringing it into conscious manifestation.

*In Virgo, the man who was fluid in Pisces begins to focus more intently and to reason and think. The intellect is awakening and instinct—after passing through the emotional stage—is being transmuted into intellect.*

*The man lives in and experiences in all the signs, but the influences of the Mutable Cross have more effect on him until he becomes aware of the dualities of the Fixed Cross.*

*Finally the energies of the Cardinal Cross emerge and the revelation of the Christ consciousness in Virgo is carried forward by the illumined disciple. The great achievement is finished in Pisces and release of the soul from captivity as the final death is undergone.*

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Virgo		Pisces
Rays 2,6 – Mutable Earth		Rays 2,6 – Mutable Water
Ruler: Mercury Ray 4	Exoteric	Ruler: Jupiter Ray 2 (Neptune, Ray 6)
Ruler: Moon Ray4 (veils Vulcan, Neptune)	Esoteric	Ruler: Pluto Ray 1
<i>I am the mother and the child; I God, I matter am.</i>	Key Phrase	<i>I leave the Father's house, and turning back I save.</i>

**Virgo.**—The blended dual Light. Two lights are seen—bright and strong, the light of form; one faint and dim, the light of God. This light is distinguished by a waxing of one and the waning of the other. It differs from the light in Gemini.

**Pisces**—The Light of the World. This is the light, revealing the light of life itself. It ends for ever the darkness of matter.

