

Heart & Soul Centered Astrology



The Essentials Course
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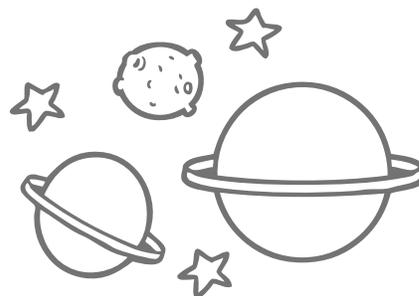
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Introduction to Planets

Intro to Planets

Planets animate the chart. We can think of them as functions through which consciousness manifests.



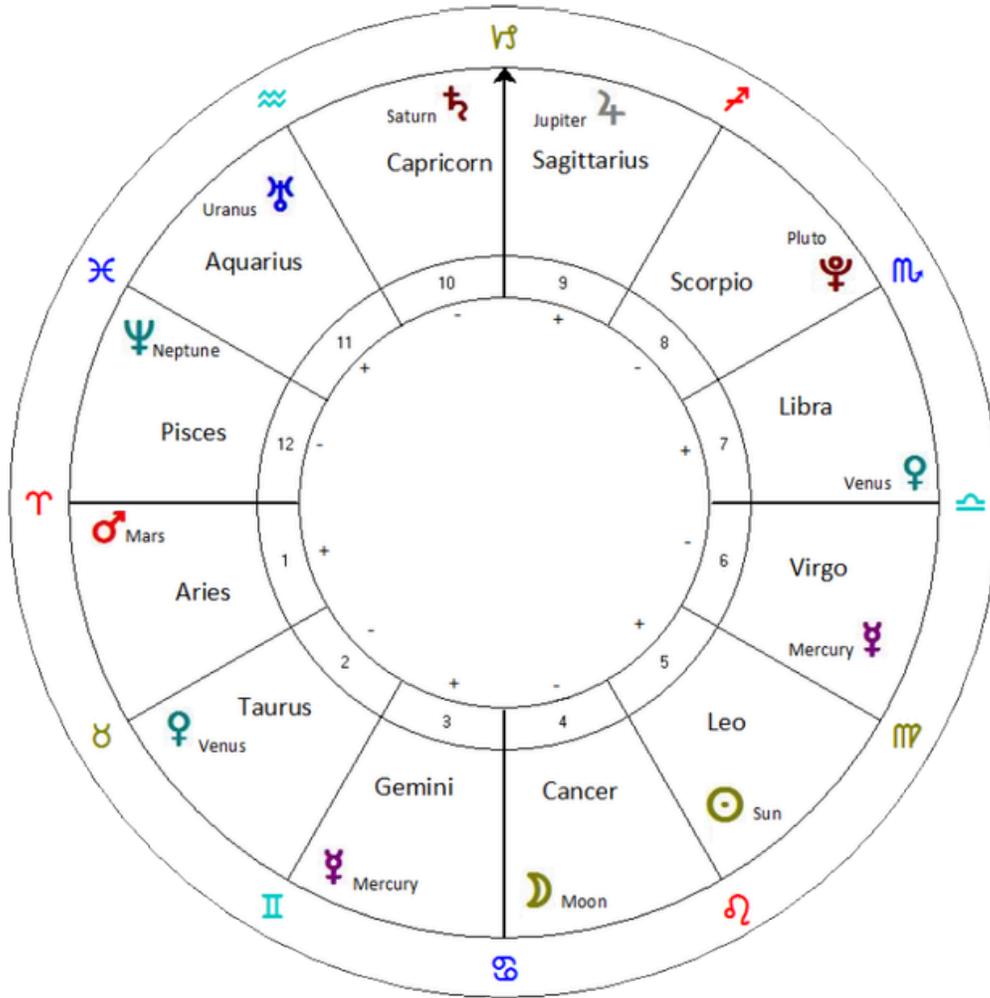
Each planet implies a particular facet of our whole being. Our "whole" being includes everything from our egocentric sense of self (Moon) to the impersonal imperative of evolution (Pluto). These functions, or forces, interplay with one another and are a part of our total being and a part of our soul evolutionary journey.

How to Interpret Planets

The following are two suggestions for interpreting a planet in a sign and house:

1. First, consider the archetypes involved. Each planet, house, and sign combination will involve a combination of elements and modes. Feel into those basic energies.
2. Start with the planet in the sign. The sign is the domain of consciousness infusing into the function of the planet. It animates and defines how this planet is behaving/its way of being. Then place all that in a house to understand the area of life where it is manifesting.

Introduction to Planets



Inner Planets
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included



Outer Planets
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Pluto

Evolution, impermanence, change, soul's evolutionary purpose, kundalini energy, sexual connection, desire, commitment, marriage, divorce, entrapment, separation, forces greater than our own control, psychological limitations, greatest fears, willingness to die/release, elimination system, sharing, soul-level resilience, third eye.



EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To Evolve, transmutation of consciousness, cooperation with a soul-level reason for incarnation, awakening power of one's soul essence, letting go of what's not needed and giving oneself to whatever is next.

FUNCTION

- Pluto is evolutionary necessity and implies cycles of generating desires, playing them out, and exhausting them. Pluto corresponds to the cycles of evolution and involution.
- Pluto reflects the choice to cooperate or resist evolutionary necessity. There is no grey area in between. Pluto reflects the free will of the soul.
- Pluto corresponds to the gradual purging or elimination of all that is no longer necessary. Elimination of toxins from the body, relationships that are unhealthy, addictions, dependencies, and the metaphor/concept of compost and decomposition. All of these things must be purged at various stages so that evolution can continue.
- Gradually, one's sense of power and security becomes linked to what cannot be given or taken, and thus a greater ability to live through life's changes all the while staying whole within oneself.
- The position of Pluto indicates where the most significant amount of change will or can happen in one's life. These changes can take the expression of completely life-altering and traumatic experiences that are akin to one's core security network falling away. Or these changes can be gradual, unobtrusive, but ultimately permeating and all-encompassing.
- Pluto reflects the capacity to live wholly through periods of darkness, be deeply available and present for other people in their own darkness, impervious to attack/negative energies.

Pluto ♀

CHALLENGES

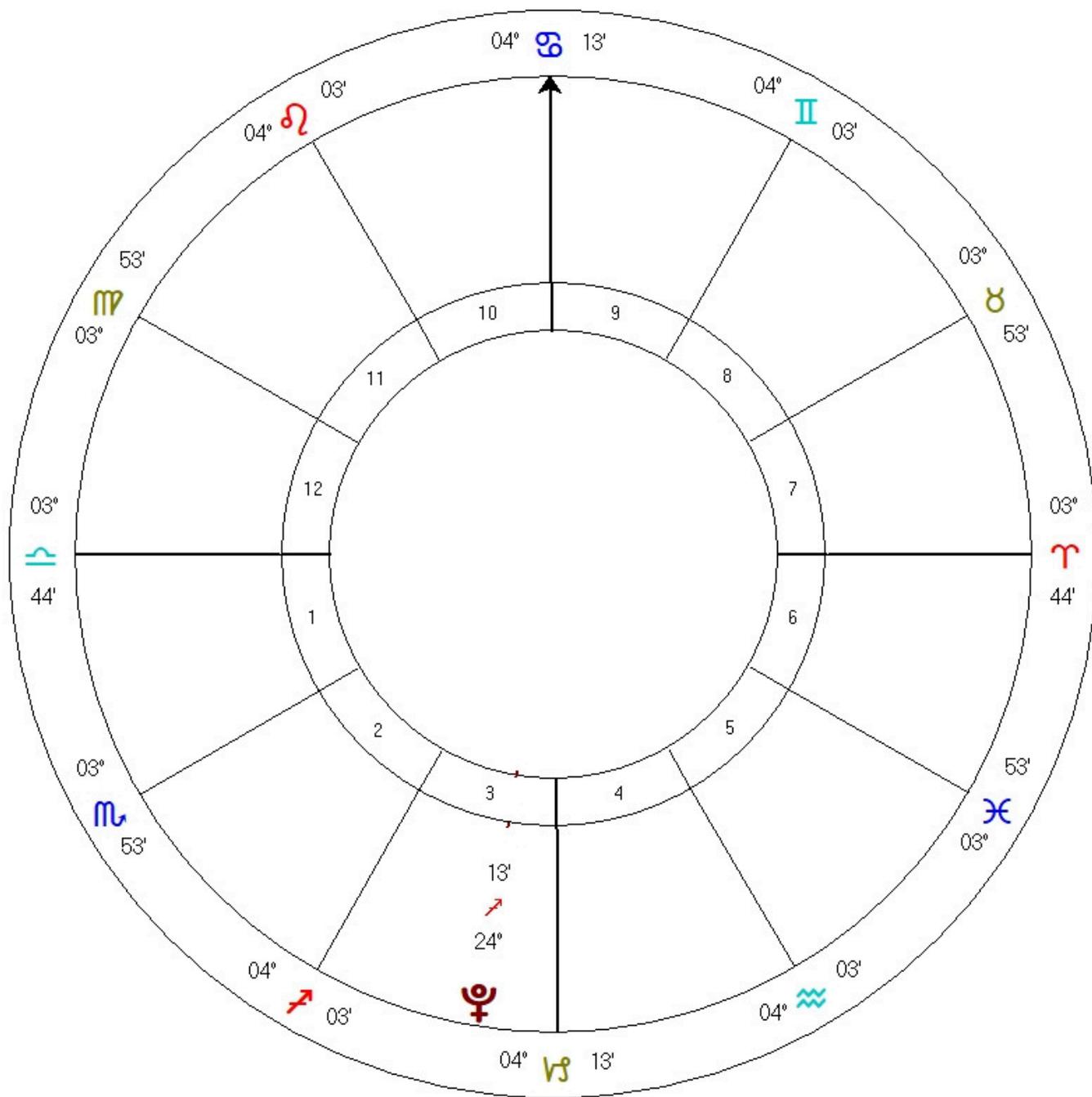
- Pluto represents where we are impelled into relationships of all kinds in order to find more within. This can be done unconsciously and result in entangled power dynamics based on attachment to power from outside sources. Or it can be done consciously and result in greater self-empowerment without unresolved energetics.
- Pluto itself rules the concept of “shadow”. Shadow moves with us, we cannot get rid of it. When we ignore our shadow it becomes operative in our life and takes over. When we embrace our shadow we can use it and actually grow spiritually from it.
- The desires that arise within us are first unconscious, it arises within us before we even understand why they are there. Pluto represents where we learn to embody our desires, take them in so that we can become conscious: thus more empowered in our choice making. What we do not meet within ourselves becomes the shadow and rules our lives. In this sense, our shadow or our darkness is a fertile ground from which spiritual growth occurs, but it needs to be met head-on.
- Compulsion, addictions, "selling one's soul" to forces outside of oneself. Psychology of victimization and forces of manipulation.

Keywords: Craving and aversion, holding on, possessiveness, manipulation, being manipulated, jadedness, permeating distrust of intimacy, fear of letting go/death, an obsession of any kind, using manipulative forms of magic and energy control to manipulate people or circumstances for one's own favor, revenge.

Pluto ♀

Review Practice Example

See next page for interpretation



Pluto ♀

Review Practice Example (cont'd)

1. This soul's evolutionary intention is to focus its mental energy on the bottom line truth, to penetrate beyond duality and unify its thinking. One manifestation of this for souls in the spiritual stages of evolution would be the opening of the third eye, evolution beyond duality and endless contradiction of thought, clear insight, and direct perception of the nature of reality from the seat of one's own soul essence. In Individuated states, it would reflect a sharp intelligence that can penetrate to the bottom line of any argument and discern the truth, tell the truth and articulate clear insight. In consensus stages, it can reflect religious knowledge and insight of text/teachings that reflect the belief system that symbolizes truth and expansion for that soul.
2. Resistance for this signature would be holding on to the world view it has logically ordered in its mind. This would mean defensiveness of its ideas and referencing logic to manipulate and prove one's point to be right. In extreme cases, this can be outright lying and duplicity to sell any point that one wishes, even if it is a total and intentional lie. This can also reflect a soul that does not have a strong voice, cannot easily express its truth, and is overpowered by others who are more dogmatic, assertive, and sure of themselves. Attachment to insight and understanding can lead a soul to copy other people's insights, pretending to know things they do not know, using forms of manipulation to control a narrative.

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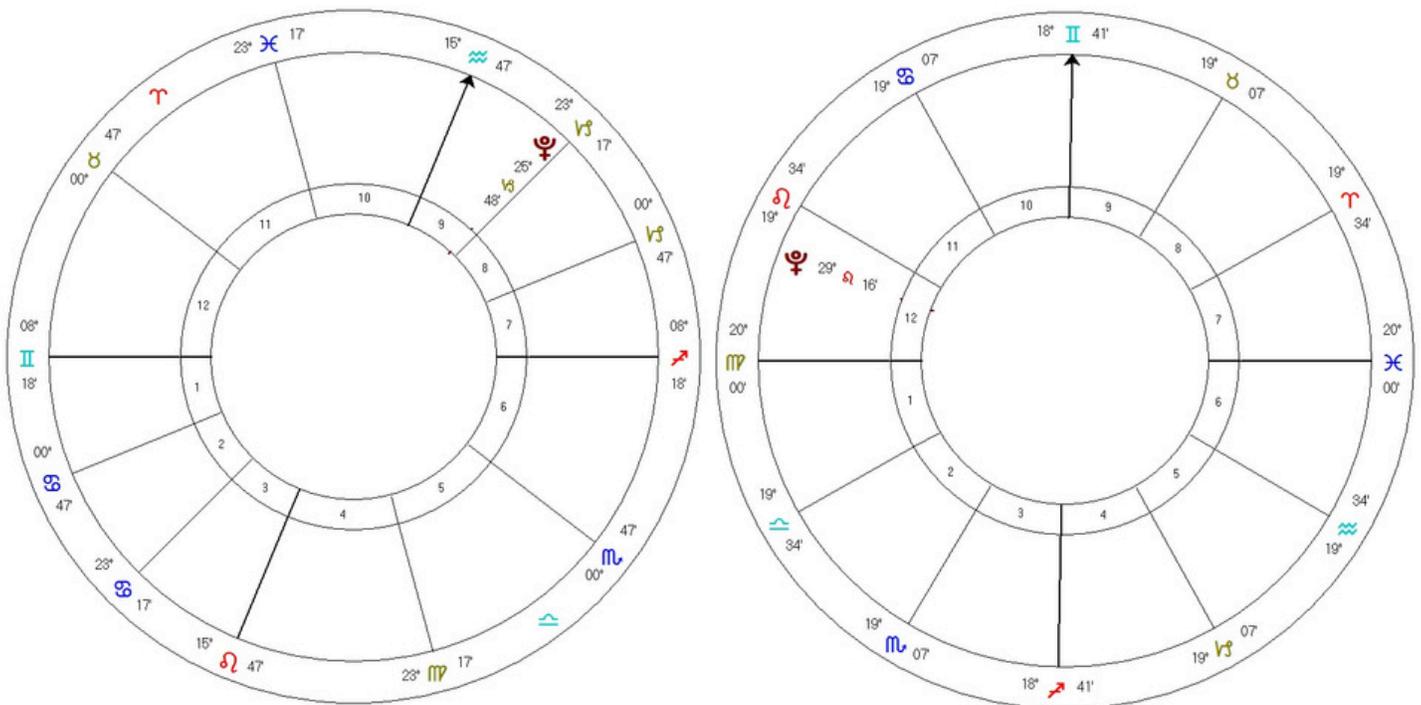
3. Cooperation here might mean letting go of being right, letting go of the perhaps obsessive compulsion to find the answers through logic and arrive at a cohesive truth. Cooperation would be allowing uncertainty and not knowing and instead of giving attention to the breath, or a calmer and focused orientation to thought that allows consciousness to penetrate into knowledge as opposed to grabbing for it. Cooperation might be speaking one's truth regardless of consequence. Chanting, breathwork, focused study of spiritual or religious texts, focusing one's energies to compile and write a thesis that gives meaning and context to various cultural, international, religious, or spiritual themes—putting honesty before being right.
4. A gentle catalyst for evolution can be coming across a book that expands one's worldview. A harsh catalyst can be losing tenure in a university because it was revealed that the soul plagiarized someone else's ideas.
5. The ability to speak words that have a powerful impact to inspire others. Truth-telling that wakes people up from their own lies, the capacity to be deeply intimate by way of always speaking honestly and sharing one's honest opinion. Clear insight and genuine sharing because of no interest in being agreeable or saying what others want to hear. To speak to taboo topics that move energy and create freedom.

Pluto ♀

Review Questions and Practice

For the below Pluto signatures, explain:

1. What is the soul's evolutionary intention? What is the desire nature of this evolutionary program?
2. What might it look like for the soul to get hooked in the psychology of victimisation? What might manipulation and abuse/misuse of power look like?
3. How might this soul give its power away to someone or something on the outside; to become entrapped or entanglement in a power dynamic?
4. Describe a gentle/ non-cataclysmic and a more intense/cataclysmic way that evolution can be catalysed.
5. What might it look like to cooperate with evolutionary necessity?
6. What might it look like for the soul to share itself, be deeply intimate and available for experience; to be unconcerned with gain and loss?



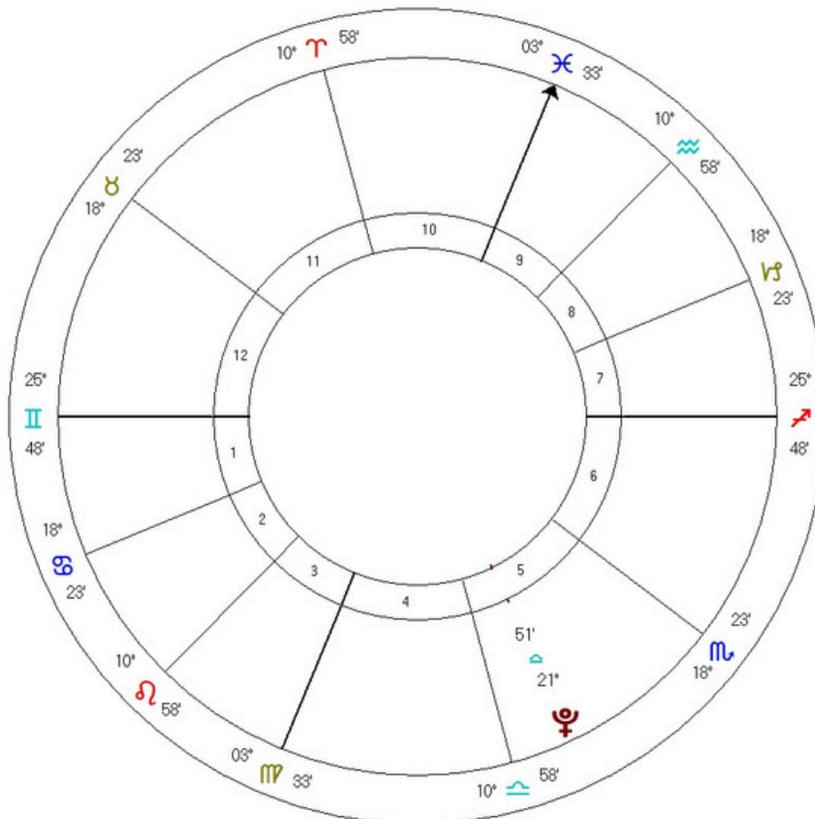
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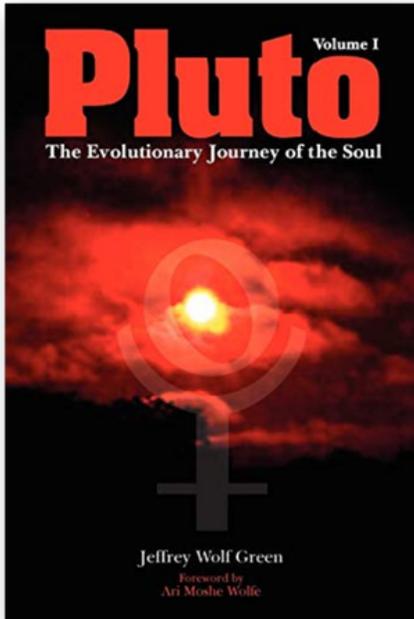
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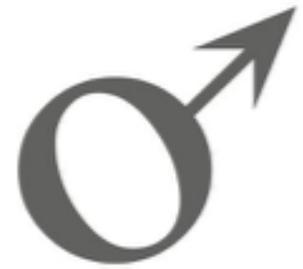
Recommended Learning Resources



- [Pluto the Evolutionary Journey of the Soul](#) by Jeffrey Wolf Green. While this book might be a bit advanced for our stage of learning, it speaks to Pluto through the 12 houses and is the best resource of Pluto learning out there in my experience.
- [Guiding Stars Radio show](#) where I teach with Kristin Fontana on Pluto through the 12 houses
- [Craving and Aversion: A Pluto deep dive](#) Indepth workshop on the essence of Pluto and Desire (purchase required).

Mars

Initiation, forward movement, choice-making, present moment sense of purpose, instinctive drive, will, individuating impulse, freedom, desire, primal, raw, self-leadership



EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To initiate life experience, step into life's playing field, facilitate the deeper soul-level reasons for being here, and learn how to use one's will for the purposes of one's own evolution.

FUNCTION

- Mars reflects the need to use one's will in life consciously. It thus speaks to where the soul is initiating experience on a moment-to-moment basis.
- The Mars impulse reflects a learning curve: becoming more conscious as the soul learns through experiences of cause and effect, action, and reaction.
- Each soul needs to know how to say no and how to say yes. This keeps the field clear for forward movement. Mars reflects the need for freedom so that the soul can act upon the desires it deems as necessary.
- Mars is inherently unbalancing in the sense that it reflects how the soul is constantly moving into the next moment, into a state of separation. This movement of separation is a necessary part of playing out and exhausting one's karma.
- Through Mars, the soul learns self-leadership, aware that each action paves the road for one's path. Ultimately the choices we make all point back to what it is we truly want. In this sense, a soul learns the importance of claiming and refining its will so that it takes the soul where it truly wants to go.
- The power of leadership and capacity to make momentary choices that will have consequences.

Mars ♂

CHALLENGES

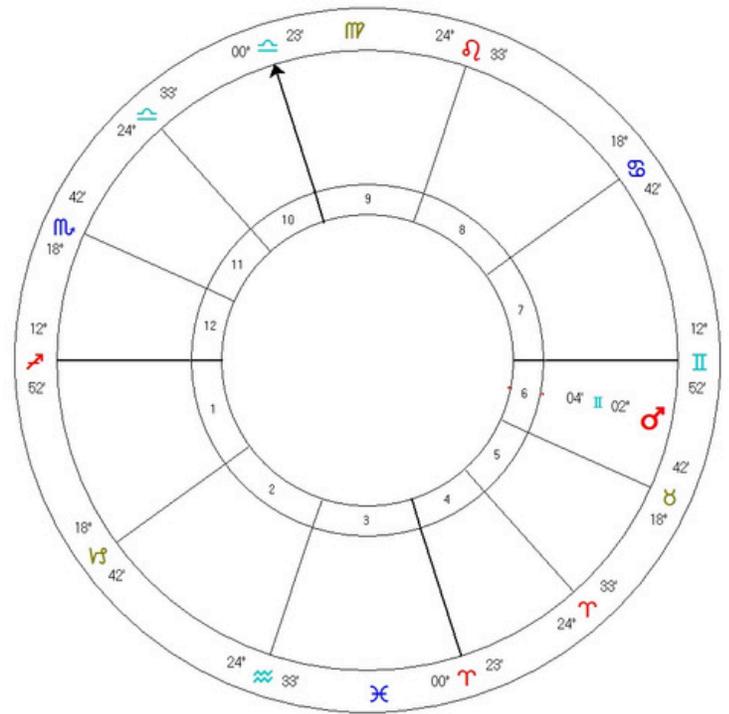
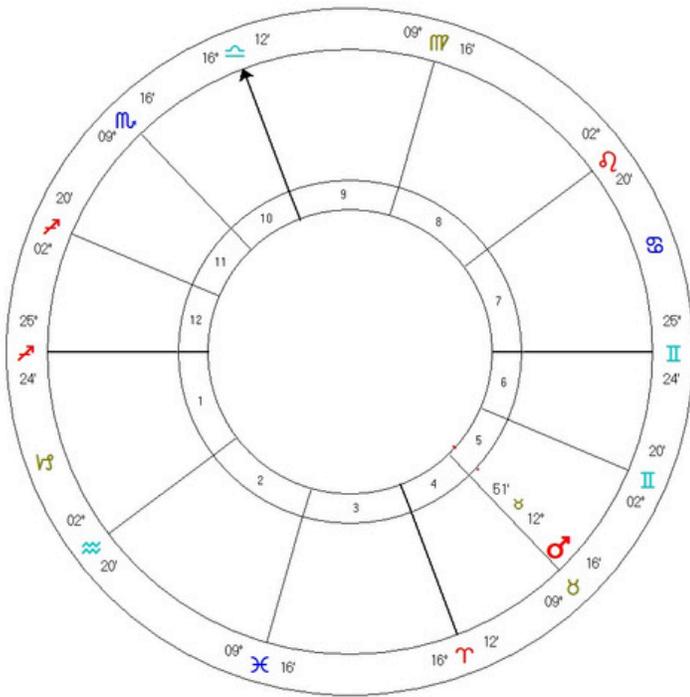
- Unbalanced sexual/willful energy. Invasion, violence, rape, any kind of self-oriented relationship to instinctual impulses.
- Confrontational, seeing a world of adversity.
- An impulse to fight, unnecessarily so, for one's need for freedom of movement.
- Recklessness and loss of perspective and need to stay in constant motion.
- Reactivity coming from identification with a false sense of immediacy.
- Early endings, hastiness.
- Need to go or be first, narrow and short-sightedness before acting.
- Fear of taking the next step leading to thoughtlessly plunging in.

Mars ♂

Review Questions and Practice

For the below two Mars signatures explain:

1. In what way does this soul need freedom to act upon their will? What kind of personal will/ desire nature does this signature reflect?
2. How might a more immature, reactive, or impulsive expression of this signature express?
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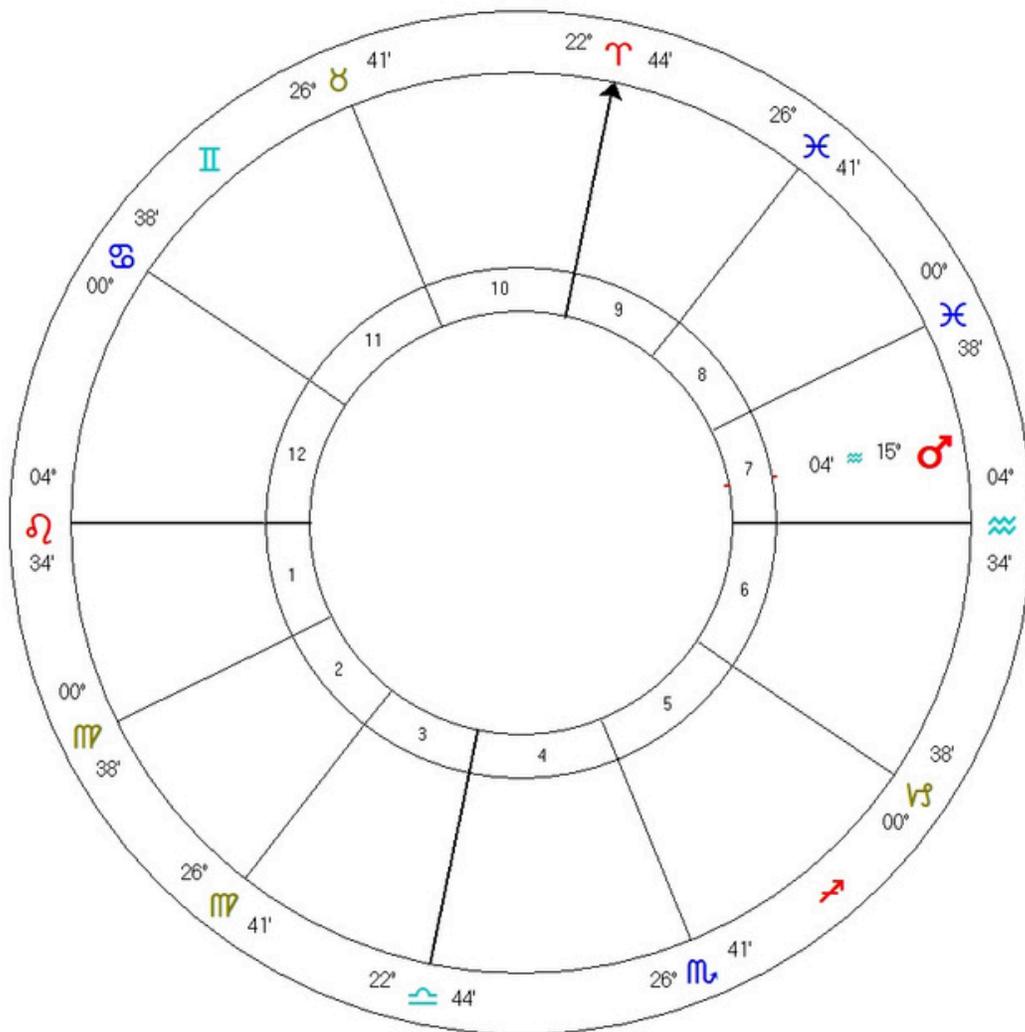
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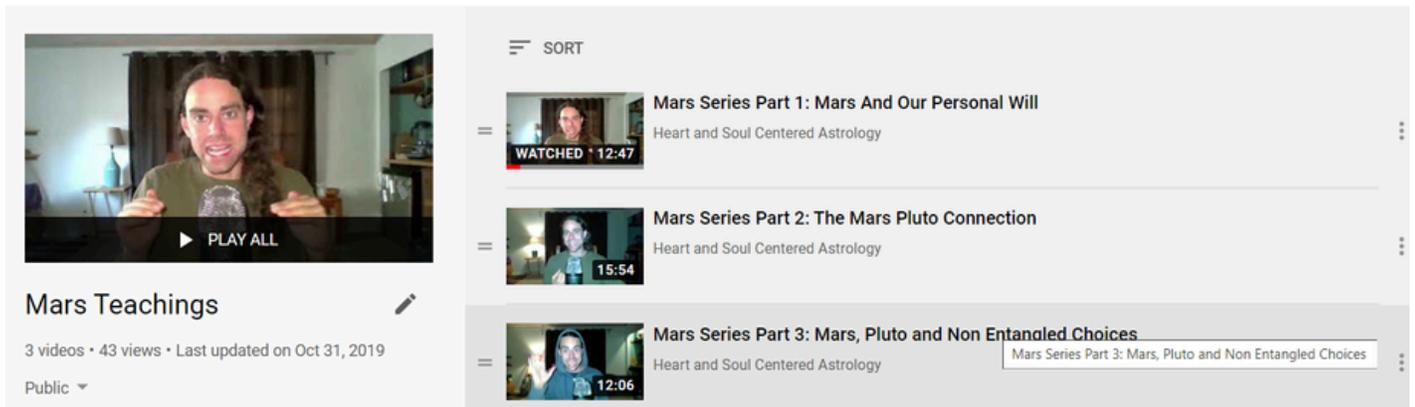
Take Home Assignment

Mars ♂

Recommended Learning Resources

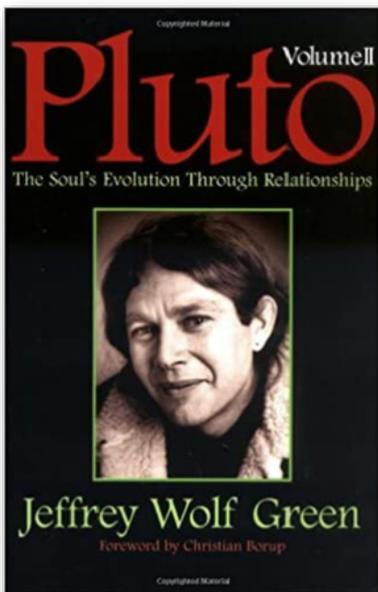
Heart and Soul-Centered Astrology Mars playlist.

a. Short series of 3 videos on the nature and function of Mars



The screenshot shows a YouTube playlist interface. On the left, a video player displays a man speaking, with a 'PLAY ALL' button below it. The playlist title is 'Mars Teachings', with 3 videos, 43 views, and last updated on Oct 31, 2019. On the right, a list of three videos is shown, each with a thumbnail, title, and duration:

- Mars Series Part 1: Mars And Our Personal Will** (12:47) - Heart and Soul Centered Astrology
- Mars Series Part 2: The Mars Pluto Connection** (15:54) - Heart and Soul Centered Astrology
- Mars Series Part 3: Mars, Pluto and Non Entangled Choices** (12:06) - Heart and Soul Centered Astrology



Pluto Vol 2: The Soul's Evolutionary Joureny Through Relationship. By Jeffrey Wolf Green

a. Has a complete section on Mars through the 12 signs/houses.

Neptune



Truth, totality, creativity, consciousness, surrender, disillusionment, reality, dreams, illusion, miracles, prayer, transcendence, Oneness, God, Love, unity consciousness, indiscrimination, trust, imagination, dreams and dreaming, innocence, co-creation, trust

EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To surrender to the truth, aligning with the Source to guide and provide meaning for all things, wake up from the illusion of separation, forgive, realize the truth of love, and follow the transcendent impulse towards greater meaning and purpose.

FUNCTION

- Neptune in our charts reflects where the soul is learning to orient towards what is eternally always true, regardless of circumstance. Thus Neptune reflects the principle of universality and is accessible anywhere, any place, with anyone in any condition.
 - The transcendent impulse within all souls means all souls know there is a unifying truth to life, but not all souls "remember" this. Thus Neptune reflects where there is a yearning to remember and reunite with this ultimate unifying truth.
 - The yearning/transcendent impulse can be directed towards anything. This is the determinant for what eventually leads to disillusionment when what we gave meaning to reveals itself as meaningless.
 - Meaning is found wherever a soul chooses to look for the ultimate. It is not conditioned by form, yet it can be found anywhere one looks.
 - Surrender reflects the giving over to a principle of truth, not of one's own making. This often draws the line between "mundane" and "holy." With Neptune, a soul learns that it is not responsible for making meaning out of life. Only Love/God/Source/Meaning can do that, and is that. A soul learns to allow itself to become an instrument of divine will.
 - Forgiveness reflects the mind's return to a state of whole perception, where all otherwise perceived problems or grievances are dissolved in the light of what has always been true. To forgive is to correct false thinking and return to grace.
 - Prayer/direct communion is a medium through which the soul bridges between its limited awareness of the wholeness to the wholeness. Neptune reflects the principle of co-creation. What we trust we will relate to as if it were real.
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Neptune

CHALLENGES

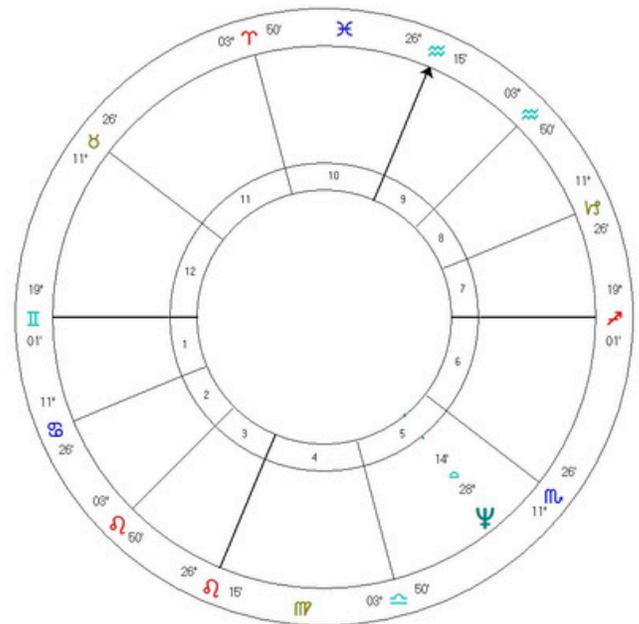
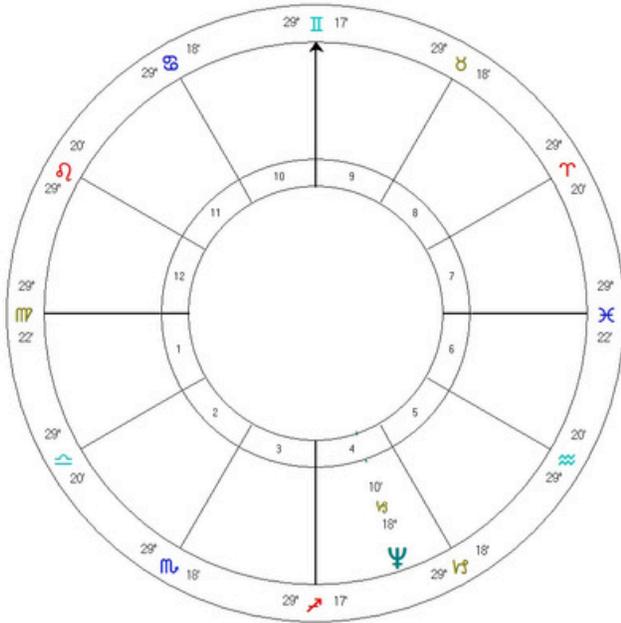
- Living in a dream reality wherein meaning and ultimate value is projected upon the things of the world.
 - Living in a dream reality that serves as an escape from actual reality. Distraction via television, movies, drugs, food, sex, fantasy, fantasizing.
 - Sustaining an illusion based upon the need for the illusion to be maintained to protect one's fear of being lost/ unprotected/ without help/ not saved. Dreams of reality which attempt to replace reality but only provide temporary security until said dreams run out.
 - Nihilism, dissociation, unfeeling, disconnection from empathy. Extreme cases can reflect sadism.
 - Martyrdom, savior complex, masochism, indiscrimination in "helping" those in need, self-sacrifice.
 - Yearning to be saved.
 - Refusing to mature out of innocence, not developing one's capacity to interact with reality, thus needing to sustain a delusional expectation of how reality will always show up. This leads to ultimate disappointment.
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Neptune Ψ

Review Questions and Practice

For the following charts, consider these questions:

1. In what ways might this soul place meaning on things that are meaningless and thus become disillusioned? In what ways might this soul might escape to a dream reality to avoid actual reality?
2. How might this soul become self-sacrificial/ express a savior complex or on the flip side, be waiting to be saved?
3. Describe the energy of forgiveness in these signatures. What thoughts might be forgiven? How would this open a soul to grace and healing?
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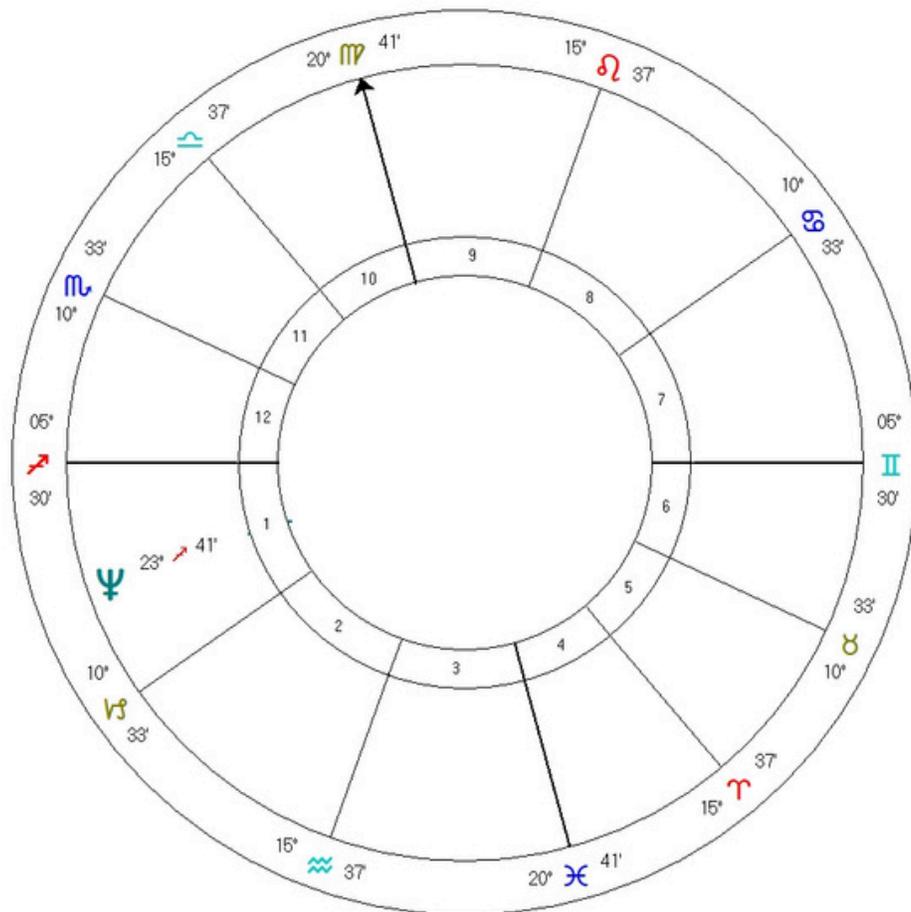
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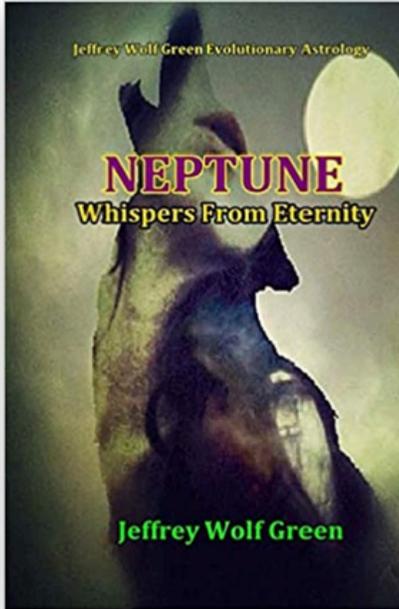
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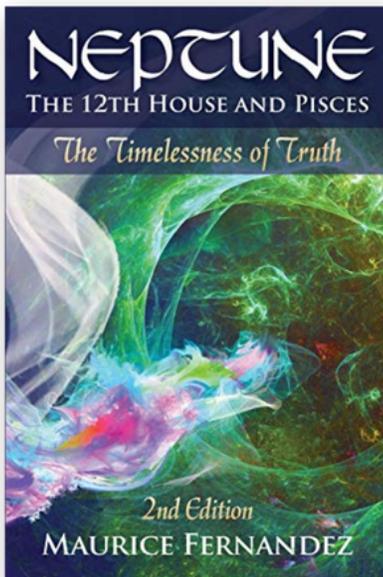
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Neptune ♆

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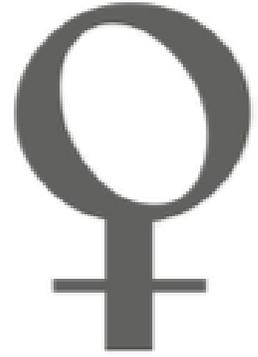


- [Neptune Faith and Confusion](#) an EA Zoom Meeting on Neptune
- [Guiding Stars Radio show](#) where I teach with Kristin Fontana on Neptune through the 12 houses.
- [Neptune: Whispers From Eternity](#) Collaboration of articles on Neptune, covering many different facets of this archetype, written by EA astrologers, edited by Linda Johnson. Includes teachings from Jeffrey Wolf Green. I have a couple of articles in there.
- [Neptune, the 12th house and Pisces: The Timelessness of Truth](#) by Maurice Fernandez. Excellent book.



Venus

Embodiment, sensuality, pleasure, survival, values, self-value, inner relationship to self, relationship to others, nature of needs, psychology of inner and outer listening, balance, harmony, grace, beauty, contentment.



EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To live in balance and harmony with inner and outer life, to listen, to establish relationships to inner needs, to cultivate resourcefulness and capacity to provide for oneself, to communicate and cultivate relationships that support each soul's essential needs, to communicate.

FUNCTION

- Venus corresponds to the way each soul will listen to their inner reality. It is the soul's relationship to the "inner lover."
- How one listens to oneself determines how one will hear and listen to another. Likewise, one can only be met by another relative to the extent that one is receptive to one's own feelings.
- Venus corresponds to the heart chakra, the place where contradictory realities can be simultaneously held and honored. With Venus, we learn how to be in balance with our inner and outer life, rooted in self-intimacy and receptivity to our feelings and thus to our social and physical environment.
- Venus reflects the way a soul develops an internal orientation to their own life: the capacity to feel and sense what arises on the inside. This allows the soul to determine their needs and how to go about meeting them.
- Contentment and satisfaction are the ultimate expression of being alive. It implies a state of non-vigilance and thus the capacity to fully receive and live in this present moment.
- Venus reflects that relationship is a gift and offers the possibility of growth and support in a way that can only come through relationship. At the same time, a soul is only available to the gifts of a relationship to the extent that it is open to its own inner reality. Thus Venus reflects the beautiful unity of inner and outer.
- Venus is the lower octave of Neptune and, in a way, hints to the truth that everyone we meet on the outside is one with our inner reality.

Venus ♀

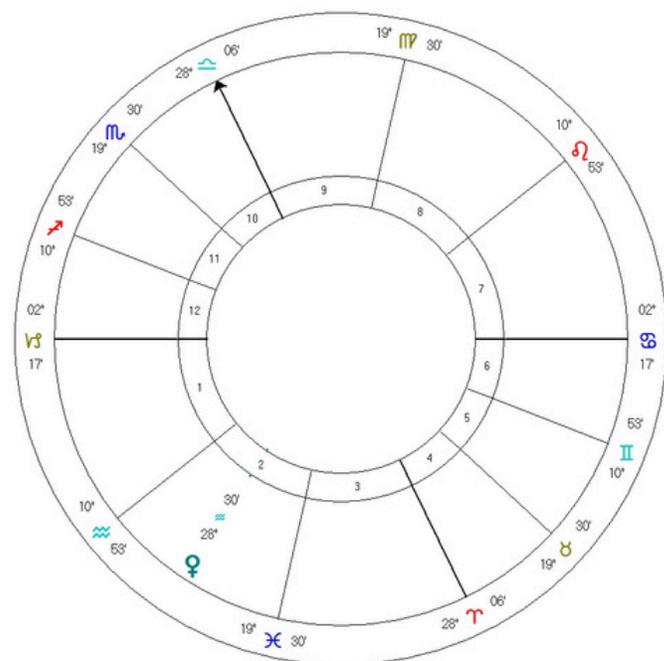
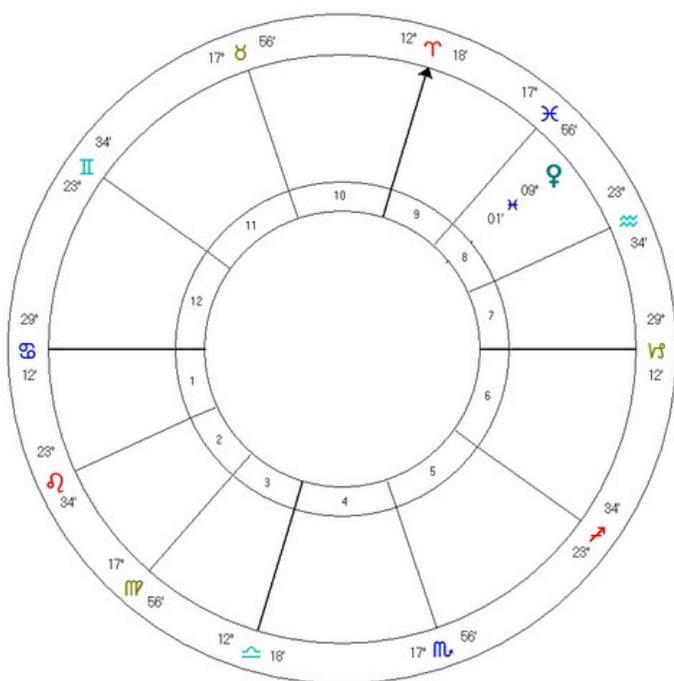
CHALLENGES

- Reacting to basic sensations in a way to avoid discomfort and maintain comfort.
 - While comfort is a natural expression of survival, this can be a form of possessiveness towards life, not actually living but holding on to survival, attached to comfort/ familiarity/ the way one knows to feel good.
 - Always needing to satisfy gross sensual urges and thus a lack of embodied relationship to present moment inner experience.
 - Projection, displacing inner needs onto another person, the nature of expectations.
 - Hearing another according to one's own way of inwardly relating to one's own self. Thus, challenges with truly hearing another according to the other person's actual reality.
 - Commodification of others according to how another makes one feel.
 - Laziness, fixed dependency on known resources, possessive of what one has determined as necessary for one's basic survival/needs. Attachment to comfort.
 - Numbness, sensual gratification equalling disconnect from the feeling body, masterabatory orientation to life.
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Venus ♀

Review Questions and Practice

1. How will the soul listen to and relate to their own inner needs? How might the soul cultivate self-intimacy, pleasure, contentment, a connection to the poetry of life?
2. What are the soul's core relationship needs? How might the soul listen to another based upon their own inner self-relationship?
3. Describe the kinds of projections or expectations the soul might receive or project in a relationship.
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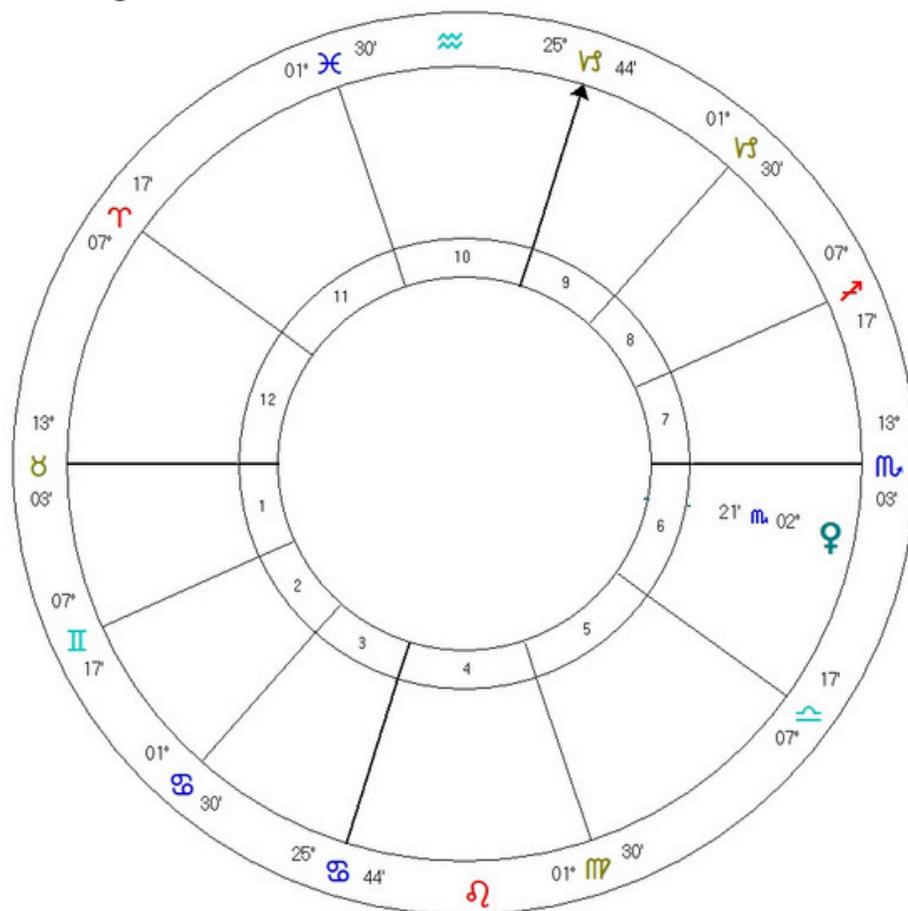


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Venus ♀

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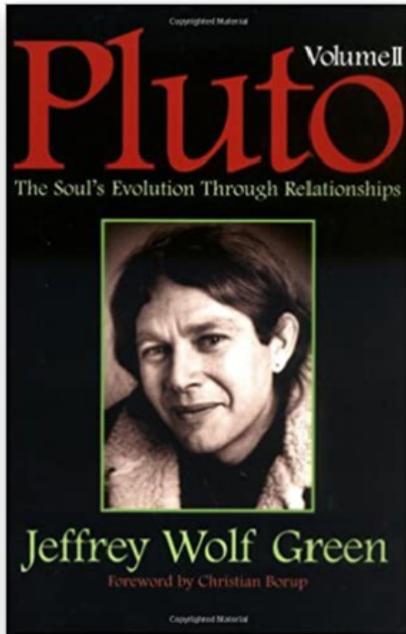
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Venus ♀

Recommended Learning Resources



Pluto Vol II: The Soul's Evolutionary Journey Through Relationship by Jeffrey Wolf Green.

- Has a section on Venus through the 12 houses/signs. Discusses the nature of relationship needs on the soul's evolutionary journey.

Venus Sexuality and Evolution Helpful free class taught by myself and EA astrologers on Venus as it relates to sexuality and evolution

Uranus

Freedom from the known, individuation, individuated unconscious, community, science, the higher mind, the intelligence of creation, archetypal reality, total past and future of the soul, long-term memory, objective consciousness.



EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To resonate with the intelligence of creation, to liberate from conditioning, to develop objective consciousness, to embrace one's essential individuality, to heal trauma of the past and accelerate one's own evolutionary growth, to awaken to the soul's innate higher intelligence.

FUNCTION

- Uranus corresponds to where the soul is waking up from all conditioning that suppresses their essential individuality. This waking up sets the soul apart from what it has known.
- The unconditioned mind is free of association and exists only according to itself. Life and community naturally emerge in resonance with one's essential nature. Our essential nature vibrates with the cosmos.
- Uranus corresponds to the total memories of all past and the blueprint of the future, both of which are not necessarily logged in the linear mind as specific time-based events.
- Uranus can manifest as inner anxiety or force pushing the soul to break free from the known. This can often be terrifying.
- Uranus corresponds to groups, group dynamics, group belonging, setting oneself apart from the group, issues around belonging, and not belonging to a group.
- "Hive-mind" is an idea that reflects the collective intelligence of an entire group. This both accelerates innovation and change on the planet just as much as it reflects the possibility of group conformity.
- Uranus corresponds to how there are always groups of people in any society that do not fit into the mainstream constructs.
- Uranus reflects the higher intelligence of creation and thus points to the archetypal nature of reality: free from subjective personalization. The inherent intelligence of creation.
- A soul learns to be a group of one. This can reflect the higher realization that the entire universe lives within oneself just as much as it can express as the individuating impulse to be oneself relative to nothing.

Uranus

FUNCTION (CONT'D)

- The archetypal nature of reality is beyond the limits of time and expresses in universal intelligence. This can appear at times as non-sequitur or disconnected from the limits of the individuated consciousness of the soul.
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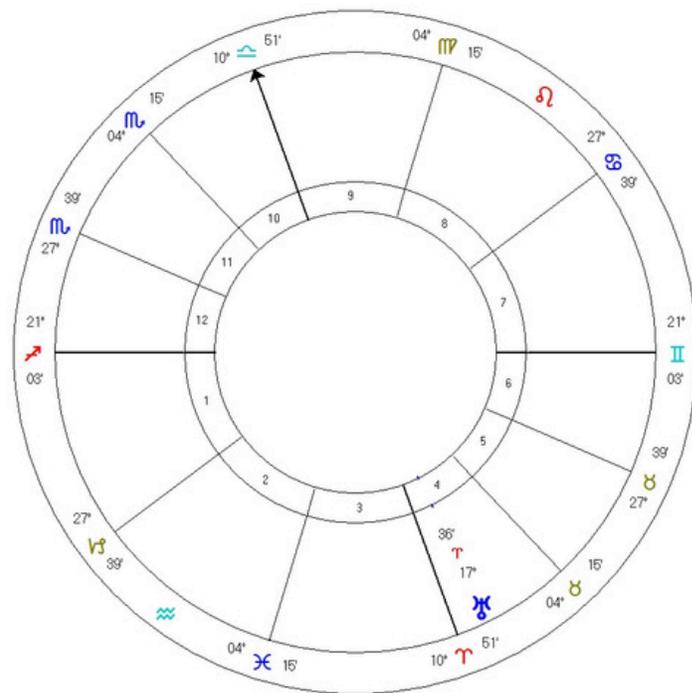
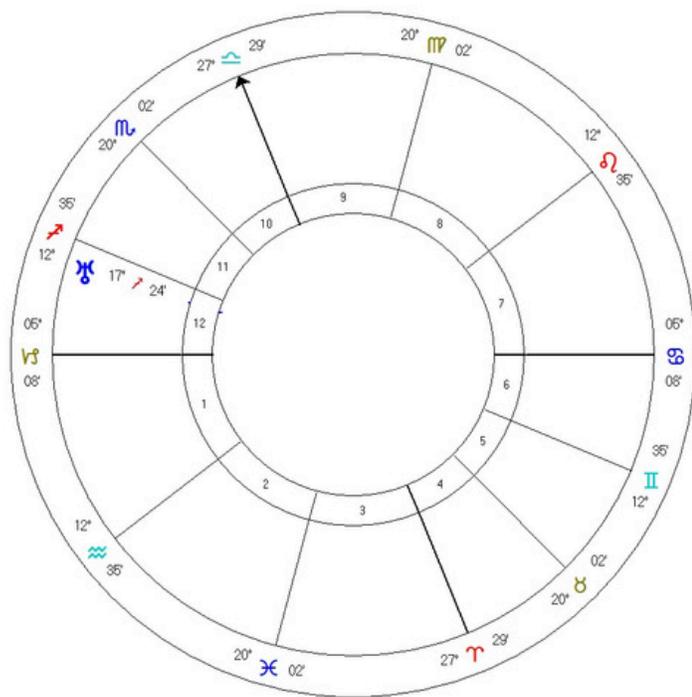
CHALLENGES

- Issues around exclusion, being cast out, casting out. Excommunication, outsider trauma.
 - Suppressed trauma, witnessing trauma, group trauma.
 - Conformity of "group-mind."
 - Alienation, not finding belonging with others or other groups.
 - Persecuted or ostracized fringe groups of society.
 - Elitism, separatism/exclusivity.
 - Dissociation, suppressing one's inherent individuality. Fear of not belonging, not wanting to shake status quo.
 - Fragmentation, fracturing.
 - Sudden outbursts, erratic behavior.
 - Projection, paranoia, anxiety, on-edge.
 - Overvaluing relative expressions of human innovation, the arrogance of human intelligence, taking the metaphor literally.
 - Shocks and surprises that can manifest as total disruptions to one's "normal" life.
 - Suppressing the impulse to individuate, the stress of the "bomb in a steel box".
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Uranus ♃

Review Questions and Practice

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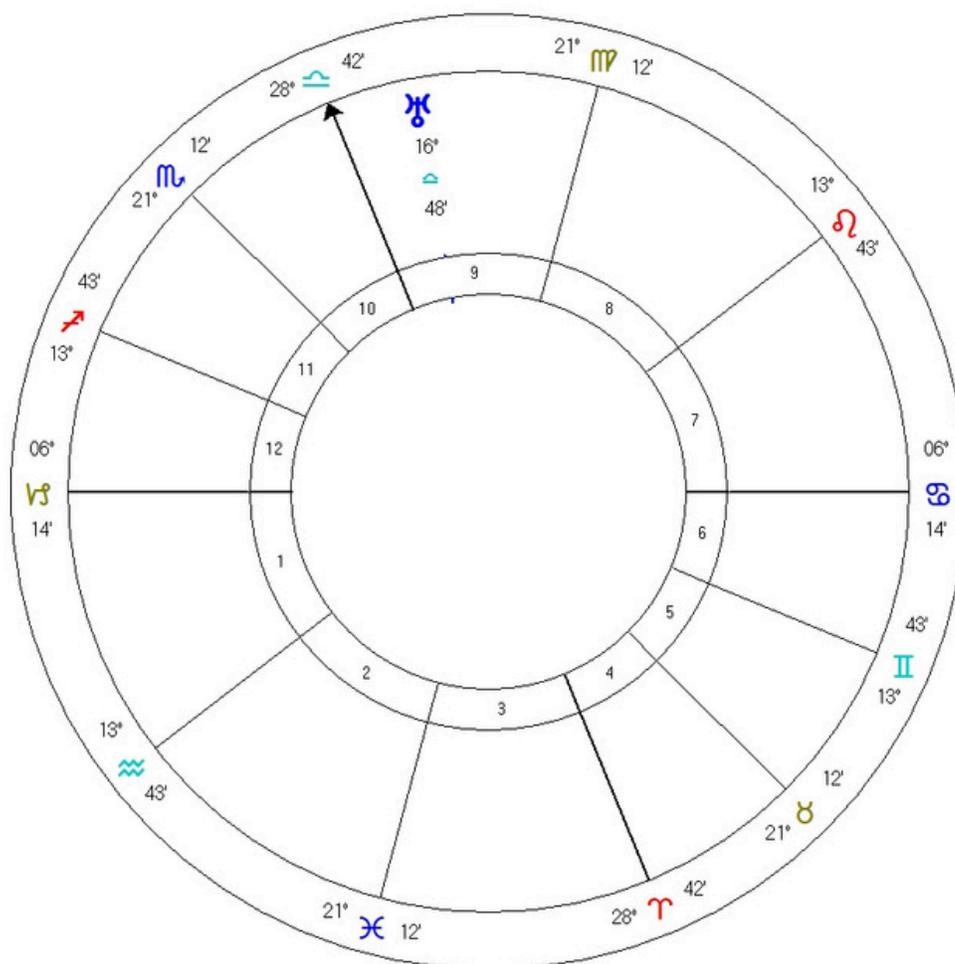


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Uranus ♃

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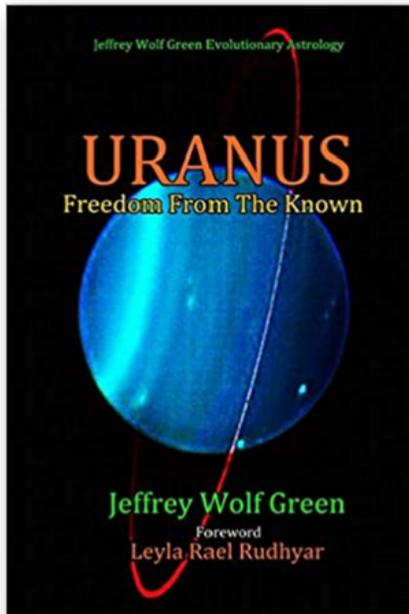
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Take Home Assignment

Uranus ☿

Recommended Learning Resources



Uranus Freedom From the Known by Jeffrey Wolf Green. Republication of a book based on a live lecture Green gave in the '90s.

Uranus, Spiritual Awakening and a New Activism (Lecture)

- In this talk, I speak about the nature of self-realization as reflected in the Uranus signature. I also address the comparative teachings of Gandhi and Ramana Maharshi as it relates to spiritual awakening and views on activism.

Uranus through the Houses with Ari Moshe and Kristin Fontana (YouTube).

Uranus, Spiritual Awakening and a New Paradigm (YouTube).

Uranus and the Subconscious Memories of the soul (purchase)

In depth talk on Uranus as it relates to the memories of the soul that affect our current life perceptions

The Work Of Byron Katie

"The Work" is a method of self-inquiry I find highly useful for freeing the mind from projection. It is rooted in 4 questions based on any stressful thought. These questions are:

1. *Is it true?*
2. *Can I absolutely know that this is true?*
3. *How do I feel when I believe this thought/ what do I observe happens?*
4. *Who would I be without this thought?*

Mercury

Linear thought, deductive reasoning, rationality, left brain, logic, communication in all its various forms/expressions, exchange of information, the creation of "data," collection of data, research, curiosity, making connections, continual learning, facts, opinions, short-term memory, perspectives, duality.



EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To build upon one's intellectual organization of reality to include an ever more holistic and inclusive comprehension of how life works, to communicate and thus participate in the exchange of knowledge, goods, perspective, and ways of perceiving, to receive and add more layers of knowledge and information about reality, to learn about reality and participate in the feedback loop of communication and exchange.

FUNCTION

- Mercury reflects the soul's journey in engaging the faculty of thought to identify and classify the "facts" of life. This then serves the purpose of the soul-building facts upon facts to develop an ever-growing logical ordering of reality.
- To define the sensory experiences of life so that there is a basis for understanding interconnection and communication with and about the multi-various dimensions of life experience.
- Mercury reflects a natural quality of adaptability and flexibility. This enables the soul to be available for all kinds of communication forms, perspectives, and ways of relating. This allows for the ongoing exchange between different ways of thinking/cultures/perceiving reality.
- Mercury reflects the idea that there is always something new to learn based upon the notion that no two people perceive in the same way.
- How we work with the mind, the questions we ask, the way we organize our thinking is crucial to unlocking more understanding and greater intellectual cohesion.
- One's environment and the various mediums used for communication and exchange shapes the way the soul will think about and orient to life experience. "The medium is the message."

Mercury ♀

FUNCTION (CONT'D)

- Mercury corresponds to the idea of "data" and "facts" as well as "opinions" and "points of view." These terms share the same quality in that they are all ways of categorizing life experience in a particular way.
 - The "trickster" archetype can serve to confront the limitations of our logic, thus making way for new insights, connections, opportunities, growth, and perspective that wouldn't have otherwise been available.
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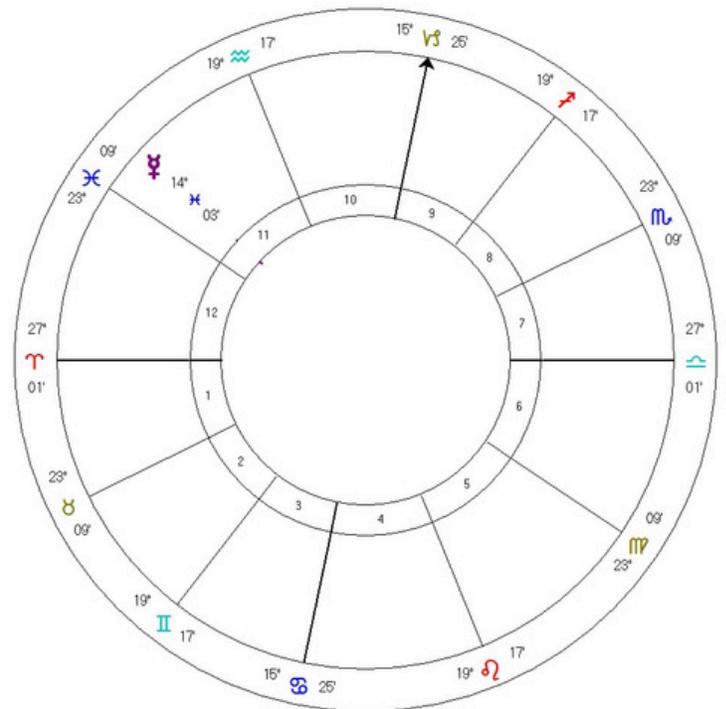
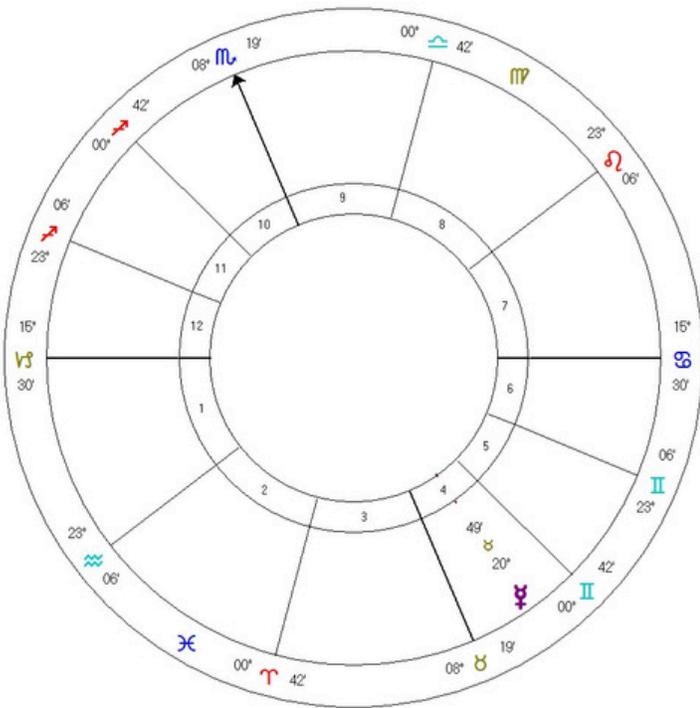
CHALLENGES

- Scattered thinking, seeking to establish resolution and clarity through logical thought alone.
- Grasping for more information, adding to thought, reactive thinking, reactive communication.
- Not taking in new information, "hearing" only one's own thoughts.
- Defensiveness relative to established logical constructs, or losing a ground of stability based on trailing from one topic to another without any depth or insight.
- Confusing "fact" with "opinion". Forming logical conclusions based on opinion. Lacking self-awareness relative to the subjectivity of one's perceptions.
- Duplicity, identification with social belonging, fear of missing out, dishonesty in terms of communicating "information" (words, gestures, etc.) that presents a reality that is not true. Lying, trickery.
- Overly detail-focused, endlessly making connections from one point to another.
- Being a slave to thought, not claiming one's sovereignty over thought.

Mercury ♀

Review Questions and Practice

1. If Mercury corresponds to memory recall, what are the gifts and limitations of the soul's memory recall in these signatures?
2. What is this soul's general way of communicating about what they know?
3. What kind of information/learning/data collection might this soul be drawn to study or investigate?
4. What is a way the soul might become trapped in identification in the limitations of linear thinking? What might be the way out of it for this soul?

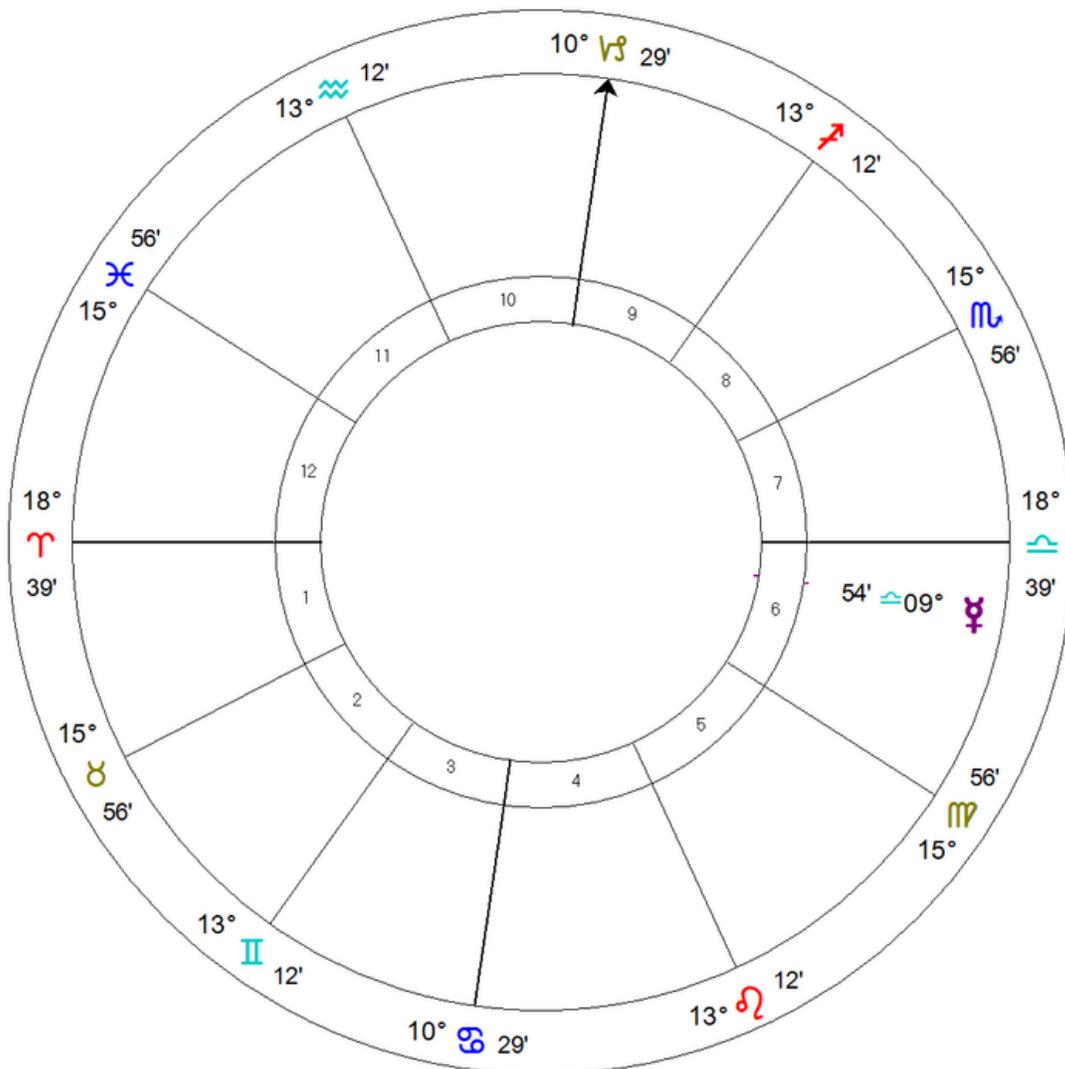


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Take Home Assignment

Mercury ♀

Recommended Learning Resources

- Jeffrey Wolf Green's article on Mercury: [The Role of Mercury in Evolutionary Astrology](#). In it is the quote I paraphrased at 12:22 in the Mercury Part 1 video. The quote starts with the paragraph, "Very simply it reflects the Evolutionary Condition..."
- Marshal McLuhan resources. This article summarizes many of the main points I referred to in my videos. <https://www.marshallmcluhan.com/common-questions/>
 - An online copy of his book "Understanding Media, The Extensions of Man" is [here](#).
- Two quotes that relate to my teaching at 15:00 in the Mercury part 1 video.
 - "As our proliferating technologies have created a whole series of new environments, men have become aware of the arts as "anti-environments" or "counter-environments" that provide us with the means of perceiving the environment itself. For, as Edward T. Hall has explained in 'The Silent Language,' men are never aware of the ground rules of their environmental systems or cultures. Today, technologies and their consequent environments succeed each other so rapidly that one environment makes us aware of the next. Technologies begin to perform the function of art in making us aware of the psychic and social consequences of technology. Art as anti-environment becomes a means of training perception and judgment more than ever. Art offered as a consumer commodity rather than a means of training perception is as ludicrous and snobbish as always. Media study at once opens the doors to perception. And here it is that the young can do top-level research work. The teacher has only to invite the student to do as complete an inventory as possible. Any child can list the effects of the telephone or the radio or the motor car in shaping the life and work of his friends and his society. An inclusive list of media effects opens many unexpected avenues of awareness and investigation."
 - [Understanding Media: The Extensions of Man, Introduction to the Second Edition, pp. ix-x]
 - "New media are new environments. That is why the media are the message."
 - Marshall McLuhan, "Art as Anti-Environment," Art News Annual 31 (1966): 55-57
- Youtube video related to my paraphrasing of Mcluhan at 15:49 in the Mercury part 1 video starting at 1:58.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImaH51F4HBw>

Saturn



Boundaries, structure, time-space, responsibility, parameters of earthly experience, roles, social role, ambition, status, credentials, discipline, mastery, introspection, inner and outer authority, parameters of karmic reality, lessons, one's "right work."

EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To condition a reality that is relevant and useful for one's evolutionary purpose, to cultivate responsibility and discipline relative to the work one must do, to develop agency in one's use of time, to self-reflect and decondition from artificial judgment and social constructs, to learn how to operate in society in ways that are necessary for one's evolutionary needs.

FUNCTION

- " The purpose of time is to enable you to learn how to use time constructively. It is thus a teaching device, and a means to an end. Time will cease when it is no longer useful in facilitating learning." - A Course in Miracles, Chapter 1
- Saturn reflects form and conditioning. We all come into a conditional reality as reflected in the conditioning imprints of our family and society at birth.
- We need to participate in society in ways necessary for our functioning here. We also need to define our own inner authority not to be conditioned entirely by external constructs.
- Self-knowledge, wisdom, and an earned maturity come with the learning of Saturn.
- Saturn reflects the archetype of failure, which implies "not succeeding." Failure has the purpose of inducing self-reflection relative to where one can learn better alignment.
- Saturn reflects the limits within the soul's consciousness relative to their unique karmic and evolutionary reality. These limits determine exactly where and how the soul is learning to become self-aware and develop agency.
- Saturn reflects the natural phases of life development that manifest as the template of our human experience. Life cycles, biological phases of development, social phases, and various age limits relative to the country/society a soul is a part of. Aging and the various ways that "time" moves.

Saturn ♄

FUNCTION (CONT'D)

- Saturn corresponds to social roles and social constructs, including gender and sexual norms.
 - All conditioning takes time; thus, Saturn reflects the time it takes to become self-aware and cultivate new habits/ discipline that is right for one's life.
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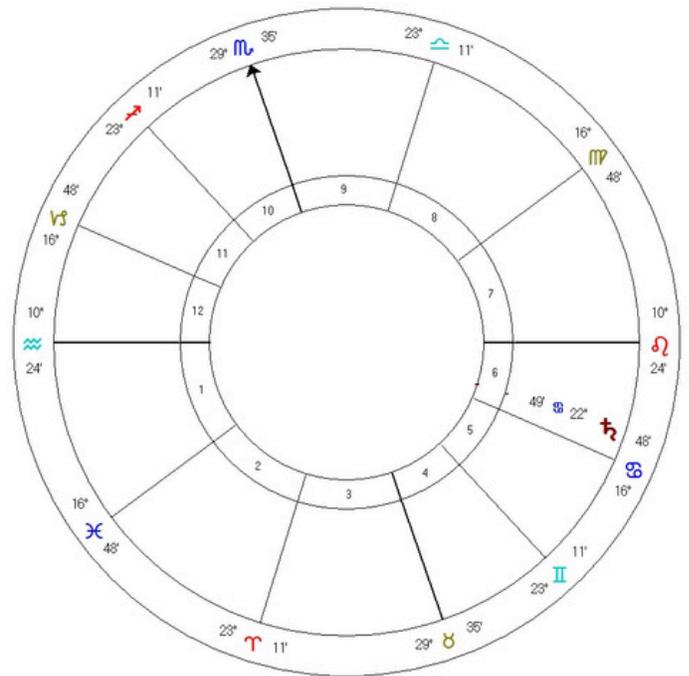
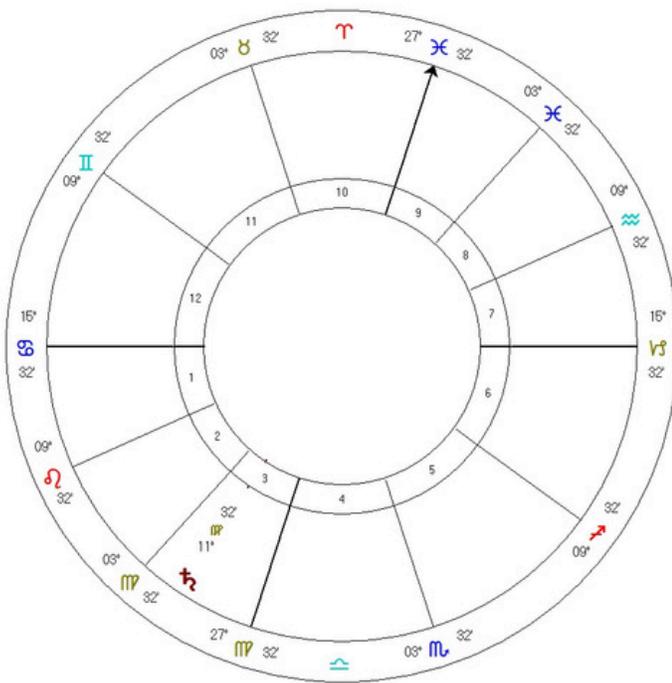
CHALLENGES

- Shame relative to unnatural judgments. Shame ascribes "wrong" to one's own self as an identity and thus prevents the possibility of true learning.
 - Unnatural judgments linked to social or religious made-up rules that repress what is natural. Social and religious constructs that define our human experience in ways that shame what is natural.
 - Repression, keeping it locked inside, fear of judgment, un-realized conditioning that operates one's life.
 - Shaming and judging others relative to where one has not yet looked at their own behavior/actions.
 - Belief in ideas of punishment and sin. Projecting such ideas onto God or ultimate reality.
 - Where a soul will value materialism and form as a means unto itself as opposed to serving a greater purpose. Where love is put underneath structure.
 - Identification with the empty shell of appearances. Status, social success, "making it" relative to whatever one's society and community consider valid.
 - Deep sensitivity to the perception of judgment coming from others/projecting that others are limiting or judgment oneself. Externalizing the inner judge to be on the outside and blaming the outside.
 - Never growing up, re-learning the same lessons, immaturity. Pushing authority to the limits, potentially as a way to learn about one's limits. Not learning one's limits.
 - On the flip side, hyper-"maturity" equalling self-repression and never wanting to do it wrong. Difficulty in accepting criticism.
 - Resistance to failing. Poorly guided ambition that does not respect the slow and long path.
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Saturn ♄

Review Questions and Practice

1. Where is the soul learning alignment? In what ways might we expect to see failure and the long journey of learning right action?
2. What might shame look/feel like for this soul? What might the soul repress?
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4. Describe how this soul might exemplify mastery of time and space?

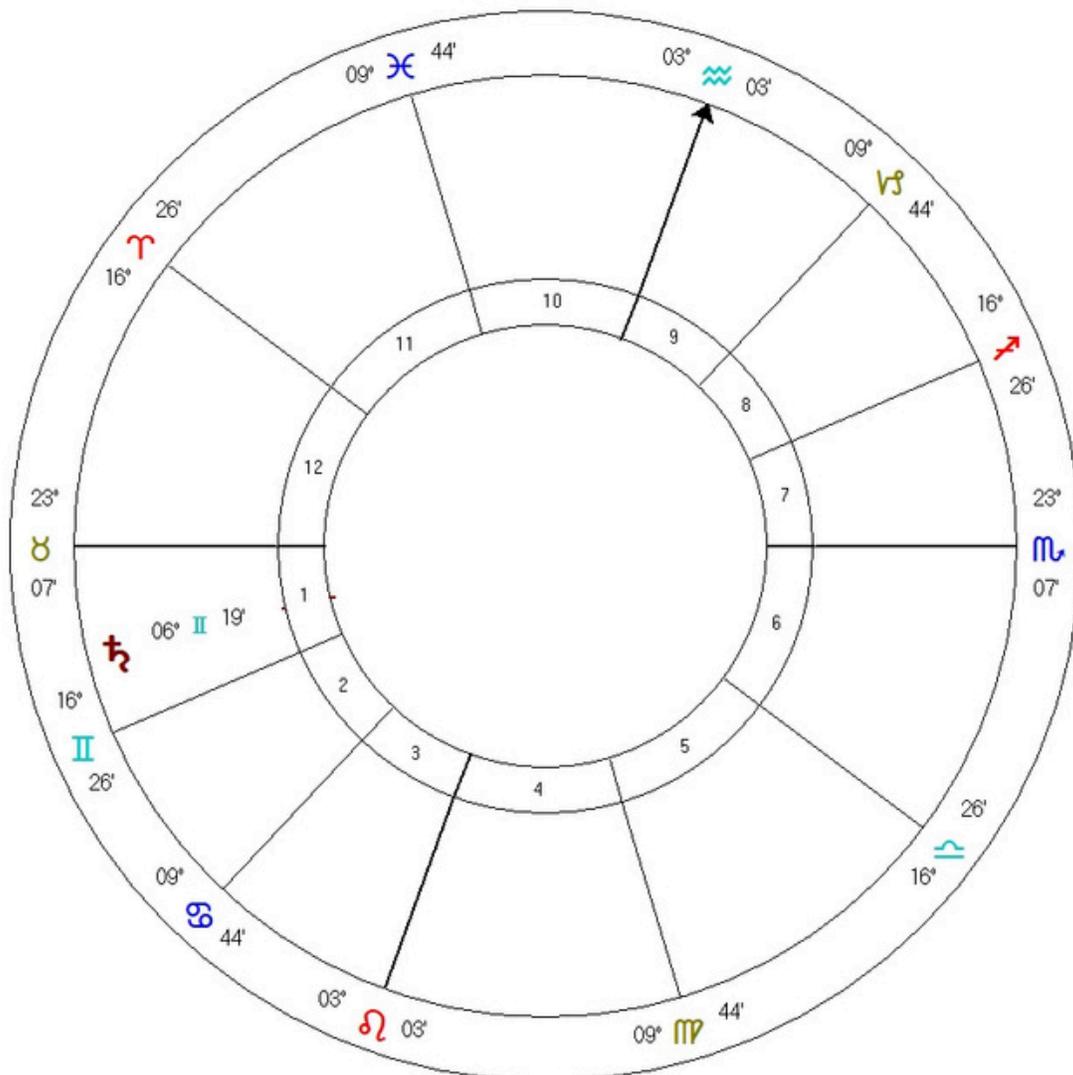


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Take Home Assignment

Saturn ♄

Recommended Learning Resources

- **Healing Saturn Issues classes**

- Two-part series on dealing with Saturn karmic issues.
- In our charts, Saturn truly holds the key to our spiritual growth. If we can unlock our inner strength and authority then we can live with agency and purpose. Otherwise, we are weighed down by our own internalized shame, judgment, fear of failure, and repression.
 - In video 1, Ari addresses the Saturn issues of Shame, guilt, judgment, and punishment.
 - In video 2, Ari speaks to the process of healing shame and shared his perspective on the various stages of maturation and healing that comes with mastering Saturn in our lives. Chart examples are shared in both videos.
- <https://arimoshe.com/register/healing-issues-with-saturn-2-classes/>

- **Getting Strong with Saturn** (YouTube)

- Lecture on Saturn that covers many important dimensions, rephrasing some of this week's teachings as well as additional useful insights in particular on the connection between Saturn and the Sabbath.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mz2Yile-aEQ>

- **Working with Saturn Constructively**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEznIVTGt10&t=19s>

Jupiter

Expansion, growth, insight, intuition, knowledge, sincerity, nature, natural, travel, pilgrimage, student/teacher, guru, principals of nature, understanding of the tao, opportunity, promotion, optimism, outlook, beliefs, cosmology/philosophy

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EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To understand the principles of nature, to follow one's personal path of growth and realization, to follow one's intuition, to be sincere and honest, to cultivate insight and perspective that enables more growth, to share one's knowledge, to align with the natural relationship of teachers and students, to experience reality directly

FUNCTION

- Jupiter corresponds to our intuition, how each soul follows a path of unfolding relevant to their individual path of self-realization.
- Expansion of consciousness can manifest in any area of life, reflecting the possibility of "more." More of anything. There is always more to realize.
- Jupiter reflects how the soul will come to understand the principles of nature. Jupiter thus corresponds to being natural and what is natural.
- Jupiter corresponds to sincerity, honesty, and authenticity. Reality is authentic. Realization occurs through sincerity.
- Realization of truth is a spontaneous experience. Jupiter reflects the need for spontaneity, freedom, and space to explore/have direct experience.
- Jupiter reflects the archetype of "knowledge." Knowledge is different from beliefs. Knowledge is what is known and requires no validation, proving, or proof.
- Optimism enables a soul to recognize that all life experiences offer the possibility for greater realization and growth. Optimism is attuned to the benevolence of life.
- We are all constantly experiencing deeper dimensions of reality. Evolution implies this. Thus, we all have insight for one another and can all be guided by the insights of those whose own realizations are useful for our own journey.
- There is a need to "let go in order to receive" so that more insight/experience/knowledge/growth can manifest in our lives. Less is more, and there's always more.
- Experiences may unfold in one's life by creating what seems to be a loss. This is often to create space for a clear path forward.

Jupiter 4

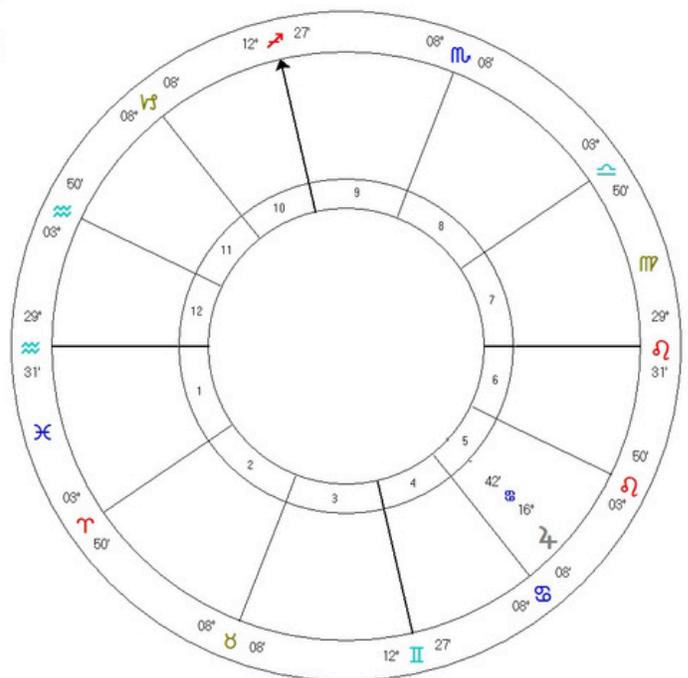
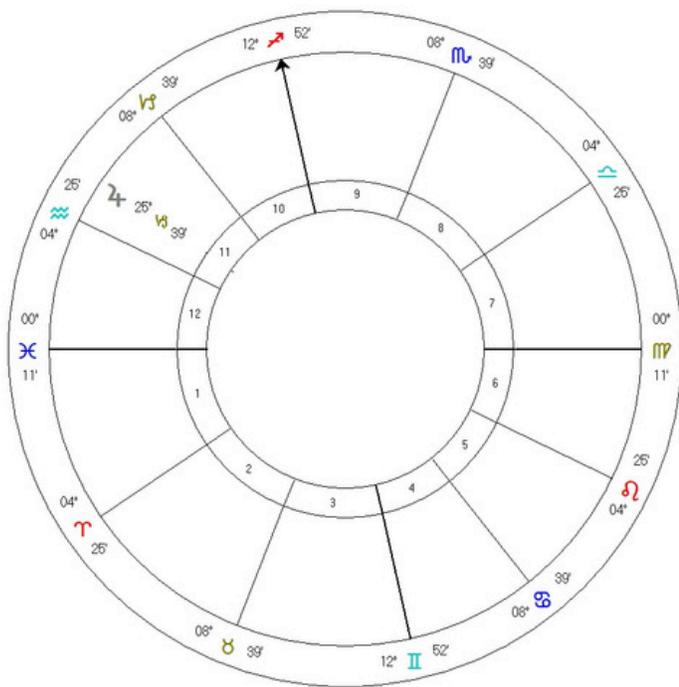
CHALLENGES

- Restlessness, need to go, "the grass is always greener."
- Alienation, alienating others
- Convince and convert syndrome, dogmatism, already knowing. Religious or philosophical fundamentalism. The need to prove oneself
- Exaggeration, self-convincing, trying to fit into an idea of truth or level of realization that is not authentic to one's actual experience.
- Wandering, seeking, perpetually looking for more. Opportunism, biting off more than one can chew. Collapse because of overload
- "Dishonest sales-person" archetype, lying.
- Being misunderstood, cultural or racial alienation, lack of thoughtfulness about "other ways," belief that truth/freedom/opportunity is elsewhere, self-alienation
- Not integrating insight
- Generalization, lack of appreciation

Jupiter 4

Review Questions and Practice

1. What is the way this soul will expand its understanding and insight into the nature of reality? Consider how the energy of sincerity and authenticity might express here.
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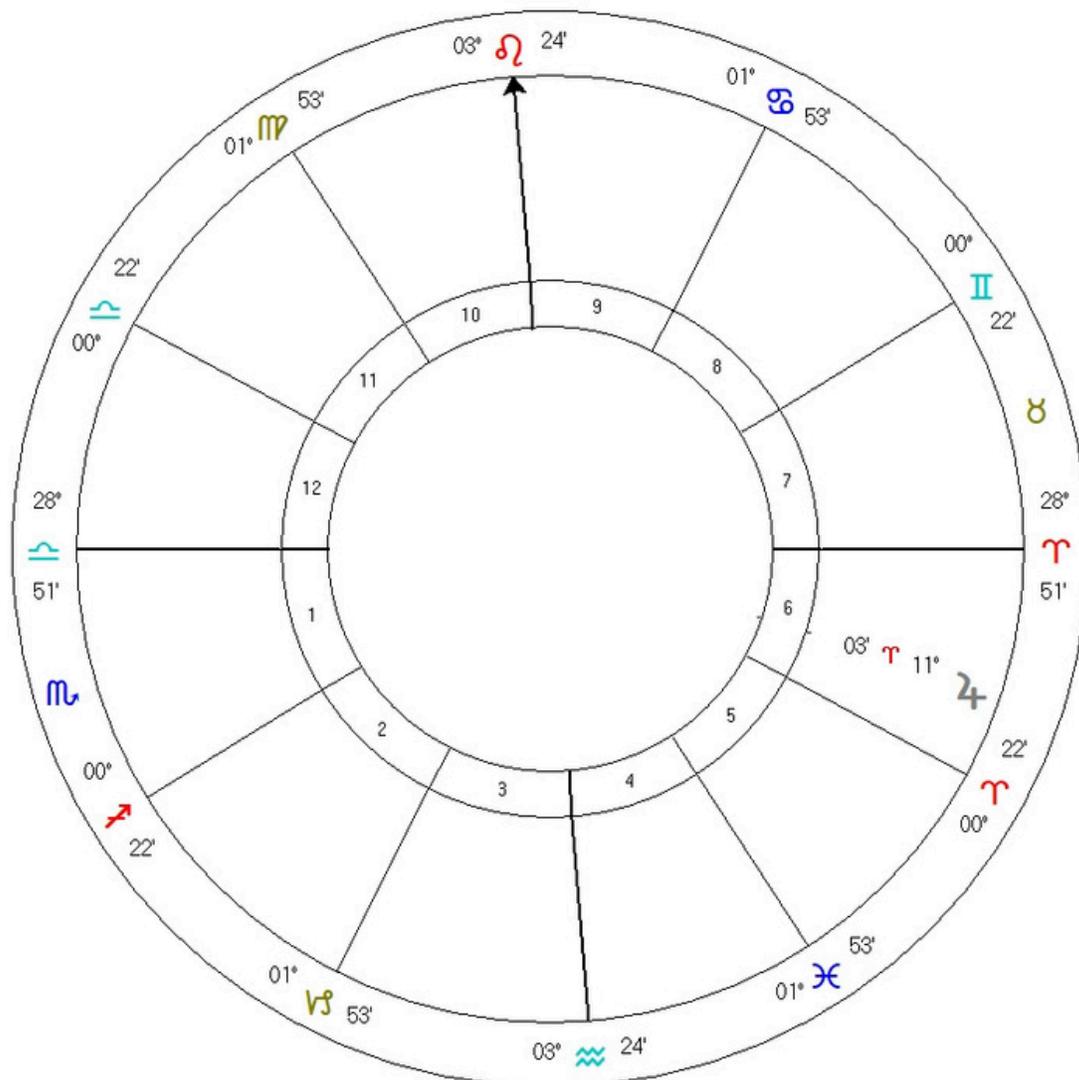


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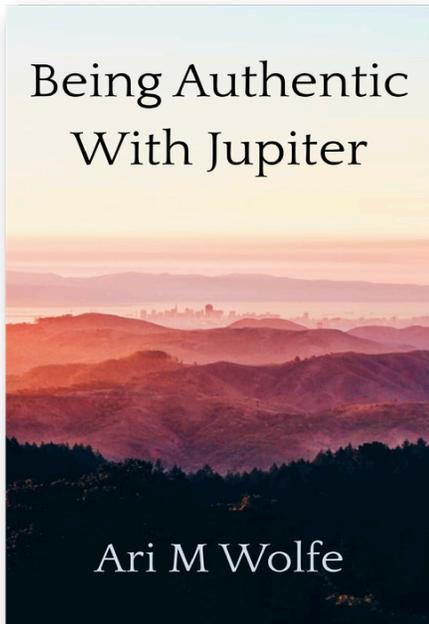
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Take Home Assignment

Jupiter 4

Recommended Learning Resources



Being Authentic with Jupiter by Ari Moshe Wolfe

- This is my ebook published just last year. A great little book, full of insight, stories and Jupiter life wisdom.

Healing Issues with Jupiter

- Two-part class series on Karmic Issues with Jupiter.
- Understanding the pitfalls of Jupiter is incredibly helpful in unlocking our tendencies to live restlessly, to be dishonest, to feel like we need to be somewhere else. On the other end of this is freedom and a felt sense of being in the right place at the right time. In this class, we examine some karmic signatures involving Jupiter and the keys to growth within them.
- <https://arimoshe.com/register/healing-issues-with-jupiter-2-classes/>

EA Zoom Jupiter Series

- A handful of free Jupiter classes I've given over the years
- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLEU3_dI5qfFaDyH-pjzYcn7HiJ05013s

Chiron

Initiation, medicine path, healer, maverick, wounded healer, bodhisattva, compassion, broken open heart, integrating between personal and transpersonal realm, homeopathic, medicine in the pain, incurable wounds, self-healing, masochism, spiritual masochism.



EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To develop compassion and humility in facing one's condition fully, to uncover one's gifts by showing up to give as one can, integration of brokenness/hurt into medicine, integration of vulnerability, to become initiated into the heart's higher intelligence.

FUNCTION

- "Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your perfect offering. There is a crack, a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in" - Leonard Cohen, Anthem.
 - Chiron reflects the path of self-initiation, a path of deep heart centered self-knowledge that becomes the basis for serving others in a way that can only come through the journey of knowing oneself.
 - Medicine is created by way of the soul learning to self-heal. This implies an intimacy with one's condition, setting on a journey to know oneself and heal which makes one available for others in a way of compassion and humility.
 - Often there is something that doesn't "go away" or "heal" entirely. This itself becomes the source of a deepening compassion and understanding that can only come from fully embracing and working with one's condition.
 - In doing one's work, the feeling of brokenness emerges and is revealed. This itself becomes the possible source of humility and deeper compassion. It can also become a source of re-wounding experiences. Sometimes both.
 - A soul might "give itself" to painful experiences that are healing for others that will hurt one's own self. Nevertheless, regardless of the hurt, the experiences are necessary to further one's own integration.
 - Chiron is homeopathic in the sense that the cure for the pain is in the pain.
 - Chiron represents where a soul is initiated into a path of healership and service through their own journey of self-healing.
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Chiron

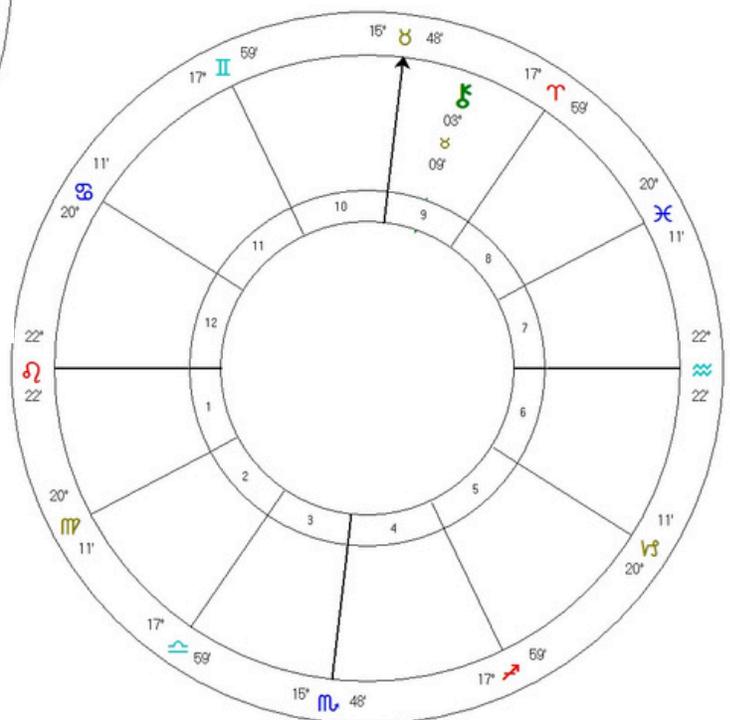
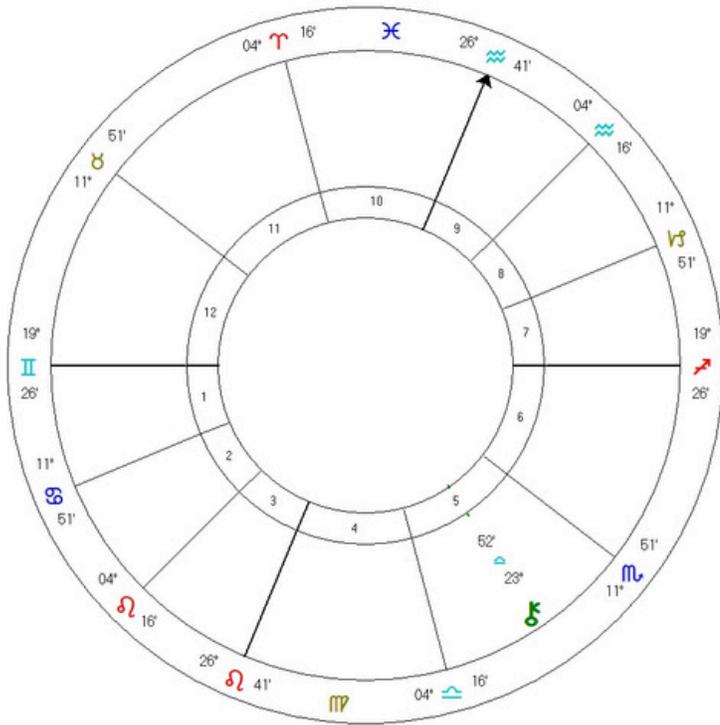
CHALLENGES

- Chiron reflects where a soul can feel there is something fundamentally flawed or wounded about them. It reflects a perception of there being something incurable within oneself that might otherwise keep a soul from believing in their own wholeness.
 - A soul might relate to their sense of brokenness by either hiding it, denying it, compensating, trying to normalize.
 - Masochism can manifest by getting into experiences beyond one's capacity to heal/help, further reinforcing the experience of being broken or incapable.
 - Chiron reflects where the soul has possibly created wounding experiences for others.
 - The perpetuation of wounding can reflect an underlying denial of one's personal reality and thus the perpetuation of hurtful behavior.
 - Guilt and a sense of inadequacy are often implied; however, this can become a source of humility.
 - Overwhelm, identification with being too lost for the cause, permeating guilt/self-doubt, denial equalling inaccurate perception of ineptitude.
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Chiron ♄

Review Questions and Practice

1. What is the wound or sense of being wounded? How might the soul feel that there is something chronically broken about them?
2. What might the path of self-healing/ making one's medicine look like?
3. How might the soul avoid/deny/resist their own vulnerability and thus, avoid cultivating the medicine?
4. In what ways might the soul create experiences where they are re-creating wounding experiences for themselves or others?

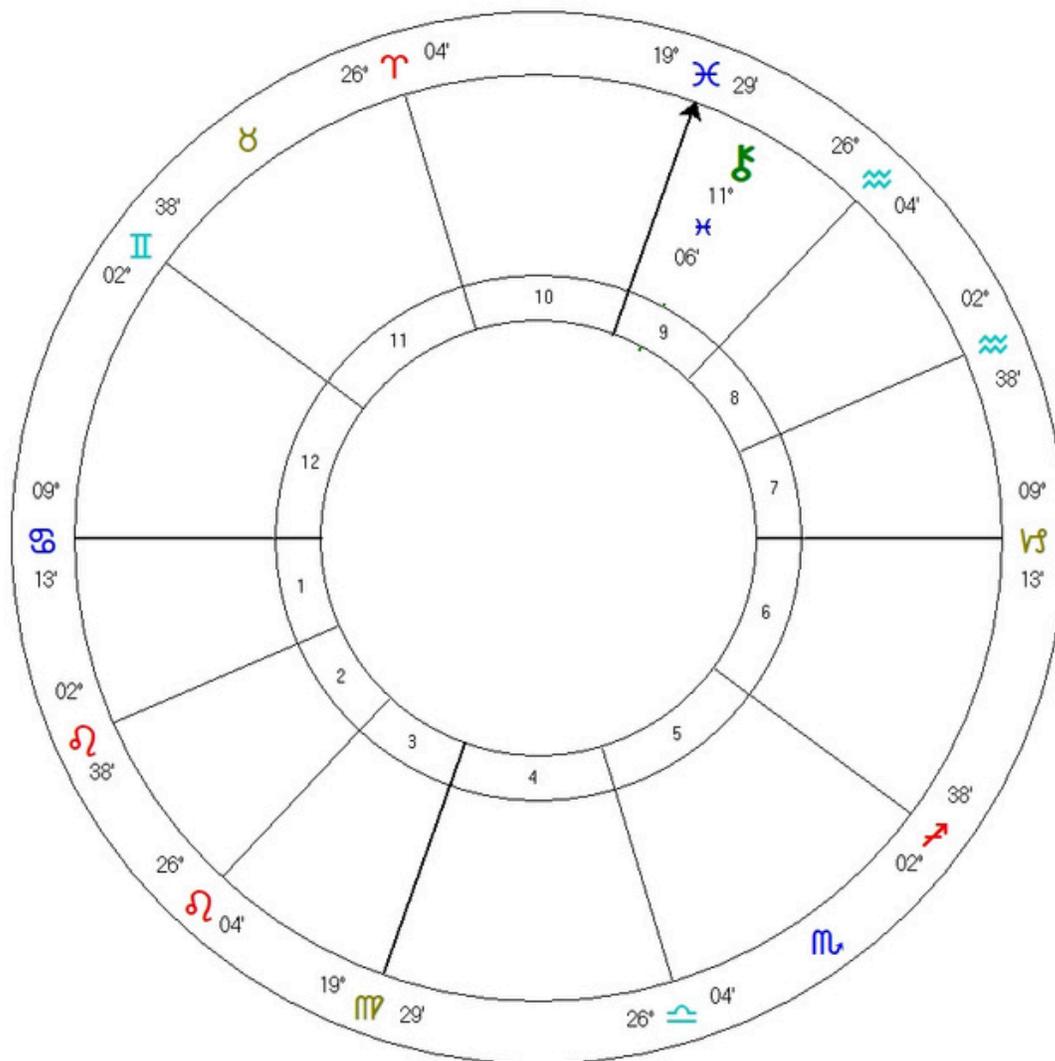


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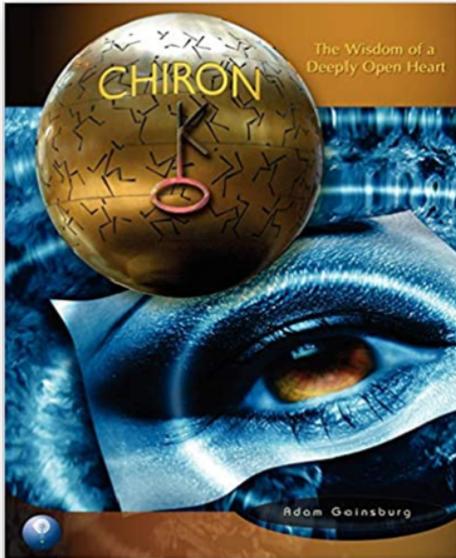
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Take Home Assignment

Chiron ♄

Recommended Learning Resources



- Chiron through the 12 houses series with Ari Moshe and Kristin Fontana
- Adam Gainsburg's book on Chiron:
 - Chiron; The Wisdom of a Deeply Open Heart

Moon

Emotional integration, safety, security/insecurity, emotional imprinting, nurturing influence, mother, breasts, womb, energetic sense of home, emotional filter for all experience, self-intimacy, nurturing, ego construct, self-image, sentiment, family, emotional-identification



EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To emotionally integrate experience so that it can inform one's sense of self, to embrace the newness of life in a way that one is capable of integrating, to maintain a sense of continuity and security within oneself, to nurture the evolutionary journey of the soul through this human experience

FUNCTION

- The Moon is the individualizing force of the natal chart. It's what enables the soul to identify itself as uniquely itself: i.e., emotional identification.
 - The Moon reflects our self-image: how we picture ourselves from within ourselves.
 - The Moon points to how the soul will emotionally integrate experience on a moment-to-moment basis.
 - The rose-colored glasses we wear that subjectively frame all life experience.
 - The analogy of the lens of a movie projector which focuses light. The Moon can ultimately be understood as the focusing agent of the soul: it creates a human personality that will facilitate (play out) life experience to fulfill the soul's evolutionary needs.
 - Self-image and ego construct imply that life will be experienced as personal.
 - Moon corresponds to our emotional memories and our early life emotional imprints. That which affected our emotional development and thus, our sense of self. It can also speak to that which nurtured and provided/cared for us growing up.
 - The Moon reflects how the soul embraces change.
 - One foot in familiarity, one foot in the unknown. We hold on to the teddy bear for as long as it feels nurturing.
 - Evolutionarily speaking, the Moon implies that this is the way that the soul is needing to/choosing to set up shop in human experience as a way to process and integrate all experience so as to inform a sense of self.
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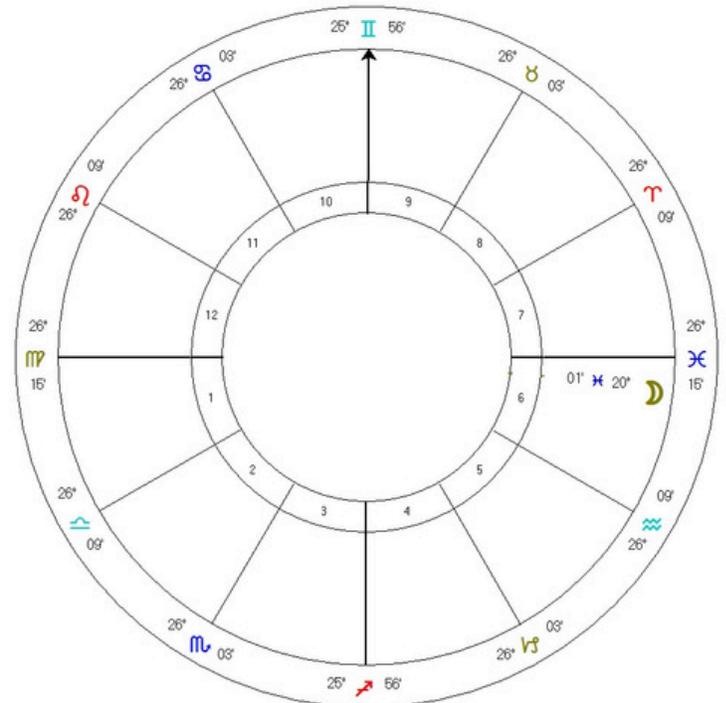
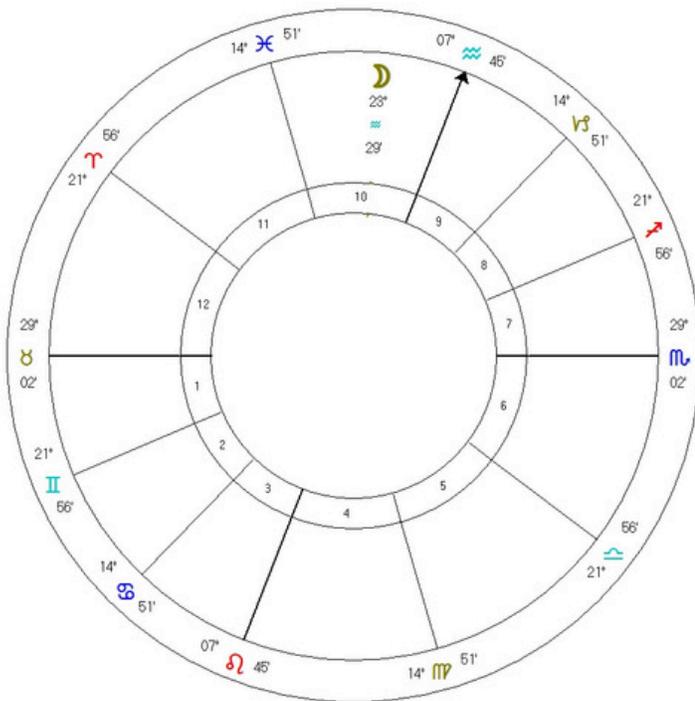
CHALLENGES

- Insecurity, fear, not wanting to grow beyond what is familiar.
- Dependency on what is known and familiar, not wanting to "grow up."
- Unresolved emotional needs resulting in stunted development and the subsequent need to re-parent healthy emotional imprinting in one's life.
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- Issues around nurturing: core human needs for connection/touch/essential nourishment (either lack of or immature attachment to).
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Moon

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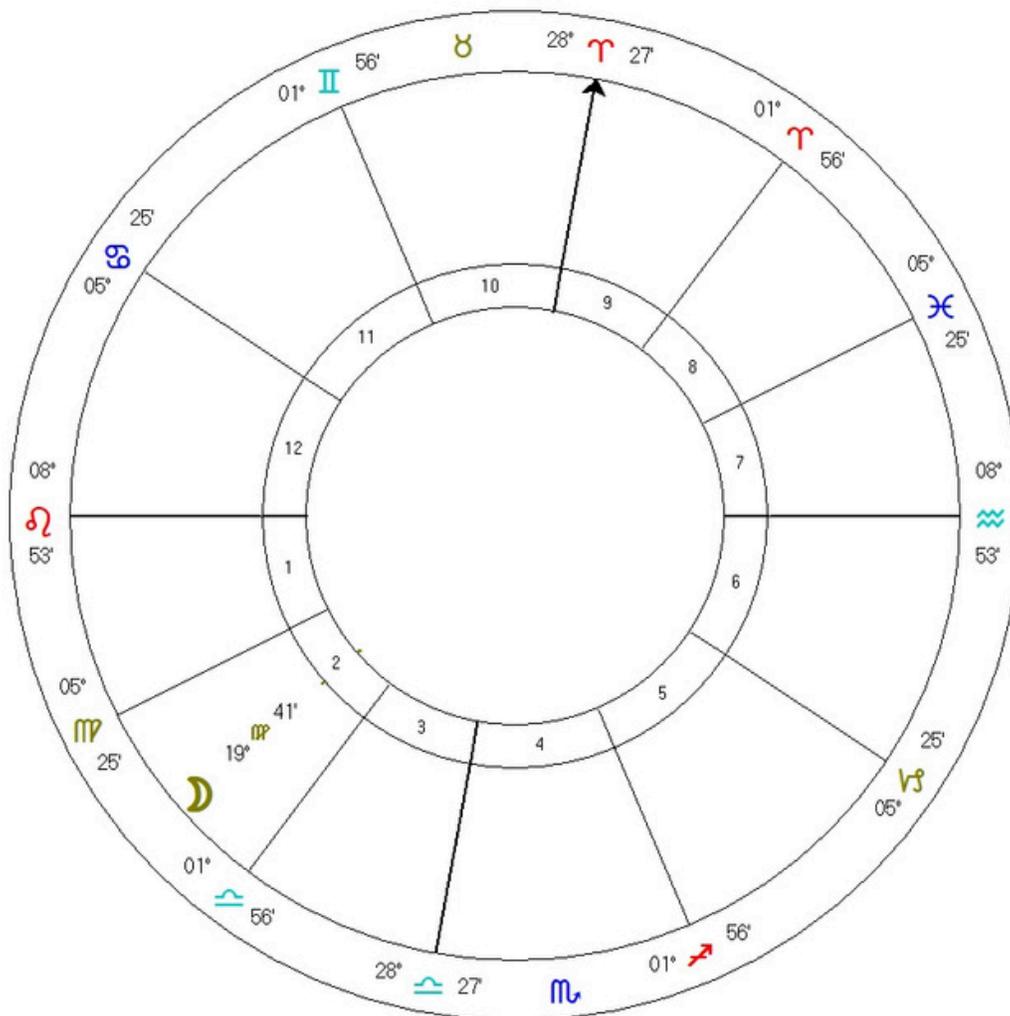


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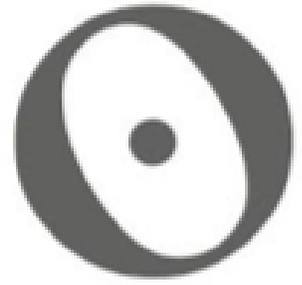
Recommended Learning Resources



- Deva Green's talk on EA Zoom Meetings: The Lunar Tides, the Moon, and Evolutionary Astrology.
- My talk on EA Zoom Meetings: Incarnating Human: The Moon and her Nodes. This talk might be very useful for the next course as well, as I also speak to the Lunar nodes.

Sun

Self-actualization, current life purpose, integration of all planetary activity, quality of one's "qi," confidence, self-entitlement, play, expression, emanating life, connection to creative source



EVOLUTIONARY INTENT

To fully inhabit the unique present moment reality of one's actual existence, to give personal meaning and purpose to one's life, to be centered in one's unique being, to embrace life and one's unique creative essence, to be alive, to develop confidence in oneself.

FUNCTION

- The Sun reflects the way the soul is inhabiting and actualizing the evolutionary purpose of being here.
- The Sun points to how the soul is integrating and giving meaning to our current life soul experience.
- The entirety of the soul's evolutionary journey, which reflects the totality of the soul's karmic and evolutionary reality, is integrated and given purpose/life via the Sun.
- The Sun corresponds to the soul's life purpose from the perspective that it is how the soul is meant to actualize its unique reason for being here.
- Sun corresponds to our overall sense of being, our overall health, the quality of our awakensness to life.
- Confidence, feeling a right to be here are all reflections of a soul being connected to their own personal existence.
- Sun reflects the necessity of the soul to engage with life with creative sovereignty, to play.
- There's a natural generosity in the Sun as it reflects the principle that life and light emanate freely as a function of one's very being.
- The sign and house of the Sun is the essential way the soul is giving personal meaning and life to their evolutionary purpose. Thus the Sun is a very important statement of how the soul is choosing to be here in this current life.

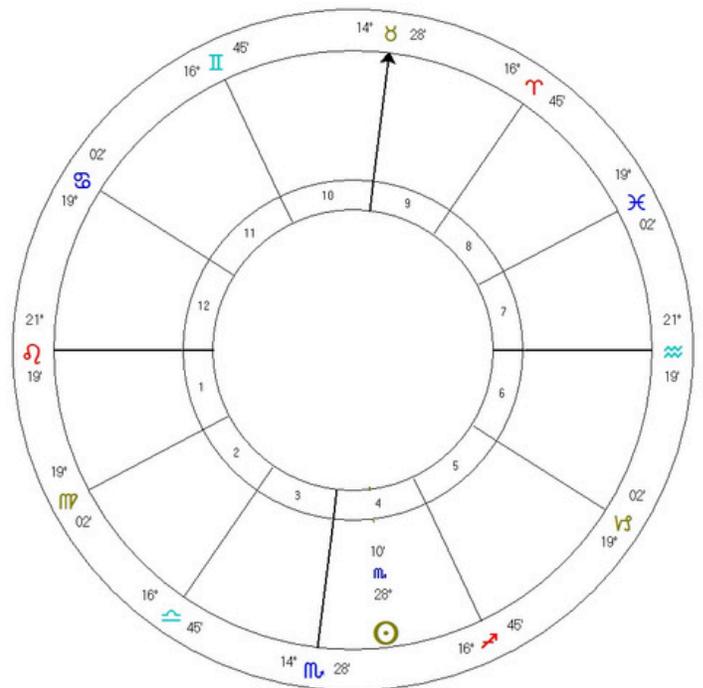
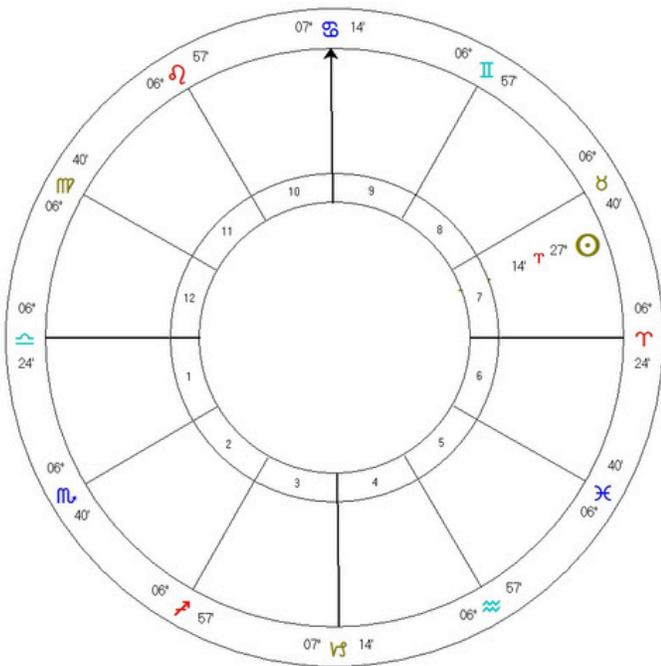


CHALLENGES

- Comparative beauty, overconcern with how one is seen via external reflection.
- Shyness, discomfort with attention.
- Narcissism or self-importance, needing to be the center of attention, over-concern with self-actualization.
- Childlike lack of awareness of there being other players on the stage
- Seeking attention
- Hyper sense of self-importance that becomes an overly fixated and highly subjective self-focus.
- Lack of radiance, lack of creative agency, not believing in oneself
- Issues with self-confidence

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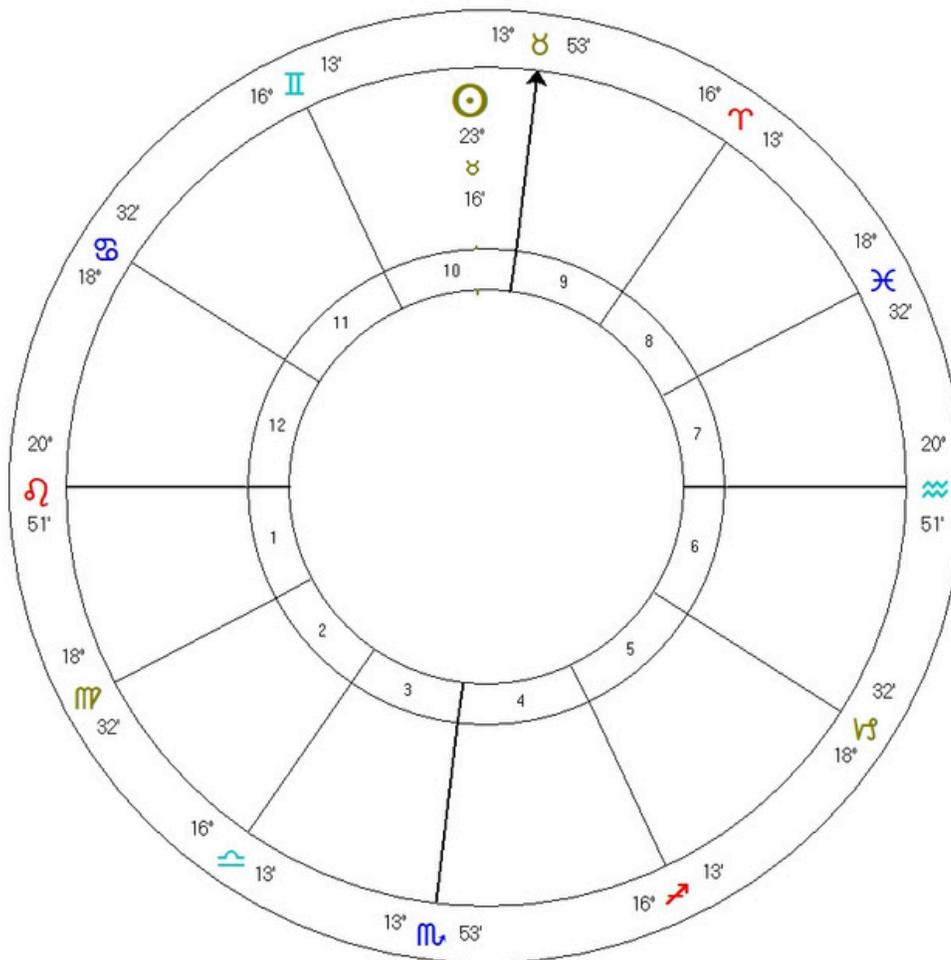
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Take Home Assignment

Sun

Recommended Learning Resources

Watch children, artists, musicians, performers, actors to get a direct sense of the creative life force of the Sun.



Planetary Relationship

All planets share a natural relationship to one another. Regardless of what the chart actually looks like, there is a natural connection between all planetary functions. Understanding this is somewhat intuitive. For example, we intuitively can sense that Venus and Mars are a natural polarity. We also intuitively understand that Mercury and Jupiter respectively correspond to the left and right brain. Here are 3 ways of intellectually categorizing planetary relationship:

POLARITY

- Sun Uranus
- Mercury Jupiter
- Venus Mars
- Saturn Moon
- Venus Pluto

OCTAVE

- Pluto Mars
- Neptune Venus
- Pluto Mars

ESSENTIAL RELATIONSHIP

- Sun Moon
- Saturn Uranus

At this point, we have studied the evolutionary meaning of all the planets. While we have not yet learned interpretive techniques, we may be able to grasp how all of the planets are different facets of a holistic soul reality. Here is a general way to poetically think of all planets as a holistic whole.

- Pluto reflects the soul's evolutionary needs. The reality of evolution is what manifests experience in the first place. Through Pluto, we see that the soul is oriented to life experience as a way to play out, exhaust, and generate new desires. A soul cannot apprehend a level of reality it has not yet evolved to. Thus, as reflected by the nature of their desires, a soul's stage of evolution is the bottom line for understanding the context for the rest of the chart.

Planetary Relationship (cont'd)

- Saturn reflects the parameters and limitations that the soul manifests that serve as a template for the evolutionary journey. Time and space are to be used constructively for the purposes of awakening/ soul evolution: i.e. awakening out of time and space.
- Uranus corresponds to the inherent individuality of the soul and is who one is regardless of one's conditioning. This is the essential nature and reflects the essential intelligence of creation. It is what the soul awakens to as it sheds conditioning.
- Neptune reflects what is essentially and eternally true, the source and truth of all creation. This is accessible and always available.

The inner planets reflect the social sphere where all relative activity is occurring.

- Mercury, sharing information and data, constantly broadening perspective and awareness of the whole.
- Venus, the exchange of needs, intimacy, and interpersonal communication that enables all souls to support one another in essential ways - as well as how the soul will identify its basic survival needs relevant to being in a human body.
- Mars, the function of conscious will, is necessary for acting upon the underlying evolutionary needs that bring the soul into human life.
- Jupiter, how the soul will interpret reality and understand their place, and thus an intuitive sense of where they are going and an inner driving force for the journey of soul growth.
- Sun, how the soul will give creative meaning and purpose to the totality of its life experience. Thus, it reflects the creative intelligence that gives life and light to the soul's entire evolutionary journey.
- Moon, how the soul will emotionally integrate experience on a moment to moment basis. It is the way the soul, through the human experience, establishes a sense of emotional continuity and inner security. This is who I am, what makes me safe.

Planetary Relationship (cont'd)

Recommended Learning Resources

- Video on the interrelationship between all planets from my YouTube channel
 - [Interrelationship of all the planets](#)

