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Astrology – Jupiter

Christopher Gibson

Jupiter, the fifth planet from the Sun is the largest of the planets. He is two and one half times as massive as all other planets in our solar system combined. It would take over 1,300 earths to fill the volume of Jupiter. Jupiter's shape is described as an "oblate spheroid" with a noticeable bulge around the equator. Jupiter's might contain a small rocky core however his primary composition is hydrogen with a small amount of helium. Along with Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, Jupiter is classified as a

"gas giant". All four of these planets are often referred to as "the Jovian Planets". Jupiter is orbited by 63 known satellites or "moons" the largest of these, Ganymede is larger than the planet Mercury. Because of his relatively small axial tilt, Jupiter does not experiences seasonal changes like those found on earth and Mars.

After the Moon and Venus, Jupiter is the third brightest object in the night sky. Jupiter takes 4,334.50 days (11.86 years) to



Jupiter and Thetis (1811)
Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

pass through the entire zodiac or 361 days to go through one sign. Approximately every 400 days Jupiter goes retrograde in his

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Transmuting Tin

Peter Tourian

The transmutation of Tin, symbolic of the planet Jupiter, into the First Matter occurs quite readily. Jupiter is the Great Benefic and Father of the Trine; generally speaking, wherever he is placed in the chart, abundance, good fortune, an optimistic outlook, and generosity will follow. In my own experience, even when found in a weakened state in an astrological chart, he still tends to exert a beneficent influence, though not quite so powerful as when in

rulership or exaltation. Jupiter is a favorable planet, to be sure, and those who have it prominent in their charts exhibit many of these positive characteristics.

However, just as with any of the other metals, Tin has its downside. Those with Tin prominent but corrupt may be so thoroughly convinced of the superiority of their own point of view as to render any effort to dialogue moot. Consider as a prime example the sort of doctor, who,

being very well educated and regularly reinforced as to his ability to achieve excellence, builds up a maddening certainty that he knows far better than his patient what ails her. To be sure, doctors, especially those most humble and approachable in nature, possess a theoretical knowledge of the disease process which patients often lack. Yet the patient herself is the one who is living daily with her disease. Through the greatest

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Editorial

Christopher Gibson

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty” -Winston Churchill

The process of optimism often flies in the face of reality. To engage in optimism we have to rise above the difficulties of current conditions and cultivate a conviction that in the future good things will spring forth from our challenges. Optimism requires an element of faith, a belief that things will turn out differently than they might currently appear.

Optimists experience daily events in a more constructive way and expect more positive outcomes than pessimists. There is a correlation between an optimistic life orientation and our physical health. Optimistic persons have reduced rates of illness and quicker rates of recovery. Increased optimism increases our pulmonary function, lowers our blood pressure and is associated with a lower incidence of coronary heart disease. A positive disposition gives us greater coping skills and protects us against the adverse effects of stressful life events.

Both optimism and faith are elements of the religious thought cells ruled by Jupiter the planet featured in this issue of the Quarterly. The religious thought elements express as a belief in a higher powered and a greater sense of buoyancy and good-will. Individuals with these thought cells prominent often have a greater sense of mission or purposefulness to their lives. The Brotherhood of Light Lessons teach that “we are what we think”. In other words, we create our future based on our habitual thoughts, feelings, and actions. If these Jovian energies are not naturally prominent in our birth-chart then it is advantageous for us to systematically set about building these elements into our consciousness.

If we watch the daily news we can see an almost immediate impact of optimism on mass psychology. When the news reports on President Obama or Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke making hopeful or optimistic comments about the economy, there is almost always a rally in the stock market the following day. Thus is the measurable influence of optimism.

As the world muddles its way through the worst economic nightmare since the Great Depression we will need optimism more than ever. In the face of bleak news reports and personal crisis that hit close to home, we must remember that our thinking can create our future. We habitually must train ourselves to see opportunities in every difficulty.

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Jupiter Associations

Thought-cell: Religious
House influence: Abundance
Metal: Tin
Gemstone: Turquoise and Jade
Color: Purple
Musical tone: A

Jupiter Figures

Activist, adviser, advocate, arbitrator, backer, banker, believer, benefactor, business professional, celebrant, cheerleader, cleric, clown, coach, comedian, comic, contributor, counselor, devotee, donor, enthusiast, entrepreneur, financier, guarantor, guide, guru, humanitarian, humorist, instructor, investor, joker, judge, lawyer, marketer, mediator, meditation instructor, mentor, monk, minister, moderator, nun, parson, pastor, patron, philanthropist, preacher, priest, promoter, rabbi, rector, referee, religious teacher, retailer, ritual specialist, salesman, spiritual counselor, spiritual leader, sponsor, supporter, trainer, trustee, tutor, umpire, vendor, venture capitalist, vicar, volunteer.

Positive Jupiter Traits

Affluent, amusing, benevolent, broad-minded, buoyant, charitable, cheerful, comical, compassionate, decent, devout, encouraging, ethical, funny, generous, giving, good-willed, high-minded, honest, hopeful, humane, humorous, jolly, jovial, just, kindly, liberal, light-hearted, magnanimous, moral, munificent, noble, open, optimistic, pious, positive, principled, prosperous, sincere, tolerant, upbeat.

Negative Jupiter Traits

Affected, boisterous, conceited, easy to fool, exaggerative, excessive, extravagant, flamboyant, grandiose, gullible, haughty, high-and-mighty, holier-than-thou, lavish, naïve, ostentatious, overly-generous, pompous, pretentious, sanctimonious, self-righteous, smug, showy, snooty, stuck-up, superior, wasteful.

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apparent motion against the backdrop of the night sky.

Visible to the naked eye, Jupiter has been observed since ancient times. The different peoples of Mesopotamia associated him with their deity Marduk the head of their pantheon and lord of ritual and judgment. Some authors propose that the approximately 12 year cycle of Jupiter around the ecliptic was originally used to define the 12 constellations of the zodiac.

The Greeks aligned the planet Jupiter with their principle deity Zeus, the ruler of Mount Olympus and king of all the gods. The thunderbolt, eagle, and oak tree were his primary symbols. Zeus would frequently change his shape in order to consort among the mortals. The most famous image of Zeus in the ancient world was a 40 foot tall statue at Olympia created by the sculptor Phidias around 435 BC.

Jupiter or Jove was his Latin equivalent among the Romans from whence we get our name for the planet. From his name we get our word jovial meaning merry, cheerful, and buoyant. He ruled the day of the week called Iovis Dies in Latin. This gave rise to jueves in Spanish, joi in Romanian, giovedì in Italian, jeudi in French, joi in Romanian, and dijous in Catalan. In English his day is called Thursday or "Thor's Day" after his equivalent in the Nordic pantheon. Also a god of thunder, Thor defeated the Midgard Serpent, yet later died from its poison.

Indra, the Hindu equivalent of Jupiter rides his mount Airavata and is known as King of gods and lord of heaven. Like his western counterpart he carries the thunderbolt scepter known as the vajra. The planet Jupiter can be alternately referred to as Brihaspati the deity of religion and piety, or Guru, meaning teacher.

Some writers see the Jupiter symbol ($\♃$) as a stylized thunderbolt, however Zain describes it as "the cross of matter surmounted by the crescent of soul."

In Hermetic astrology Jupiter rules the Religious Urges of the soul which express as abundance, benevolence, generosity, and good-will. The 1st century author Manilius described Jupiter as the "Greater Benefic" as Jupiter is responsible for much of the harmony found in a chart. Jupiter is attributed one half harmony and opportunities, wealth, and fortunate events. The religious nature of Jupiter is most similar to the philosophic sign of Sagittarius and the religious sign of Pisces where he is considered to be at home. Opposite these signs are the intellectual and analytical signs of Gemini and Virgo where Jupiter's tendency towards operating on faith is in its detriment. The devotional nature of Jupiter is at his exaltation in the feeling sign of Cancer where he best expresses his religiosity. However in the cool, businesslike sign of Capricorn, where Jupiter is at his fall he tends towards a type of spiritual materialism. Abundant Jupiter's harmony is in the wealth-building sign of Taurus, and

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Alchemical Jupiter



“Tin is proof against the acids of envy and the inroads of remorse; but can not withstand the heat of dissipation. It is a wondrous and virtuous metal; but virtue being misapplied becomes a vice. It is a less difficult thing to give, than to know how to give wisely. To assist others to persist in idleness by unwise giving is as great an error as selfishly to withhold help from the deserving. When a hard struggle to secure bare necessities is a requisite to enable a man to find his own powers, it is a misdemeanor to furnish those necessities gratis. To encourage dissolute habits by furnishing the wherewithal to gratify them is to become a party to the fault. To give well requires as great sagacity as to acquire the wealth to give.”

Spiritual Alchemy – C. C. Zain

Alchemical Meditation

by Christopher Gibson

I, (your name here), am a generous, giving, and compassionate being. I embrace every opportunity to give to those around me. I discover that as I allow myself to be a conduit for the good of the universe, greater good and opportunities abound in my life.

I (your name here), am attentive to any habit system that I might have of becoming dogmatic or holding an attitude of spiritual superiority to others. In its stead I consciously cultivate the habit of spiritual humility knowing that each person needs to approach the divine in the way that he or she sees fit.

Everyday I develop new habit systems of generosity. To those who may appear to be less fortunate than me, I exercise charity in thought, word and deed. In my worldly affairs I make every attempt to give others more than their moneys worth.

At those times when sanctimonious, self-righteous, or smug behavior threatens to disturb my spiritual equilibrium, I easily redirect my thinking in an attitude of good-will and benevolence towards all.

I know that “God helps those that help themselves” and I direct all my petitions and prayers so that the Creator of all Things provides me with the skills, talents, and abilities to successfully cope with and overcome any difficulties that may be present upon my path. So shall it be!

Dominant Jupiter Personality – Steve Fossett

By Christopher Gibson

“I do this as a matter of personal satisfaction. To achieve something that is difficult and that stretches my ability to do it.”

Steve Fossett

James Steven Fossett the American aviator, adventurer and businessman, was born at 1:58 a.m., April 22, 1944, in

Jackson Tennessee. Perhaps best known as the first person to fly solo nonstop around the world in a balloon, Fossett lived a life of adventure. On Labor Day, September 3, 2007, Fossett came to an untimely end when the plane he was flying crashed in the Sierra Nevada Mountains near Mammoth Lakes, California. It was over a year after his disappearance on September 29, 2008,

that a hiker found three of his crumpled identification cards and ten \$100 bills at 10,000 feet elevation in the Inyo Kern National Forest. A few days later the crash site along with his remains were discovered, ending one of the longest and most expensive search and rescue efforts.

Fossett's formative years were spent in Garden Grove, California, where his involvement with the Boy Scouts developed into a lifelong interest in adventure and the great outdoors. Not particularly skilled with team sports, he preferred to focus on activities that required endurance and perseverance. By age 13 he became an Eagle Scout, and in the summer of 1961 he had the opportunity to work as a Ranger at the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico.

Fossett attended Stanford University in California where he graduated in 1966 with a degree in economics. Fossett went on to earn an MBA from the Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

In 1968 Fossett married Peggy Viehland, they maintained homes in Chicago, Beaver Creek, Colorado and Carmel, California. The couple had no children. Although reportedly not liking the risks her husband took, Peggy was supportive of her husband's adventures. It was after six months of searching for his remains that his wife requested that he be declared legally dead.

His professional resume included stints with IBM, Deloitte and Touche, Marshall

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♀				♂ 0.07 0.09	* 2.61 1.96	☐ 9.25 -4.62			☐ 3.30 -3.30		♂ 10.05 -10.05		
♂		 5.91 1.48			☐ 6.53 -6.53	△ 7.32 12.81				△ 1.92 2.40			
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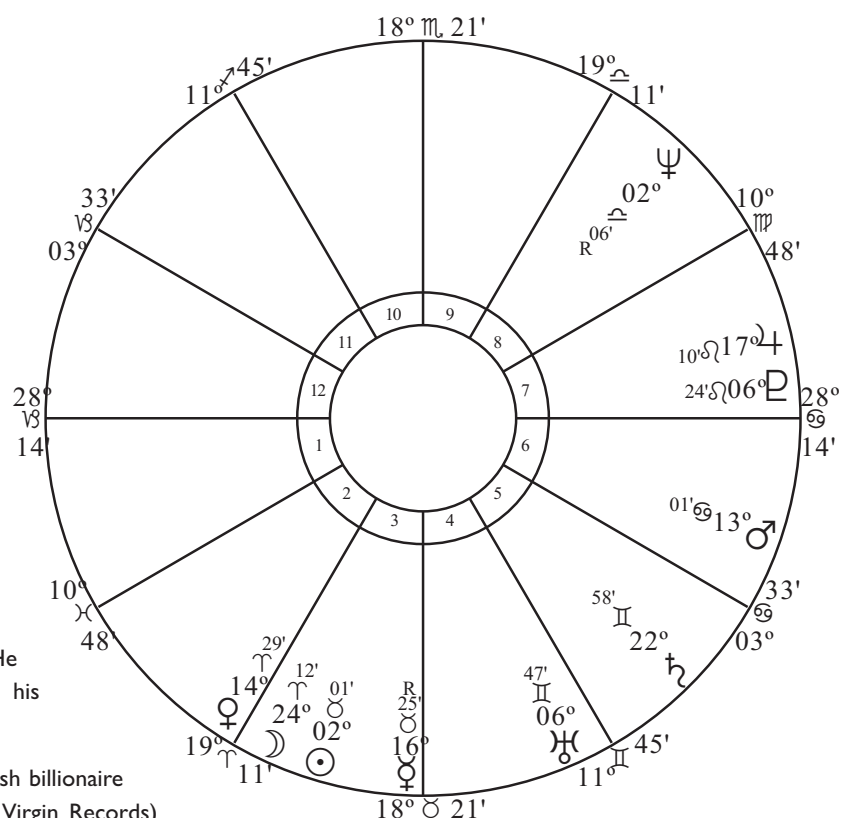


Steve Fossett

April 22, 1944; 1:58 PM CWT.; Jackson, TN 35°N36' 52"; 88°W48' 50"

Field's, and Merrill Lynch. He went on to found his own firms, Marathon Securities and Lakota Trading, where he earned millions renting floor trading privileges to new floor traders, who paid clearing fees to Fossett's firms. In 1997, the trading volume of its rented memberships was larger than any other clearing firm on the Chicago exchange. He would later use that income to finance his adventures in sailing and ballooning.

Fossett maintained a close friendship with British billionaire Richard Branson (Virgin Atlantic Airways and Virgin Records) who helped finance many of his exploits. A fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and the Explorers Club, Fossett went on to achieve 117 world records for his escapades in balloons, sailboats, gliders, and powered aircraft.



Fossett's disappearance, ultimately attributed to pilot error, sparked the largest search and rescue effort ever conducted for a person within the U.S. costing the State of Nevada \$1.6 million and

	Natal
☉	12N11
☽	04N46
♂	19N21
♀	04N19
♂	24N37
♂	16N41
♂	22N16
♂	21N23
♂	00N29
♂	24N04
MC	17S18
ASC	20S31

PLANETS

	Power	%	Harmony
♂	53.90	12.7	9.86
MC	46.84	11.1	-12.43
♂	44.82	10.6	-0.60
ASC	40.25	9.5	-8.43
♂	38.46	9.1	4.63
♂	34.56	8.2	10.07
♀	32.82	7.8	-16.93
♂	31.45	7.4	13.11
♀	31.10	7.4	13.57
♂	25.94	6.1	-0.42
♂	24.71	5.8	-1.83
♂	18.05	4.3	-2.28
	422.89	100.0	8.32

HOUSES

	Power	%	Harmony
7	122.17	19.3	13.84
3	105.06	16.6	-8.90
10	64.53	10.2	-12.68
1	55.46	8.8	-8.22
8	54.87	8.7	-3.84
2	54.19	8.6	17.19
4	47.00	7.4	19.90
6	43.22	6.8	4.62
5	34.46	5.4	-10.75
11	26.95	4.3	4.93
9	15.55	2.5	6.79
12	9.02	1.4	-1.14

SIGNS

	Power	%	Harmony
♂	104.89	16.6	8.80
♂	78.63	12.4	23.44
♂	73.08	11.6	-11.98
♂	65.90	10.4	2.36
♂	64.53	10.2	-12.68
♂	60.50	9.6	9.66
♂	58.30	9.2	-10.71
♂	54.01	8.5	11.42
♂	26.95	4.3	4.93
♂	23.09	3.7	3.62
♂	16.41	2.6	-8.47
♂	6.19	1.0	1.35

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his widow Peggy over \$1 million. Over 50,000 people had joined the search effort for Fossett, primarily scrutinizing more than 300,000 sections of satellite map imagery.

Astrological Considerations

Jupiter the planet of prosperity and “living large” is the most powerful planet in Steve Fossett’s birth chart. Its placement is in

Steve Fossett Timeline

Year	Event	Progressed Aspect
1956	Climbs first mountain at age 12	☉ ✕ ♂ _r
1957	Earns rank of Eagle Scout	♀ ✕ ☉ _r
1961	Works as Ranger at Philmont Scout Ranch	☉ ♂ ^o MC _r
1966	Earns degree in economics from Stanford University	☉ √ ♃ _r
1968	Receives MBA from Olin School of Business	☉ √ ♄ _r
1968	Marries Peggy Viehland	♀ √ ♀ _r
1973	Joins Merrill Lynch as commodity salesman	MC △ ♃ _r
1976	Assigned membership on Chicago Board of Trade	MC △ ♃ _p
1980	Begins renting exchange memberships on the Chicago Board of Options Exchange	♀ △ ASC _r
1980	Founds Lakota Trading and Marathon Securities	☉ ♂ ♄ _r
1990	Moves to Beaver Creek, Colorado	☉ ✕ ♃ _r
1992	Becomes the 270th person to swim across the English Channel	☉ ♂ MC _r
1992	Receives Distinguished Eagle Scout Award	☉ ♂ MC _r
1995	Becomes the first person to make a solo flight across the Pacific in a balloon	☉ ✕ ♃ _p
1997	Inducted into the Balloon and Airship Hall of Fame	ASC △ ♃ _r
1999	Receives scouting’s highest honor, the Silver Buffalo Award	♀ ✕ ♃ _p
2001	Sets a transatlantic sailing record of 4 days 17 hours	ASC △ ♃ _p
2002	Becomes first person to achieve a solo balloon flight around the world	ASC ♂ ♃ _r
2004	Sets the world record for fastest circumnavigation of the world in a sailing vessel at 58 days, 9 hours	♂ ♂ ♃ _r
2005	First solo nonstop and unrefueled circumnavigation of the world	☉ ♂ ♄ _p
2006	Sets the world altitude record for gliders at 50,722 feet	☉ ✕ ☉ _r
2007	Inducted into the Aviation Hall of Fame	MC ✕ MC _r
2007	Death in airplane accident	☉ □ ♀ _r

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Leo the sign of grandiosity and risk-taking in the Seventh House of companionship and the public. We find the Jovian qualities of luck, abundance, and expansion impacting all facets of his life. Jupiter's prominence in the house of partnerships and alliances allowed him to attract the support of the super-wealthy as well as an accommodating spouse.

Fossett was also known for his generosity. In the philanthropic spirit of Jupiter he and his wife, Peggy, established the Fossett Distinguished Professorship of Marketing in the Olin Business School in 1997, and in 2001, he funded an undergraduate research fellowship program that attracts top-notch students to the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences in Arts & Sciences. Fossett also provided major support to earth and planetary sciences for the Fossett Laboratory for Virtual Planetary Exploration.

The Midheaven also plays a significant role in his astral makeup. Second in prominence the MC operates like a lightning rod for publicity. Fossett was able to attract attention to just about everything he did achieving honors and recognition in many avenues of his endeavors.

A Taurus native, with Capricorn rising, Fossett was known for his shrewd business acumen, earning degrees from both Stanford and Washington University. These practical and materially inclined earth signs combined with the natural luck of his dominant Jupiter and allowed him to make millions as a commodities broker and financier.

With Pluto in opposition to his Ascendant Fossett was always focused on challenging his personal accomplishments and achieving ever higher goals. He set a total of 117 official world records racing balloons, sailboats, gliders, and other aircraft.

With Neptune the planet of aviators in this Eighth House of death, his demise was shrouded in mystery for over a year. In typical Jupiterian over-abundance, his disappearance spawned the most expensive search and rescue effort to date. The combined efforts of the internet giants Amazon and Google enlisted over 50,000 persons in analyzing satellite imagery as part of an effort to locate his downed plane. Neptune is known for being vague, diffusive, mysterious, and obfuscating the obvious. At the time of his accident the Sun, Venus, and Saturn were all engaged in progressed squares (obstacles) to Neptune.

Although not powerful in his birth-chart, the Sun was active by progression during many of the periods in which Fossett was able to achieve fame. A study of the following timeline can provide insights as to the astrological energies active during different periods of accomplishment throughout his life.

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his Inharmony is in Scorpio where his good-will can be tainted by "keeping score" or getting even.

The aspects that Jupiter forms with the other planets in a chart benefit through his innate harmony. Jupiter's best quality is benevolence, without which there would be no charitable giving or good-will in the world. Look to the keywords in the sidebar under Positive Jupiter Traits for vocabulary building for this planet. His worst expression is through religious conceit or a "holier-than-thou" attitude. Look under the caption Negative Mars Traits on this page to discover other discordant expressions of Jupiter.

Whatever house Jupiter is located in a chart is subject to abundance. This is generally an area of the native's life where good things come with ease. Jupiter tends towards the religious, the devotional, the expansive and wealth-building in his activities. The types of occupations which are representative of Jupiter's temperament can be found in the sidebar under Mars Figures.

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teacher of all, Experience, she understands the intricacies and nuances of her malady much better than even the most highly trained physician. If a doctor enters the examination room in a rush, scurries through a cursory check-up, and forms conclusions prematurely based on his own biases versus a thorough and attentive history, he is at great risk not only of increasing the overall costs of treatment, but infinitely more importantly, of extending the patients pain, suffering, and risk for further complications. Therefore, while the prominence of Jupiter generally tends to be a boon, his eagerness to demonstrate his greatness is better restrained than left unbridled.

A second risk which arises with Tin is that his reward typically comes with the expenditure of little to no effort. Tin's Blessings rain down from heaven unannounced and unprovoked, often bearing the epithet "lucky". For this reason, there is a great risk of "spoiling" for those with Jupiter prominent without the balancing and grounding influence of Saturn. While most individuals with even a basic knowledge of astrology would quickly snatch up the influence of Jupiter over Saturn any day, Saturn serves a critical purpose. The hardships of Saturn temper our optimism with skepticism, our faith with reason, and our giving nature with the need to provide for oneself. As with any of the planetary influences, it is not the complete absence or absorption of any one which determines health, but the homeostatic balance of all in their proper perspectives. Those with Jupiter prominent are

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well advised to carefully consider their belief about what the world “owes them” versus what they should go out and earn.

A final caveat which follows closely on Jupiter’s tail is the danger of over-giving, or giving recklessly. Many people might question whether such a possibility even exists, but Zain explains very well that even when exercising generosity, there is a secure and an insecure way to proceed. For example, giving some spare singles to a homeless person is in the short-term a generous act. However, if that money is then used to purchase alcohol or another drug of choice, then its influence on the character has ultimately proven negative. Instead, making donations to a homeless shelter which will provide warm meals and cots for such individuals demonstrates wise and prudent giving which is much more likely to have a beneficial effect on their well-being.

The natural antidote of Tin is the metal Mercury, being symbolic of the planet Mercury. As described above in relationship to Saturn, the liberalism and generosity of Tin must be tempered by

balancing influences. Mercury is an analytical, incisive planet who takes nothing for granted, but carefully studies and dissects all matters. In this way, he is the perfect complement to Tin, whose faith and optimism, when unchecked, can devolve into rash fanaticism. It is the same analytical, forecasting quality of Mercury which helps one to distinguish beneficial giving from giving which is more likely to be abused and exploited by the recipient. And more generally, if one has been blessed with the opulence and wealth typical of a prominent Jupiter, his antidote, Mercury, helps to discern worthwhile investments versus those which might be more corrupt in nature.

All in all, Jupiter is a friendly, kind, and beneficent influence. However, as with all planetary forces, understanding his strengths and weaknesses, and employing his gifts accordingly, leads to the greatest alchemical success.

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Cycle Charts 2009

Mundane Astrology – Jupiter Cycle Chart

By Christopher Gibson

In a Cycle Chart a horoscope is erected for a given location (generally the capitol of a country) for the time a planet moving from south declination passes over the equator to north declination. In interpreting a Cycle Chart we must narrowly train our attention to read only those activities and factors governed by the planet for which the Cycle Chart has been erected. As in reading the Birthchart of an individual, when and what events will transpire is determined by progressions. What is unique to Cycle

Charts is that we progress by transits only the planet which rules the cycle and map the aspects formed by that planet to their original positions in the Cycle Chart.

The Cycle Chart for Jupiter influences matters of religion and philosophy, capitalism, finances and commerce. The Jupiter Cycle chart can provide an indicator of inflation and the consumer price index. Optimism is a key expression of Jupiter and during positive

Jupiter periods consumer confidence increases and the markets rally.

Jupiter makes a complete cycle through the Zodiac approximately every 12 years. In the current Jupiter Cycle chart, Jupiter can be found in the 1st House which governs the people of a country; their disposition, health and personal affairs. The current Jupiter Cycle Chart which began on February 24, 1999 will be replaced by a new Cycle Chart on July 8, 2010.

By transit progression, Jupiter moves forward through the Cycle chart by approximately one house every year. At the end of 2008 Jupiter transited into the 12th house where he remains until January 22 2010 when he will return to the 1st house of the chart. During this period we might see more news stories covering hospital and prison reform featuring non-profits engaged in charity and relief work. The possibility exists for breakthroughs in discovering clandestine activity of those involved in espionage or terrorism.

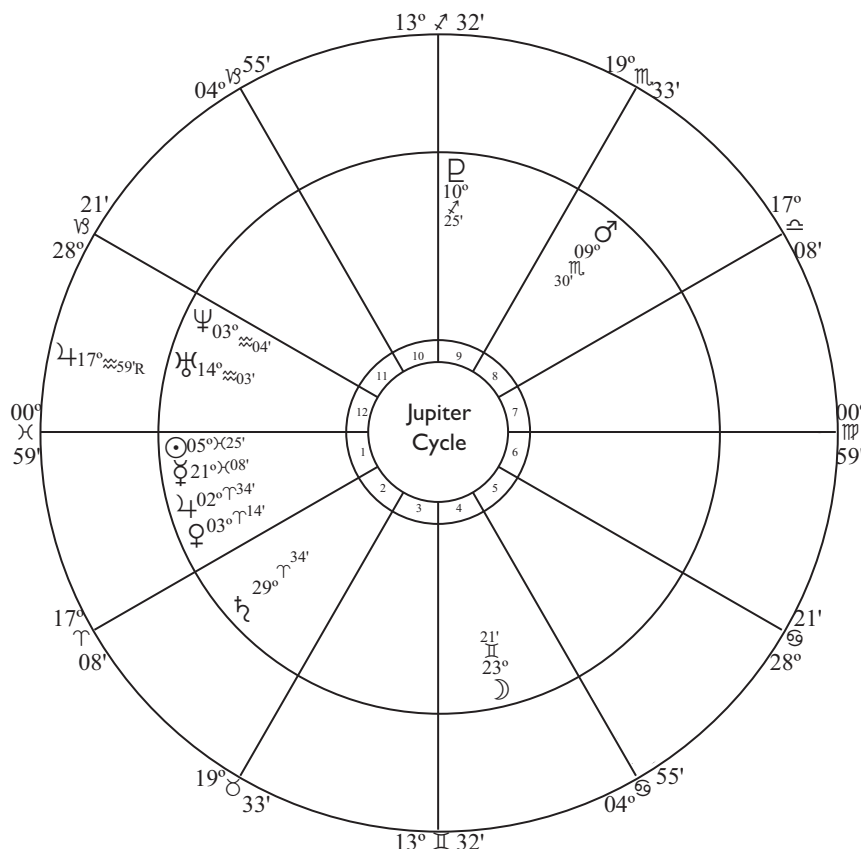
From April 6 – 18, Jupiter will be engaged in a semi-sextile aspect with Mercury in the 1st house of the Cycle Chart. This could engage the media in exposés on the very wealthy or those in positions of power in the banking industry. This aspect forms again

from August 14 – 29, and from November 25 – December 8. During each of these periods there will be greater scrutiny of perks and bonuses paid for with the taxpayer's dollar.

Jupiter goes retrograde this year from June 15 – October 12 and might correlate to a period of lowered consumer confidence and herald a sluggish period in the economy. However, during the year Jupiter will form three trine aspects to the Moon in the 4th house of the Cycle Chart promising some temporary relief in the housing market. Perhaps a reduction in the prime interest rate or a change in the mortgage-lending industry could jump-start the real estate market or construction trades. It is possible that federal funds could be released which bring relief to families with mortgages or to promote the building of infrastructure and new construction. The Jupiter/Moon trines will take place from April 19 – May 4, July 27 - August 12, and from December 10 – 21.

The 2010 Jupiter Cycle will have Jupiter placed in the 6th house which will shift the public's attention to labor and the workforce; public health and healthcare; the armed forces and police; and food production and distribution.

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Jupiter Cycle Washington D.C.

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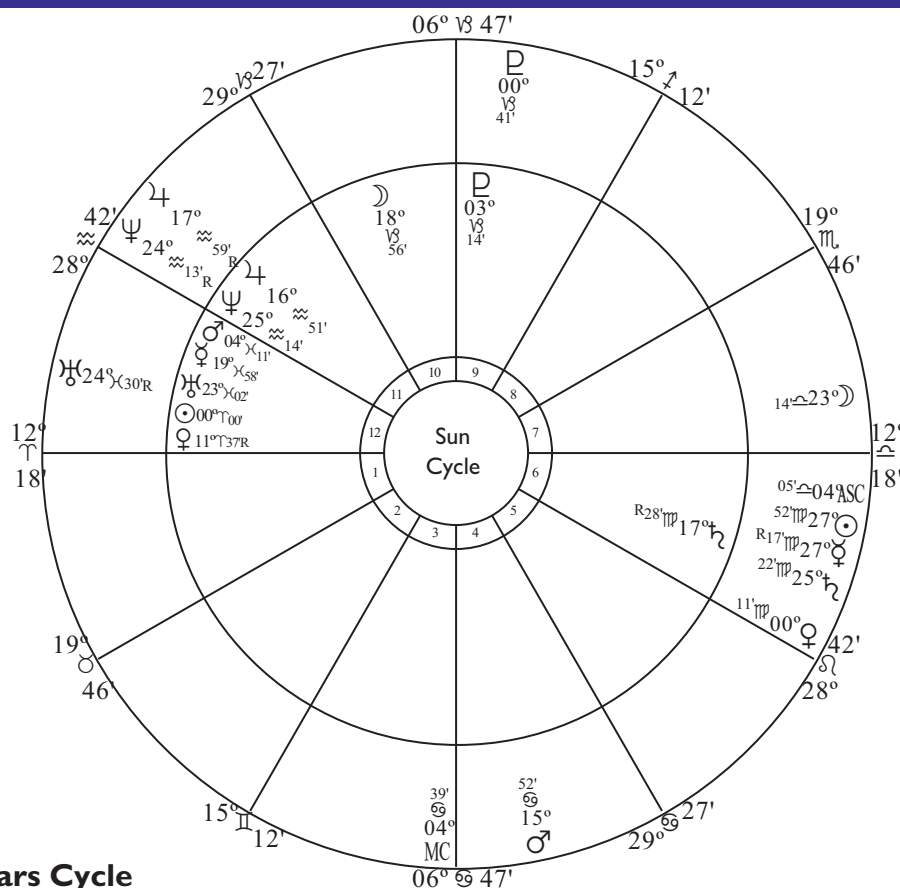
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Mars Cycle Washington D.C.

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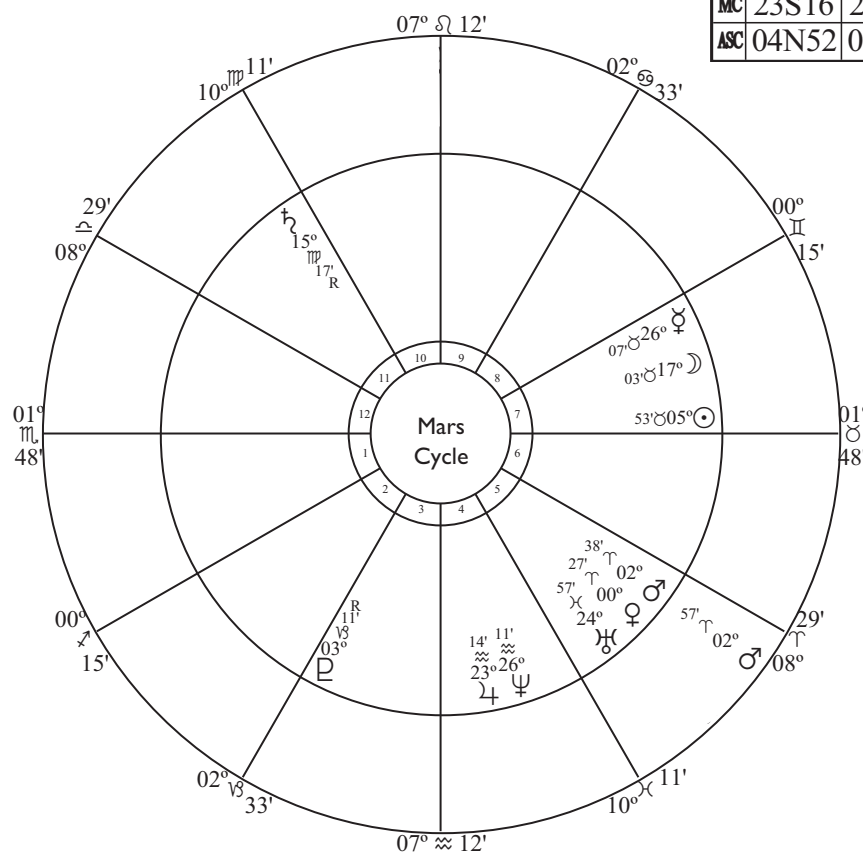
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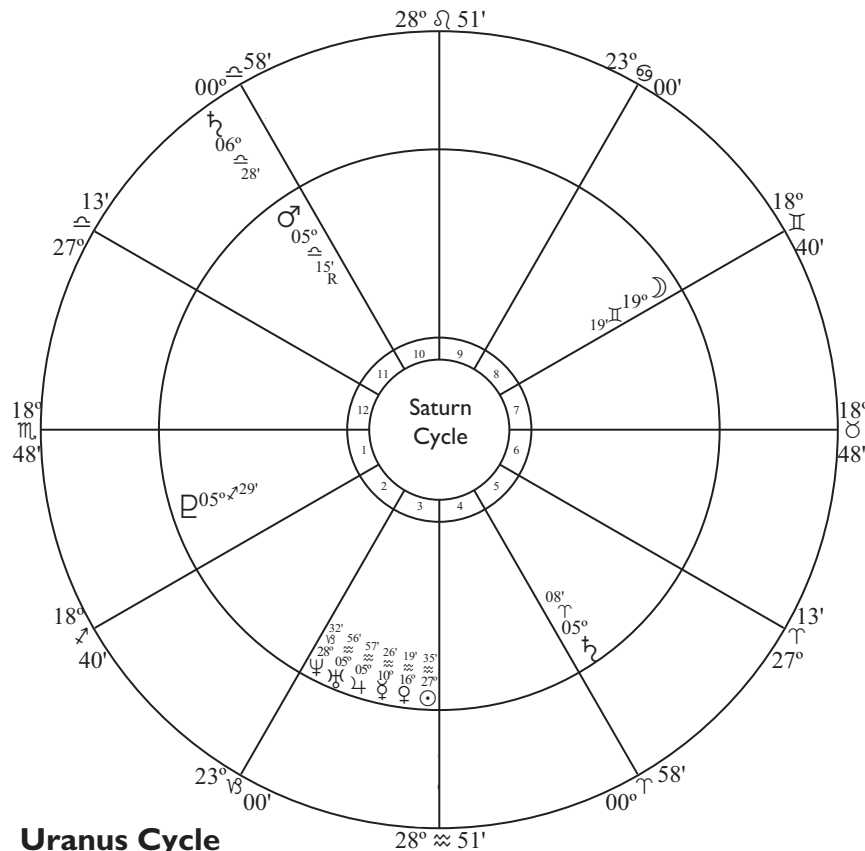
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Saturn Cycle Washington D.C.

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Uranus Cycle Washington D.C.

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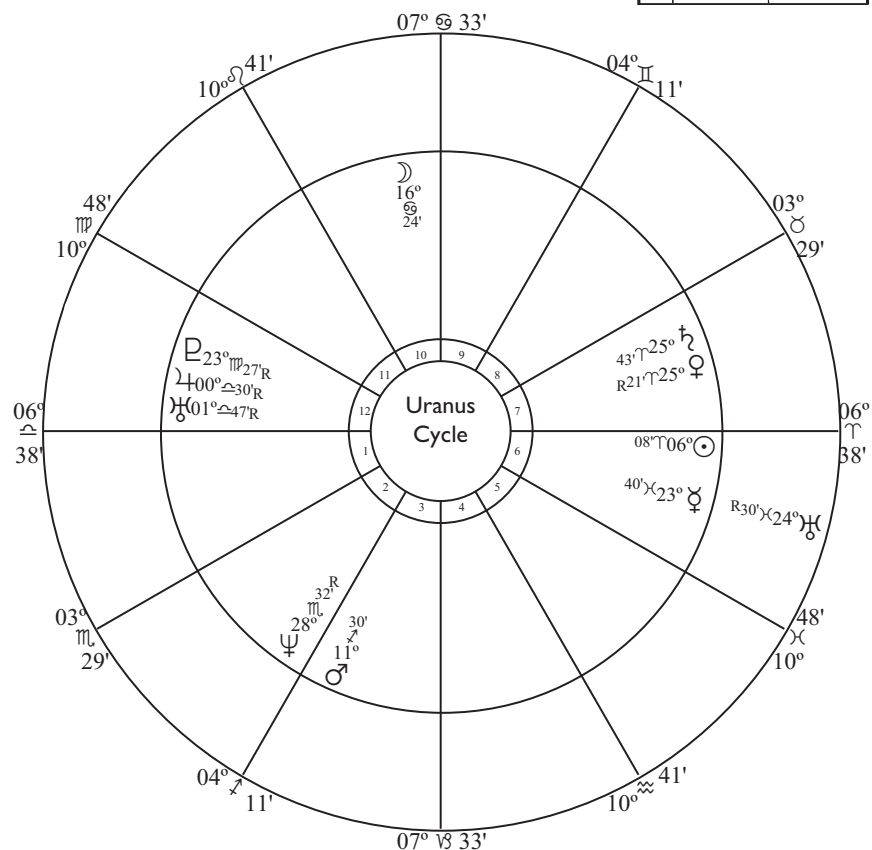
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Neptune Cycle Washington D.C.

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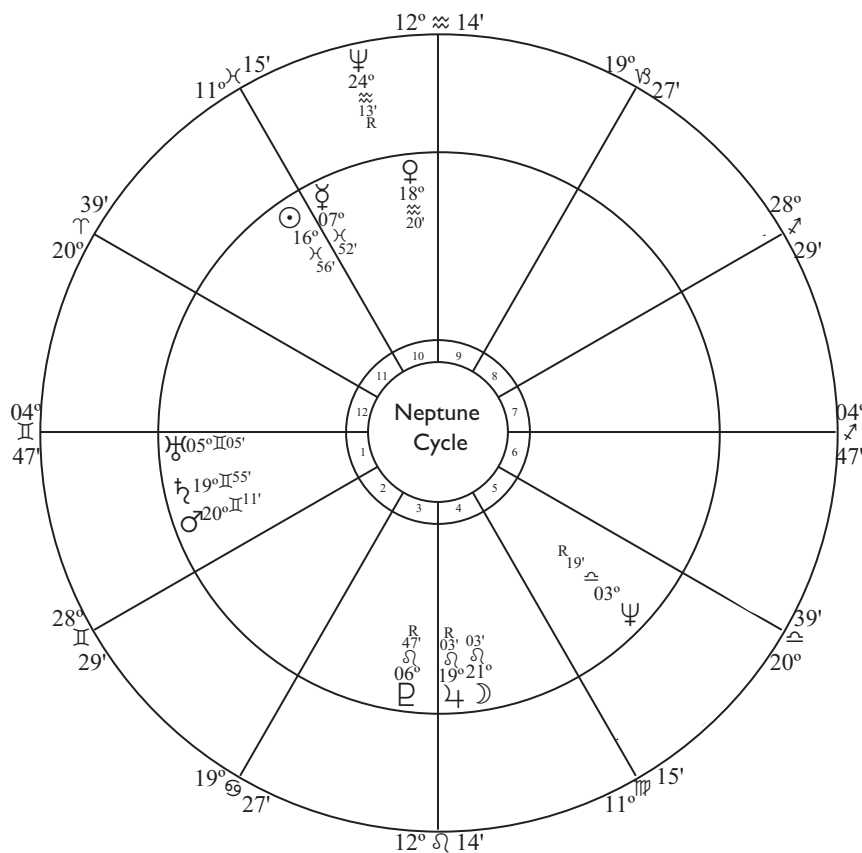
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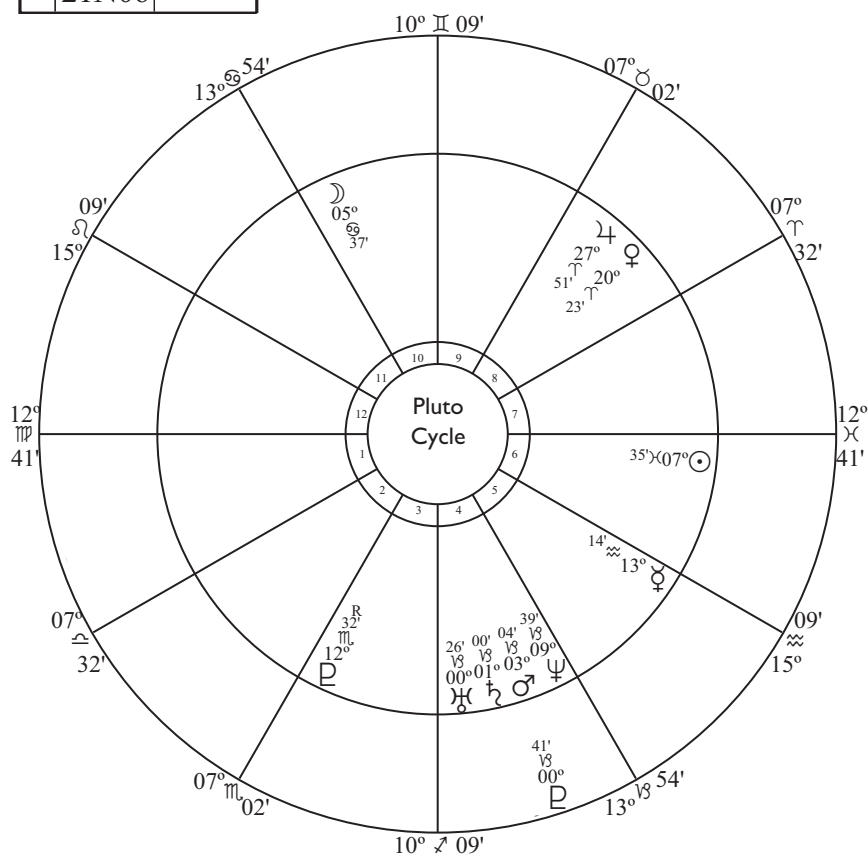
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The 2009 Church of Light Convention

Albuquerque, New Mexico

June 19-21



The Best Western Rio Grande Inn, 1015 Rio Grande Blvd., NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87104-2031, Phone 505 843 9500

Church of Light conventions offer great opportunities for building camaraderie and learning from expert Church of Light mentors. This year's conference theme "A Magical Mystery Tour" will take the participant on a mystical journey through the Brotherhood of Light teachings on astrology, alchemy, and the tarot.

Paul Brewer – *How to Use The Horoscope Program*

Linda Bryant - *Where Have You Been and More Importantly, Where Are You Going?*

Neil Cantwell - *Techniques of Astral Projection*

Dave Carrothers - *Twenty Years with The Brotherhood of Light Courses*

Christopher Gibson – *Tarot and Initiation*

K. Paul Johnson - *The Shared History of the Theosophical Society and The Church of Light*

Sandra Mayo – *Temperament Theory Applied: How's Your Humor Working for You?*

Veiga O'Sickey - *Magical Mystery Tour of the Planets*

Patrick Ramsey - *Conversations with Your Higher Mind*

Every year conference planners host pre-conference tours for those attendees planning to make New Mexico their summer vacation destination. This year's outings will be Bandalier National Monument on Wednesday June 17 and Museum Hill in Santa Fe on Thursday June 18.



Pre-registered participants will leave the hotel at 9 a.m. and carpool to the day's destination returning to the hotel around 6 p.m. Admission fees and meals will be paid directly by the participants.

Bandalier National Monument

In this our "outdoor adventure" portion of the pre-conference tours, participants can get in touch with the natural and historic beauty of New Mexico. The area of Bandalier National Monument was occupied from around 1150 – 1550 AD by Anasaazi or Ancestral Pueblo People. Their descendants continue to live in pueblos along the Rio Grande such as Cochiti, San Felipe, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, and Santo Domingo.

The Main Loop Trail is a moderately vigorous hike of 1.2 miles. This trail will take the visitor past the ruins of an ancient pueblo and kivas as well as cliff dwellings cut directly into the volcanic tuff. There is a gift store and small museum/interpretive center. We will pack in a potluck picnic lunch. Food is also available from the concessionaire. Participants on this tour are strongly

encouraged to pack comfortable shoes, a hat, water, and sunscreen. Admission is \$6 per person or \$12 per car.

Museum Hill, Santa Fe

Participants in this tour will be able to explore the four world-class museums on Museum Hill that showcase the art, history and culture of the Native American Southwest, the Spanish colonial past, and folk traditions from around the world; the Museum of International Folk Art, the Wheelwright Museum of the American, the Indian Museum of Indian Arts & Culture and Museum of Spanish Colonial Art. You will have the opportunity to move at your own pace or in small groups.

Lunch will be at the Museum Hill Café where you can relish the spectacular mountain views while enjoying delicious food. Shoppers will discover unique local treasures and items from around the world in the gift shops in all four museums. Admission to the Wheelwright Museum of the American is by donation. Adult single-museum admission to the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, and the Museum of International Folk Art is \$6 for New Mexico residents, \$9 for nonresidents; or \$15.00 for entrance to both museums. For \$20.00 you can get a pass which admits the bearer to MIAC, MOIFA and the Museum of Spanish Colonial Art. Lunch is estimated at \$12 - \$15 per person. 24

Membership Room

Congratulations

New Hermeticsians

Radine Ramsey

Mark Howard

Newlyweds

Adaora and Okechukwu (Okey) Ifeduba who were married on December 27, 2008 in Nigera. Okey is a Church of Light Member who is part of the Sponsorship Program and has recently completed CS X.

Sunday Services Albuquerque

Spring 2009 Schedule of Services:

April 19 - The Good Master

May 17 - Within the Bounds of Reason

June 21 - Magical Ships

Sunday Services are held on the third Sunday of the month at 11 am.

Liturgy includes an opening and announcements by Rev. Paul Brewer, a discussion on the relationship of the sign of the zodiac to the current season and holidays by Rev. Christopher Gibson, a homily on a topic derived from Spiritual Astrology by Rev. Meg Dissinger, the Healing Ritual and petitions with Rev. Vicki Brewer. Musical accompaniment is provided by Meg Dissinger on guitar and occasionally we have vocals by Radine Ramsey.

Heavenly Myths: Dancing With Your Stars

An ongoing informal conversation group discussing the ancient mythology of Astrology, Alchemy, and the Tarot and its meaning in our lives is conducted by host Veiga O'Sickey Sundays (except the 3rd Sunday) from 11 am - 12:30 pm



Church of Light Spring 2009

Schedule of Classes

Six consecutive Thursdays April 16—May 21

It's Not a Secret: Applying Esoteric Principles to Daily Life

Every soul is searching for greater happiness, success, and spirituality. In this course on Applying Esoteric Principles to Daily Life we will look at how our habit systems determine our happiness or unhappiness and our successes or failures. Drawn from material found in CS XIV of the Brotherhood of Light Lessons, Occultism Applied, special emphasis will be placed on applying the concepts of mental and spiritual alchemy to the predispositions indicated in the natal chart. We will learn how to change our habit systems in thought, feeling, and action in order to achieve our desired results.

Classes will be offered at Church of Light Headquarters at 2119 Gold Avenue, Albuquerque. There is a suggested donation of \$8 per class or \$40 for the six-week series. Call 505-247-1338 for a brochure or calendar of events.



Sponsorship Program

The Church of Light offers a Sponsorship Program for economically disadvantaged members. To remain in the Sponsorship program, an enrolled member must pass an exam once every six months with a grade of 75% or better. Sponsors agree to financially assist a member in their C of L studies

by contributing their membership fee, supplying lessons, and donating for the exam processing fee as the student studies the lessons and passes exams.

Currently there are 17 people active in the Sponsorship Program and 15 on the waiting list. If you are interested in sponsoring a student, please submit your name, e-mail address or phone number to our Membership Minister, Rev. Patrick Ramsey at drpat@prodigy.net, or phone the office during our regular office hours. All contributions to the Sponsorship Program are tax-deductible.

Ft. Worth Branch Church Activities



2009 Schedule of Classes

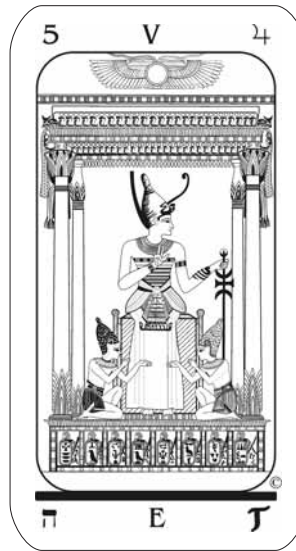
The Fort Worth branch of The Church of Light offers classes on the first and second Tuesdays of the month from 7-9 p.m.

2009 Schedule of Services

Sunday services are held on the third Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

All classes and services are held at Owl's Clover Bookstore, 3037 James Ave., Fort Worth, TX.

Tarot Correspondence — The Hierophant



Divination

Expresses in the spiritual world, universal law, regulator of the infinite manifestations of being in the unity of substance. In the intellectual world, religion, the relation of the Absolute Being to the relative being, of the infinite to the finite. In the physical world, inspiration, communicated by the vibrations of astral substance, and the trial of man by liberty of action within the impassable circle of universal law.

Admonition

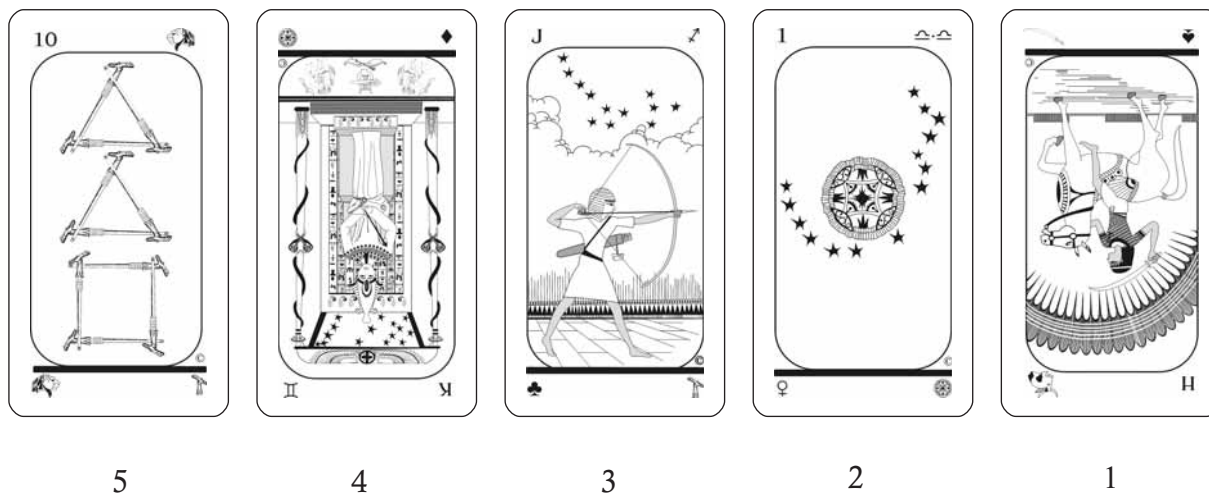
Remember, then, son of earth, that before saying of a man that he is fortunate or unfortunate, thou must know the use to which he has put his will; for every man creates his life in the image of his works. The genius of good is at thy right and the genius of evil at thy left. Their voice can be heard only by the conscience. If the hierophant should appear in the prophetic signs of thy horoscope, retire into the sanctuary of thy heart, listen to the voice of the silence, and guided by it thou wilt reach the goal of thy aspirations.

Astrology

Jupiter is the ruler both of law and religion. He has dominion over good inspiration, over the church and state, and over the authority of established institutions. He governs popes, hierophants and religious potentates of all kinds. The correspondence, therefore, between Arcanum 5 and the planet Jupiter is so obvious as to need no further comment.

Excerpts from *The Sacred Tarot* by C. C. Zain

Tarot Spread Example: Yes or No Spread



Tarot Spread Interpretation

Question: Will I get a new computer this year?

- 1) The distant past of the matter is represented by the Horseman of Swords (reversed) which is interpreted as thoughts of worry, concern, or frustration.
- 2) The recent past of the matter is pictured by the Ace of Coins which is read as a new financial project.
- 3) The third position in the "Yes or No Spread" indicates the present and is worth two points. Here we have the Youth of Scepters, a man of Sagittarius temperament.
- 4) The fourth card signifies the near future of the matter inquired about. This is represented by the King of Coins, (reversed) which is read as a woman of Gemini temperament.
- 5) The fifth card in the "Yes or No Spread" indicates the distant future and the outcome of the matter inquired about. The Ten of Scepters in this position indicates a new invention or discovery.

Summary

In the "Yes or No Spread," cards which fall upright represent a "Yes" answer while reversed cards designate a "No" answer. All the cards are worth a value of one point with the exception of the center card which is worth two points. This reading contained three cards right side up which includes the center card giving a total of four points out of a possible six as a "Yes" answer to the question.

The Horseman of Swords, reversed in the distant past represents the querent's ongoing frustration with an aging computer which runs very slowly and sometimes freezes up. The Ace of Coins in the second position could indicate that plans are in place to find the funding for office equipment, or perhaps, that a purchase has been identified for a good price. The center card the Youth of Scepters, represents the querent, a Sagittarius male. The King of Coins, reversed in the near future represents a woman of Gemini temperament. This might signify that a female coworker might be first in line for a new computer, or that the computer might be used primarily for writing purposes. The Ten of Scepters is the final card and represents the "outcome". The Uranian overtones of this card indicate the eventual gain of a new piece of electronic equipment, perhaps by year's end.

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We seek out reliable and verifiable information regarding life on higher planes of existence, especially in regard to the transition we call death and the nature of the next life;

We develop increasingly advanced tools and training in astrology, extrasensory perception, directed thinking and induced emotion toward the end of maximizing each person's happiness, usefulness and spirituality;

We promote the importance of the four essential freedoms: Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear, Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion;

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