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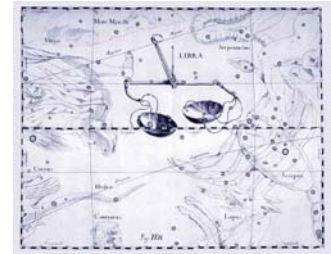
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Astrology — Libra

By Christopher Gibson

Libra, Latin for Scales, is the seventh sign of the zodiac. Libra lies between Virgo to the west and Scorpio to the east. It is a fairly faint constellation with no first magnitude stars. The brightest star, Beta Librae, is also known as *Zubeneschamali*, which comes from the Arabic *al-zuban al-šamāliyya*, meaning The Northern Claw, referring to its place among the claws of

the Scorpion. Zodiac means band of life or band of animals; Libra is the only inanimate symbol among the twelve signs of the zodiac. In Babylonian astrology, the scales were sacred to the Sun god, Shamash, patron of truth and justice. In Greco-Roman astrology, Astraea, the goddess of justice, was syncretized with Virgo. Astraea (star-maiden) was the daughter of Zeus and



Virgo, Johannes Hevelius, 1690

Themis. As the personification of justice, Astraea was one of the last immortals to inhabit earth during the Golden Age when the gods roamed the earth with hu-

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Libra Insights — Holy Love

By Meg Dissinger

“Not by one alone may the highest of all be reached, but by two united souls who are exalted by the sweet reverberations of Holy Love.”

My husband, Jeff, and I had a party last weekend [2006] up at our home in Cimarron. It was a large party, a celebration of All Good Things. As the day began, we were both quite testy. Jeff was sure that I was not doing what I was supposed to do. I suppose that had something to do with the fact that by 9:30 AM, I was still in my caftan working on a Sudoku puzzle and drinking

coffee. I was certain that he was totally obsessed and into his crazy controlling spouse mode, spinning in circles for no apparent reason.

By 11:30, things erupted into full battle mode. Since his parents were watching this event from the porch, we adjourned to the garage for a summit. The details of this summit can be found in the text of our fighting script [which Jeff, in a fit of inspiration, wrote in the fifteenth summer of our marriage; and which delineates accurately what “he says/she says”

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Editorial

By Christopher Gibson

“When you make the sacrifice in marriage, you're sacrificing not to each other but to unity in a relationship.” – Joseph Campbell (1904 – 1987)

All of life is based upon the relationship between organisms. Ecology is the study of the relationship that living organisms have with one another and with their environment. Sociology is the study of the larger relationships in society that lead to social cohesion or social conflict. There are disciplines in psychology that specifically focus on human relationships and family dynamics. Love is one of the most profound and complex of human emotions. Our relationships with lovers, family and friends dominate much of our thinking, which contributes to our happiness or unhappiness. There is evidence to show that social networks increase longevity and that friendships are the most important in terms of survival. Most of us spend the majority of our waking hours on the job: it makes sense that employees who believe that they have the personal support of their peers at work are more likely to live a longer life. Those individuals who have a supportive spouse or companion or engaging friends are also more likely to live a longer life.

On the contrary, negative relationships can harm your health. Anyone who has experienced oppressive parents, psycho friends, or an ugly divorce, knows well what the impact can be on health and well-being. Recent studies have shown that people with more negative aspects in their close relationships had a 34 percent increase in the risk of heart problems. The conclusion is that life is filled with relationships that can kill us or heal us.

The zodiacal sign of Libra is the sign of relationships. Libra is the natural ruler of the 7th House in a chart. It governs marriage, companionship and the public. In the tarot it is associated with Arcanum III – Isis Unveiled which is read as marriage or partnership. The second decave of 3 is 12, or Arcanum XII – The Martyr, read as sacrifice or expiation. The third decave of 3 is 21, or Arcanum XXI – The Adept, read as success or attainment. The above quote by the late mythologist Joseph Campbell reflects the inter-relationship between these three tarot cards.

To be successful in any relationship, family, collegial, or romantic, we must make concessions or sacrifices to the needs of another. This is pictured by Arcanum XII – The Martyr. One description of love is being willing to place another person's needs before your own. This develops selflessness, which is the opposite of selfishness. In Ancient Masonry, Zain states, “Selfishness is the most unprofitable of all things. It chains the individual, until he replaces it with love, to the animal levels of existence. Feelings engendered by parenthood, by caring for the weak and helpless, by harmonious marriage, and by eagerness to contribute to Universal Welfare, raise the basic vibratory rate, and this alone permits spiritual progress.” That spiritual progress is pictured by Arcanum XXI – The Adept. Our relationships, therefore, are the great laboratory through which we can make our greatest spiritual progress. Each person affords us the opportunity for personal and spiritual growth.





Libra Associations

Thought-Series: I Balance
 Ruling Planet: Venus
 Best Quality: Affability
 Worst Quality: Approbativeness
 Talismanic Gem: Diamond
 Color: Light Yellow
 Musical Tone: High E

Libra Figures

Agent, arbitrator, artist, beautician, candy maker, confectioner, costumer, counselor, debutante, decorator, designer, escort, event-planner, fashion designer, florist, graphic artist, hairdresser, host, hostess, jewelry designer, make-up artist, match-maker, painter, poet, receptionist, set decorator, socialite.

Positive Libra Traits

Aesthetic, affable, affectionate, agreeable, amiable, artistic, attentive, attractive, caring, charming, chic, companionable, convivial, cordial, courteous, creative, elegant, fashionable, friendly, graceful, gracious, gregarious, hospitable, kind, loving, pleasant, poised, polite, popular, refined, sociable, stylish, tactful, tender, warm, welcoming, well-mannered.

Negative Libra Traits

Acquiescent, approval-seeking, compliant, coy, dissipated, docile, fawning, flattering, flirtatious, hesitant, idle, indecisive, indolent, insecure, lacking-confidence, lazy, lenient, lethargic, languid, obsequious, permissive, plastic, pliant, self-doubting, self-indulgent, slavish, submissive, sycophantic, trendy, vacillating, yielding.

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mans. Disconsolate at the wickedness of mankind, she ascended to the heavens as the constellation Virgo. Her scales of justice transformed into the adjoining constellation of Libra.

In Tropical astrology, the Sun passes through Libra from September 23 to October 22. In Sidereal astrology, the Sun is in Libra from October 16 to November 15. September was the seventh month of the old Roman calendar. It is most notable for the autumnal equinox, which divides the year in half from the months of light and the months of darkness. The equinox, with the movement of the Sun into the sign of Libra, coincides with the end of summer and the beginning of the harvest. The scales became synonymous with the weighing out of the harvest and the spiritual concept of the weighing of souls.

Michaelmas, which coincides with the harvest, is the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel and is celebrated on September 29. Michael, whose name means Like unto God, was considered one of the major princes in heaven. The symbols associated with the Archangel Michael clearly represent the forces present at the equinox. The angelic being stands on the demon, representing the forces of darkness as well as the dark months of the year. In his right hand he holds a fiery sword, representing the forces of light, or light months of the year. His left hand holds the scales, the symbol of the sign of Libra. During the Middle Ages, Michaelmas was an important religious feast with many popular traditions. In England it was the custom to eat a goose on Michaelmas, which was supposed to protect against financial need for the next year.

The keywords for Libra are I Balance, and Libra individuals crave harmony and equilibrium. The best quality associated with Libra is affability, or friendliness. They work hard to find common ground with most people. Their associates can be drawn from all classes and all walks of life. They tend to shy away from conflict, confrontation and discord. They can suffer from the disease to please and sometimes feel like performing circus dogs doing backwards summersaults through flaming hoops just to get a pat on the head. Their worst trait is approbativeness, or the need for approval. Oftentimes they will seek out the

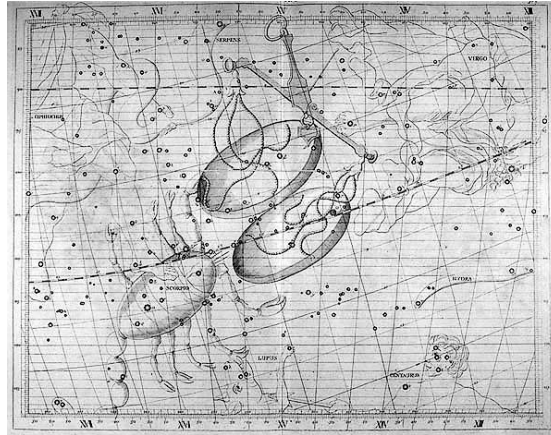
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opinions of others, as they lack confidence in their own decision making.

Along with the signs of Aquarius and Gemini, Libra belongs to the Airy Triplicity. They are social in nature and enjoy exchanging news and ideas with others. They are drawn to current events, and being up-to-date in matters involving fashion and literature. Like moving air, they are volatile and changeable and tend to change their minds with some frequency, especially when influenced by others. The air signs are natural conversationalists with a wide range of interests.

They share Moveable, or Cardinal Quality, with Capricorn, Aries and Cancer and tend to be pioneers, especially in the area of the arts and literature.



Libra, Sir John Flamsteed, 1729

Aries, the first sign of the zodiac, is directly opposite Libra. Aries move from the I Am thought series which tends to make them self-absorbed. Libra, their polar-opposite, is the I Balance thought series. Their focus is on their relationships with others. Libra is the sign of marriage and partnership, and they hate to go through life alone. The twin pans of the scales represent twin souls, connected to one another, yet moving independently from one another. Venus, the planet of love and beauty, is said to be at Home in the sign of Libra. Venus's rulership contributes in part to Libras love of beauty, fashion, romance and sociability.

In the symbolical language of astrological shorthand, Libra is abbreviated by a curved line surmounting a horizontal line. This can be the glyph for the scales, or it can represent the union of masculine and feminine energy.



Dominant Libra Personality: Helen Gurley-Brown

By Christopher Gibson

"Cosmo is feminist in that we believe women are just as smart and capable as men and can achieve anything they want. But it also acknowledges that while work is important, men are, too. The Cosmo girl absolutely loves men!"

- Helen Gurley Brown

American writer and editor of *Cosmopolitan* magazine, Helen Gurley Brown was born to Cleo and Ira Marvin Gurley February 18, 1922, at 03:00 a.m. in Green Forest, Arkansas. She spent part of her childhood in Little Rock. Her Father, Ira, died in an elevator accident on June 18, 1932, when she was just ten years old. Helen, her sister Mary, and their mother moved to Los Angeles, CA, in 1937, where she graduated from Polytechnic High School as



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class valedictorian in 1939. She went on to study at Woodbury Business College. She graduated in 1941. After college, Helen Gurley held positions at the William Morris and Jaffee talent agencies, and Music Corporation of America. By the 1960's, she was one of the highest paid copywriters at the Foote, Cone & Belding advertising agency.

PLANETS

	Power	%	Harmony
☉	54.15	11.5	-14.84
♀	51.92	11.0	-0.81
♁	50.17	10.6	-8.86
♁	46.20	9.8	-14.23
♃	44.26	9.4	-25.45
♀	42.34	9.0	6.82
♃	36.98	7.8	26.82
♂	36.01	7.6	-19.11
♃	33.28	7.0	-23.78
♁	28.05	5.9	15.06
♃	25.20	5.3	2.78
♃	24.28	5.1	9.69
	472.84	100.0	-45.91

In 1959 Helen Gurley married David Brown, best known as the producing partner of Richard D. Zanuck. He produced many movie hits such as Jaws, Cocoon, Driving Miss Daisy, and Angela's Ashes. They remained married until his death February 1, 2010.

Helen Gurley Brown was an outspoken advocate of women's sexual freedom. In 1962, at age 40 she authored her bestseller *Sex and the Single Girl*. She became Editor-in-Chief of *Cosmopolitan* in 1965, where she proclaimed that women could have it all, love, sex, and money, but maintained that brains, not beauty, are a woman's best asset. The term Cosmo Girls became synonymous with glamorous, fashion-focused, professional women. *Cosmopolitan* is printed in 32 languages and is distributed in more than 100 countries. In 1997, Brown was replaced by Bonnie Fuller as the US editor of *Cosmopolitan*. She continues to work for Hearst Publications as the editor for the international editions of *Cosmo*.

Although Gurley-Brown has her Sun in the sign of Aquarius, Libra is her most powerful sign. She has Saturn, the Midheaven, and Jupiter in Libra, the sign of partnership, fashion, socializing and beauty.

Her Aquarius Sun is in the second house of finance. She says, "Money, if it does not bring you happiness, will at

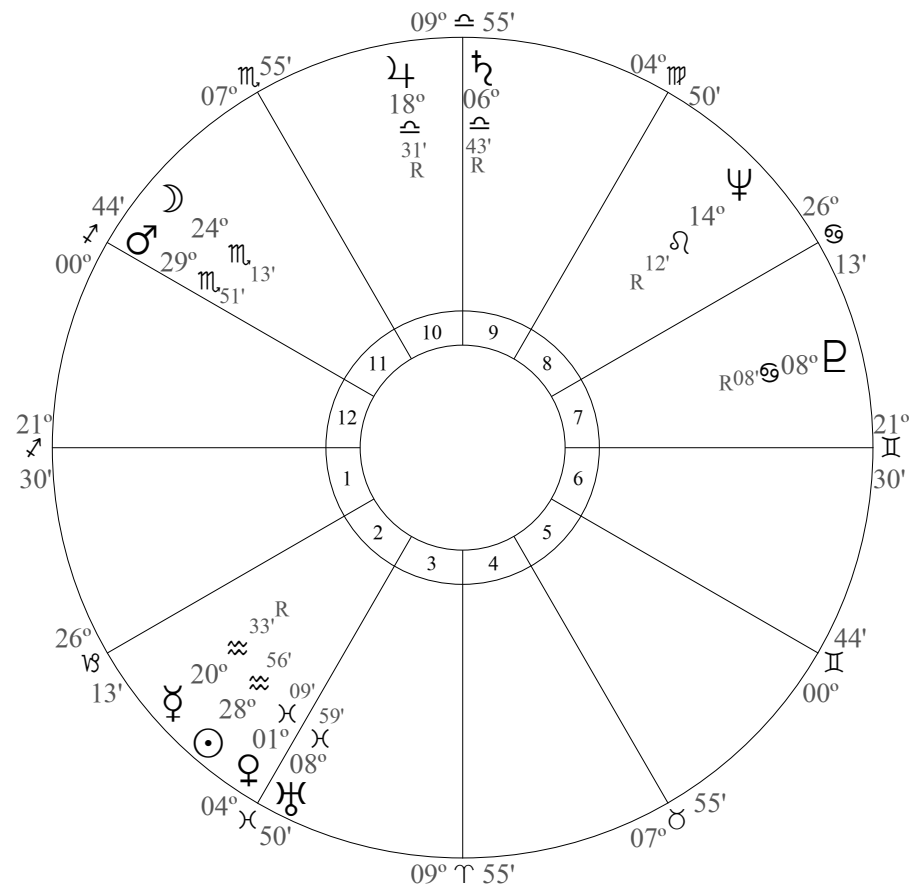
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HOUSES

	Power	%	Harmony
2	172.25	23.1	-22.49
10	104.34	14.0	16.00
11	101.82	13.7	-51.56
7	76.13	10.2	-9.26
8	60.87	8.2	-13.66
9	59.24	8.0	-24.19
1	46.54	6.2	28.47
3	39.83	5.3	17.09
6	25.96	3.5	-0.41
5	21.17	2.8	3.41
12	18.49	2.5	13.41
4	18.01	2.4	-9.56

SIGNS

	Power	%	Harmony
♈	137.62	18.5	-7.78
♈	113.27	15.2	-17.41
♎	101.82	13.7	-51.56
♏	82.17	11.0	23.91
♏	72.30	9.7	-21.58
♏	65.03	8.7	41.88
♏	51.92	7.0	-0.81
♏	38.74	5.2	-0.93
♏	25.96	3.5	-0.41
♏	21.17	2.8	3.41
♏	18.01	2.4	-9.56
♏	16.64	2.2	-11.89



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least help you be miserable in comfort.” Her Moon and Mars are conjunct in the sex-sign of Scorpio. Gurley-Brown explains, “Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere.”

The most powerful aspect in her chart is a conjunction of the Sun and Venus, bestowing beauty, charm and creativity. In addition to her 1962 bestseller *Sex and the Single Girl* she wrote: *Sex and the Office* (1965), *Outrageous Opinions of Helen Gurley Brown* (1967), *Helen Gurley Brown's Single Girl's Cookbook* (1969), *Sex and the New Single Girl* (1970), *Having It All* (1982), *The Late Show: A Semi Wild but Practical Guide for Women Over 50* (1993), *The Writer's Rules: The Power of Positive Prose—How to Create It and Get It Published* (1998). Gurley-Brown has proven that creativity and hard work will generate career longevity. In 2008, Slate magazine named her the thirteenth most powerful American over the age of 80.



Progressed Aspects

	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♅	♁	♄	♆	♇	MC	ASC
☉		☐ 5.28 -5.28	♂ 4.62 0.00	♂ 10.80 2.70	♂ 9.09 -11.37	☐ 0.42 -0.21		♂ 2.95 0.00		♁ 0.80 0.80	☐ 0.97 -0.97		
☽			☐ 6.34 -6.34	☐ 3.07 -2.31	♂ 7.37 -1.84		♁ 2.50 -3.75			☐ 3.92 -3.92	♁ 4.31 -4.31	♁ 0.29 0.29	
☿	 5.21 0.00					♁ 7.97 11.95	☐ 3.84 -5.76		♂ 6.64 -6.64	☐ 2.42 -2.42	☐ 0.65 -0.65	♁ 6.05 6.05	
♀	 5.94 1.49				☐ 6.70 -6.70	☐ 2.62 -0.65		♂ 2.16 0.54		♁ 3.00 3.76			
♂						♁ 1.32 -0.99					♁ 0.06 -0.08		
♃							♂ 0.19 0.00		♁ 2.67 4.01		♂ 3.39 1.69	♁ 4.02 6.03	
♅										☐ 8.58 -12.87	♂ 8.80 -4.40		
♁										♁ 9.15 9.15	♁ 2.07 0.00		
♄											♁ 2.71 2.71	♁ 2.69 2.69	
♆					 0.52 -0.13						☐ 8.23 -8.23		
MC													
ASC													

Year	Event	Aspect
June 18, 1932	Father dies in elevator accident	☉♁♃r
1937	Moves with her mother and sister to Los Angeles	♂*♅r
1939	Graduates from High School as class valedictorian	☿♁♃r
1941	Graduates from Woodbury Business College	☿♂☿r, MC♁☉r
1947	Mother and sister move to Arkansas	☉♁♃r
1959	At age 37, marries David Brown	☿♂♁r, ♀♁♄r
1962	Bestselling hit, <i>Sex and the Single Girl</i>	☉♂MCr
1965	Becomes editor-in-chief of <i>Cosmopolitan</i>	MC♂♃r
1969	Publishes <i>Helen Gurley Brown's Single Girl Cookbook</i>	☿♁♂r
1970	Publishes <i>Sex and the New Single Girl</i>	☿♁♂r
1996	Receives American Society of Magazine Editors' Hall of Fame Award	MC♂♁r, ☉*♁p
February 1, 2010	Husband David Brown dies	MC☐♅r, ♀♂♁r

Some Fundamentals of Global Astrology

By D. W. Sutton

The astrological environment has a dynamic influence on the global agenda and the 'here and now' – on planet Earth – provides the environmental setting through which it operates. Both environments are in a constant state of change and a working knowledge of what's going on – up there and down here – permits an accurate assessment of future trends and developments. But the astrological event, pictured in an astrological chart, is not a sure thing simply because the dynamic causal agent – human behavior – is not inevitable. It can be changed.

Each planet in astrology – representing a dynamic feature of the astrological environment – directs and influences a specific sector of the mundane agenda. And this influence, which can be fortunate and favorable or unfortunate and unfavorable, is primarily determined by the aspects the planet forms. They give a planet's characteristic influence a constructive or destructive mode of expression. The end result is an astrological event which reproduces itself as the good or bad news that you read or hear about in the print and electronic media: And a careful assessment of these astrological events or aspects permits an accurate evaluation of future trends and developments here on Earth.

The astrological events with the most power have the strongest influence and they duplicate themselves as important events if the environment supports their duplication. This means the importance of a particular mundane event can be judged by the power of its astrological marker in the sky. So the astro-calendar focuses on the astrological events with the most power. They are the conjunction, opposition, parallel, square and trine aspects. The impact they have on the global agenda, as new events and development, is outstanding and this makes them easy to observe. But much of the news is meaningless gossip and you should shy away from the drivel served up by the tabloid press and gossip-mongers.

It's very important to understand what a mundane chart can and can't do. It can predict a definite trend influencing the stock market during a definite time-frame, but it can't predict the precise number of points the market will rise or fall each day. It can predict a destructive weather event – a storm or flood – but it can't predict the precise amount of damage it will cause. So a global astrology chart does not map precise events. The chart permits an

assessment of an astrological event, which is best viewed as an energy event in the astral environment and the particular mundane matters it will influence. The actual event that occurs – here on the Earth – will bear the characteristics of its astrological marker and the key to matching one with the other is a clear understanding of the planets, their characteristic influence and the mundane affairs they direct and influence.

These astrological events have a time-frame during which the events they indicate can occur. The following guidelines can be observed.

The time-frame of an astrological event in the sky is determined by the aspect's orb of influence and the planet's rate of motion. And Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto all have different rates of motion – with Mars having the fastest rate and Pluto the slowest. This means that an aspect involving Saturn and Neptune has a longer time-frame than one involving Mars and Uranus – and the time-frame can be several years. The astrological event starts when the planets enter the aspect's orb of influence and reaches its critical peak date when the aspect is perfect.

An aspect in a cycle chart has a 1° orb of influence: And the aspect's time-frame is determined by the speed at which the chart's ruling planet is traveling. The aspect reaches a critical state of peak energy when the aspect is perfect. The event usually occurs near this peak date, but can be moved to any time within the allowed timeframe by external circumstances. The following guidelines can be observed.

For aspects in the Mars cycle allow 36 hours either side of the aspect's peak date, but if Mars is travelling slowly the aspect's time-frame is correspondingly increased. The mundane event will usually occur near the aspect's peak date.

For aspects in the Jupiter cycle allow five (5) days either side of the aspect's peak date, but if Jupiter is traveling slowly the aspect's time-frame is correspondingly increased.

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For aspects in the Saturn cycle allow ten (10) days either side of the aspect's peak date, but if Saturn is traveling slowly the aspect's time-frame is correspondingly increased.

For aspects in the Uranus cycle allow 30 days either side of the aspect's peak date, but if Uranus is traveling slowly the aspect's time-frame is correspondingly increased.

The aspects in Neptune and Pluto cycles have the longest time-frame – allow (6) weeks or more. In each instance the event mapped by the aspect will occur within the aspect's time-frame – usually near its peak date.

Each country has its own set of mundane charts and operates in a rapidly changing domestic and international environment. The political, economic and moral compass is spinning erratically. Progress takes place when the problems – most often due to infantile competition for power, glory and wealth and short-sighted self-interest that is unable to see the destructiveness of its own behaviour – are overcome. There's a lot of media noise but satellite television allows you to watch it all as it's happening.

So the astro-calendar lists the significant astrological events influencing the global agenda during the astrological year March 20, 2012 to March 20, 2013 [*Because of the length of this document only a portion is included in this article. Please go to end of this article for March—April, 2012.*]

These astrological events take place in the sky, in the world's Aquarian Age chart and in astrological cycle charts.

The conjunction, opposition, parallel, square and trine aspects are considered, but the weaker – semisquare, sesquisquare, sextile etc – aspects map events too.

The start date of each aspect is indicated then its peak date – except for Sun and Mars. The dates indicated for Sun and Mars aspects are their peak dates. In the Sun cycle only the conjunction, opposition and square aspects are considered.

Aspects formed by the planets in the sky have a wide time-frame. The start and peak dates are given – not the end date. Events related to the aspect will usually occur around the peak date as the energy builds. The influence of Uranus square Pluto in the sky can be considered constant throughout the year.

A quick Mars profile

In the current Mars cycle chart (page 15) and the Mars cycle commencing March 14, 2013 Mars is conjunction

Uranus. This aspect brings freedom-fighting into prominence. Mars is the constructive or destructive use of energy. He either initiates action, solves the problem and builds a better world or demolishes and destroys. Mars rules violence, conflict, war, strife, brutality, bloodshed, guns, bombs, explosions, fires, accidents, violent crime, death by violence, the military, army, navy, police, firemen, competitive sport, gambling, alcohol, mechanics and manufacturing. When active in the sky or his cycle chart events involving these matters headline the news.

A quick Jupiter profile

In the current (2011) Jupiter cycle chart (page 15) Jupiter is conjunction Uranus. This aspect highlights financial shocks and reforms to the banking sector. Jupiter is the planet of expansion, prosperity, abundance, good-will, mercy and tolerance. On his adverse side he puts profits ahead of ethics and causes prices to rise. He rules banks, capitalism, financial markets, money, wealth creation, commerce, trade, treaties, legal matters, law, the courts – The World Court – publishing, ships, shipping and religion. When active in the sky or his cycle chart events involving these matters lead the news.

A quick Saturn profile

Saturn (page 16) plans to prevent loss, hardship, poverty and unemployment. But his fear and pessimism cause the economy to slow, markets to fall and unemployment to rise. He's the planet of doom and gloom. He rules debt, greed, unemployment, homelessness, security measures – The United Nations Security Council – economy, land and buildings, crops on the ground, basic commodities, minerals, destruction by storm and flood, farming, mining, conservatism, orthodoxy, fundamentalism, tradition and established custom. When active in the sky or his cycle chart events involving these matters head the news.

A quick Uranus profile

In the current (2012) Uranus cycle (page 16) Uranus is conjunction the Moon and this aspect stimulates the Moon-Uranus conjunction in the Aquarian age chart. So between 2012 and 2053 when the cycle ends there will be a people's revolution, freedom fighting, radical change and sensational discoveries. Uranus will make the liberation of the human soul from coercive control and false information a top of the list priority. But it's square Pluto so the big obstacle is the dictator, crime-boss, racist and atheist

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intent on coercive control and the dissemination of false information.

Uranus is the planet of radical action. He's a non-conformist and all the other planets feel threatened by his non-conformity. Disliking constraint and restraint Uranus fights for freedom and liberty. He's the revolutionary change-agent who uses technology to solve problems: And he acts with cataclysmic suddenness to stun and shock the viewing audience. Uranus rules protests, demonstrations, strikes, rebellions, sudden disturbances, independence, freedom-fighting, human-rights, rugged individualism, unforeseen events, exposé, invention, the new and untried, gay-rights, same-sex marriage, racism, racial tensions, technological change and unions. When active in the sky or his cycle chart events involving these matters headline the news.

A quick Neptune profile

Neptune (page 16) is the planet of fantasy and exaggerated expectations: And because he stimulates the imagination – an altered state of consciousness – he finds it hard to separate the facts from the fancy. This means that Neptune is very hard to predict and very often the promised windfall or pending disaster fails to arrive. Neptune rules visionary schemes, complex matters, credit, get-rich-quick schemes, oil, inflation, the aviation industry, air travel, legal and illegal drugs, poisons, fraud, pornography, slavery, celebrity, Hollywood, mystical thinking, uncertainty, breath-taking exaggeration and razzle-dazzle. When activate in the sky or his cycle chart events involving these matters grab the headlines.

A quick Pluto profile

Pluto (page 16) has two extremes. S/he's the better angel devoted to altruistic endeavor and ceaseless cooperation in the progressive advancement of God's Great Plan: And s/he's the evil, morally bankrupt beast who has no regard for human welfare. S/he's intent on thwarting everything that is true and progressive. Pluto rules groups, cooperation, coercion, compulsory participation, dictators, crime, criminals, drastic action, disunity, division, splits, secrecy, the suppression of facts, universal welfare, spirituality, the common good, mass production, the corporation that often has more power than the government, computers, satellites, atheistic materialism, brutal torture, kidnapping and inversion – the deliberate distortion of facts and suppression of information that many governments and world

leaders engage in. When active in the sky or his cycle chart events involving these matters lead the news.

The houses in mundane astrology

First house: A country's people – their disposition, personal interests, health and general welfare: domestic issues.

Second house: A country's finances, wealth, possessions and banks: the national treasury, financial transactions, non-speculative bonds and securities.

Third house: A country's public transport and rail services: roads and transportation – cars, buses and trains: local airplane traffic: communications – the postal service, telephones, mobile phones, computers, skype, facebook and twitter: newspapers and magazines: education and education policy: literary work, and intellectual activity: rumors, suppositions and unverified information: neighboring countries and relations with them.

Fourth house: A country's land and territories: the opposition political party: the housing sector: homes, buildings and hotels: farms, farming and farmers: mines, mining and miners: crops on the ground: the weather, weather events and all environmental issues.

Fifth house: A country's share market and stock exchange: speculation, gambling and games of chance: risks and hazards: games – the games industry and computer games: sport and sporting interests: sport's venues: fun, amusement, entertainment and movie industry: theaters: sporting celebrities and movie stars: sex and sexual activity: the birth-rate: children and teenagers: schools and colleges: ambassadors sent from foreign countries.

Sixth house: A country's work-force – the workers, public servants and servers: their working conditions: trade unions and strikes: government employees – police, army, navy and firemen: the stored harvest: food and eating habits: diets: restaurants, cafeterias and fast food take a-ways: sickness: medical services: doctors: drugs and drug stores/chemists: chemicals: household pets and small animals .

Seventh house: A country's foreign relations: foreign policy: international affairs: the other country: overseas developments: war, open enmity: marriage and divorce.

b A country's taxes, tax policy and revenue: the public's money used for public spending: loans to and from other countries: borrowed money and debt: capacity to meet

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financial obligations: the capacity of the other country to pay: tariffs, insurance, pensions and social security: welfare and medicare: the cabinet of the Prime Minister: the chief appointees of mayors and Premiers: the death rate and the kinds of deaths suffered by the people.

Ninth house: A country's trade – imports and exports: interstate and international commerce: shipping: the constitution, law and legal matters: the Supreme Court and courts: judges attorneys and lawyers: legal judgements and verdicts: religion: the clergy, ministers and preachers: churches: philosophy, ethics and moral issues: universities and higher education: teachers and lecturers: books: advertising: television, radio and internet.

Tenth house: A country's governing administration and its policies: politics and political developments: the leader or Head of State – President, Prime Minister, Governor, Premier, King or Queen: international position and influence: reputation and international standing: business and business activity: city mayor and other eminent people.

Eleventh house: A country's friends and supporters: Congress, parliament or legislature: aldermen: ambassadors sent to foreign countries.

Twelfth house: A country's secrets: secret deals and secret enemies: secret agents, spies and secret police: secret negotiations: undercover operations: behind the scenes activity: crime and criminal activity: criminals – the secret enemies of the people: prisons and places of detention: detectives: FBI, CIA and ASIO: hospitals, nursing homes, rest homes, halfway houses and work houses: relief and welfare support: charities and op-shops: philanthropy: donations: asylum seekers and asylums: restrictions and limitations: sorrows and disappointments: research work.

Global astrology and the economy

The economy embraces a number of sectors. Jupiter rules the financial, banking and business sectors and Saturn rules work, the workforce, natural resources and the farming and mining sectors. Each sector interconnects and affects the other: And we are still experiencing the economic fallout (Saturn) of the financial crisis (Jupiter) that hit during 2008.

Jupiter rules the world's financial system. He's the planet of capitalism, business, profits, wealth, prosperity, economic growth and luxury items. He has goods and services to sell and he wants you to buy them. He's the planet of higher prices. Saturn rules the workers. He's the

planet of economy and he's very price sensitive. He's the consumer who wants to buy things at the cheapest possible price. When he withdraws demand Jupiter's prices fall. Saturn is the planet of recession, falling profits, poverty, unemployment and scarcity.

Government, the governing authority and special privilege are ruled by the Sun and the tenth house. Households are ruled by the Moon and the fourth house. The business sector is ruled by Jupiter, Saturn and the tenth house. Stock companies and investors are ruled by Neptune: And the multinational corporations are ruled by Pluto.

Service industries are ruled by Saturn and the tenth house. Labour and the work force – the servers and the service they provide – are ruled by the sixth house: And trade unions are ruled by Uranus and the sixth house.

The market, where traders buy and sell money, stocks, commodities and resources, is ruled by the fifth house: And the money supply, assets and personal wealth are ruled by the second. The amount of debt in the system, the level of foreign debt, foreign investment and foreign borrowings are ruled by the eighth house. Inflation is ruled by Neptune. Trade (an economic stimulus involving the importing and exporting of goods) is ruled by the ninth house. Economic expansion is ruled by Jupiter. Economic slumps, hardship, unemployment, hunger, disease and epidemics are ruled by Saturn. Relief given to the unemployed and aid – food aid etc – given to those suffering misfortune is ruled by the twelfth house.

The farming sector – agriculture and the growing of crops for food – is ruled by Saturn and the fourth house. The crops on the ground are ruled by the fourth house: And the stored harvest is ruled by the sixth. The natural environment and weather are ruled by Saturn and the fourth house.

Manufacturing and the manufacturing sector are ruled by Mars. The resources – mining – sector is ruled by Saturn and the fourth house. Tourism is ruled by the ninth house. Local transport is ruled by Mercury and the third house. Local communication, newspapers and the press are ruled by Mercury and the third house. Overseas transport – airlines and shipping – is ruled by the ninth house. Radio, television and internet are ruled by Pluto and the ninth house. The military and armed forces are ruled by Mars and the sixth house. Population growth involves the birth-rate ruled by the fifth house and the death rate ruled by the eighth.

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Different energies are ruled by different planets. Energy comes from the Sun – and energy sources contain solar energy in fossilized form. Electricity is ruled by Uranus but it has to be produced from some energy source. Oil and gas are ruled by Neptune. Oil is the most widely traded commodity. Iron ore is ruled by Mars. Coal is ruled by Saturn. Nuclear power is ruled by Pluto, hydro-power is ruled by the Moon and wind power is ruled by Mercury.

Global astrology and astrodyne power, harmony and discord

The astrodyne power or strength of a planet or house in global astrology marks for important events involving the life-matters, social issues and people it rules.

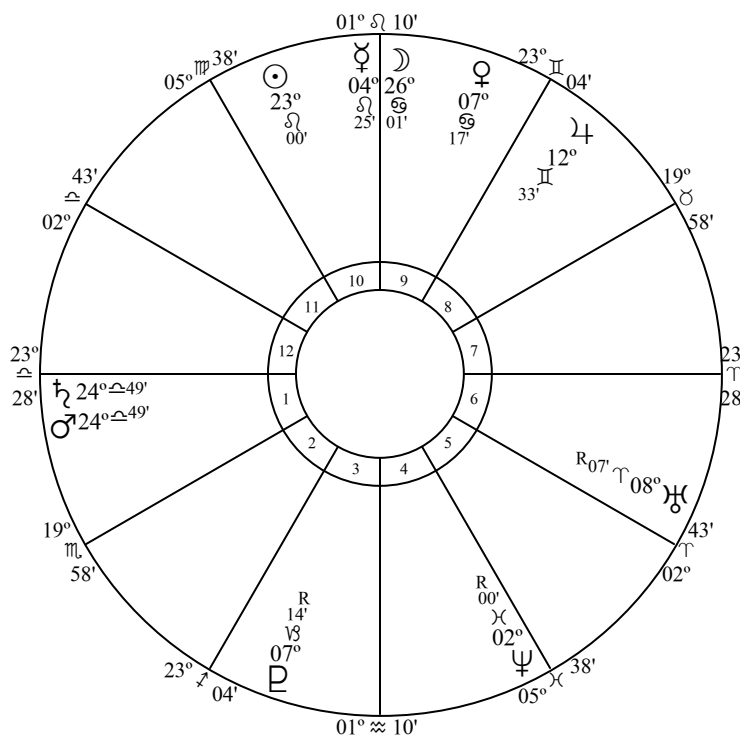
The astrodyne harmony of a planet or house marks for fortunate events and developments influencing the life-matters, social issues and people it rules. The

mundane-matters ruled by a high-harmony house experience gains, progress and productive growth. The people ruled by a high-harmony house have a fortunate influence and experience gains and benefits.

The astrodyne discord of a planet or house marks for unfortunate events and developments influencing the life-matters, social issues and people it rules. The mundane-

matters ruled by a high-discord house experience problems, adversity and misfortune. The people ruled by a high-discord house have an adverse, unfortunate influence and experience problems, setbacks, failure and adversity.

That's the theory anyway, but measuring power, harmony and discord and converting the numbers into real life events is nigh on impossible. How do you measure discord? By the number of points the market falls; the number of people who are



Mars conjunction Saturn - London, Great Britain

August 15, 2012 10:37 AM GMT
51N36; 0W06

PLANETS				HOUSES				SIGNS			
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MC	68.12	11.4	-7.24	1	212.96	23.1	-70.38	♌	237.55	25.8	-71.73
♂	66.21	11.1	-27.82	10	204.19	22.1	-11.45	♍	204.19	22.1	-11.45
♃	63.69	10.6	-31.39	9	139.13	15.1	-40.05	♎	113.85	12.3	-40.09
ASC	58.47	9.8	-9.80	6	69.06	7.5	-16.08	♏	102.17	11.1	-29.99
☉	57.01	9.5	-2.85	3	67.04	7.3	-24.34	♐	56.43	6.1	-21.33
☽	51.74	8.6	-29.90	4	60.49	6.6	0.25	♑	49.77	5.4	9.30
♀	50.56	8.5	0.07	8	45.79	5.0	-7.38	♒	46.48	5.0	-5.98
♁	49.17	8.2	-2.72	7	33.11	3.6	-13.91	♓	26.68	2.9	-10.33
♄	40.51	6.8	-13.48	2	26.68	2.9	-10.33	♈	25.28	2.7	0.04
♆	35.96	6.0	-2.17	11	25.28	2.7	0.04	♉	24.91	2.7	-8.39
♁	35.57	5.9	8.64	12	24.59	2.7	-1.36	♊	24.59	2.7	-1.36
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discord is 87 discordynes. And only time will tell how the discord in these charts works out for the people of Britain and Spain.

Astro-Calendar

March 2012

March 1 – Progressed Moon trine birthchart Venus in Aquarian age chart starts – peak date is March 31

March 2 – Progressed Moon square birthchart Jupiter in Aquarian age chart – peak date

March 4 – Neptune parallel Mercury in Neptune cycle starts – it never peaks and ends September 9

March 8 – Progressed Moon sextile birthchart Uranus in Aquarian age chart – peak date

March 10 – Uranus conjunction Moon in Uranus cycle starts – peak date is March 28

March 11 – Saturn trine Sun in Saturn cycle starts – peak date is March 27

March 20 – Sun enters Aries

March 20 – Mars trine Pluto in Mars cycle

March 22 – Aries lunation

March 23 – Sun conjunction Mercury in Sun cycle

March 24 – Sun conjunction Uranus in Sun cycle

March 28 – Uranus conjunction Moon in Uranus cycle – peak date

March 28 – Progressed Moon square progressed Mars in Aquarian age chart – peak date

March 28 – Progressed Moon sextile progressed Neptune in Aquarian age chart starts – peak date is April 28

March 29 – Sun square Pluto in Sun cycle

March 31 – Progressed Moon trine birthchart Venus in Aquarian age chart – peak date

April 2012

April 6 – Progressed Sun square birthchart Uranus in Aquarian age chart – peak power and discord date

April 9 – Jupiter square Mars in Jupiter cycle starts – peak date is April 13

April 9 – Mars parallel Mercury in Mars cycle starts – peak date is April 27

April 10 – Jupiter square Sun in Jupiter cycle starts – peak date is April 14

April 15 – Jupiter parallel Mars in Jupiter cycle starts – peak date is May 1

April 17 – Sun opposition Saturn in Sun cycle

April 21 – Taurus lunation

April 25 – Mars parallel Neptune in the sky starts – peak date is May 5

April 27 – Mars parallel Mercury in Mars cycle – peak date

April 28 – Progressed Moon sextile progressed Neptune in Aquarian age chart – peak date

April 30 – Sun conjunction Jupiter in Sun cycle

May 2012

May 2 – Uranus sextile Sun in Uranus cycle starts – peak date is May 25

May 5 – Mars parallel Neptune in the sky – peak date

May 5 – Sun conjunction Venus in Sun cycle

May 10 – Mars trine Pluto in Mars cycle

May 13 – Jupiter parallel Pluto in Jupiter cycle starts – peak date is May 31

May 13 – Jupiter square Neptune in the sky starts – peak date is June 25

May 15 – Mars parallel Venus in Mars cycle starts – peak date is May 22

May 16 – Uranus square Pluto in Uranus cycle starts – peak date is June 16

May 20 – Mars opposition Venus in Mars cycle

May 20 – Gemini lunation

May 21 – Jupiter parallel Pluto in the sky starts

May 22 – Sun square Neptune in Sun cycle

May 23 – Sun square Moon in Sun cycle

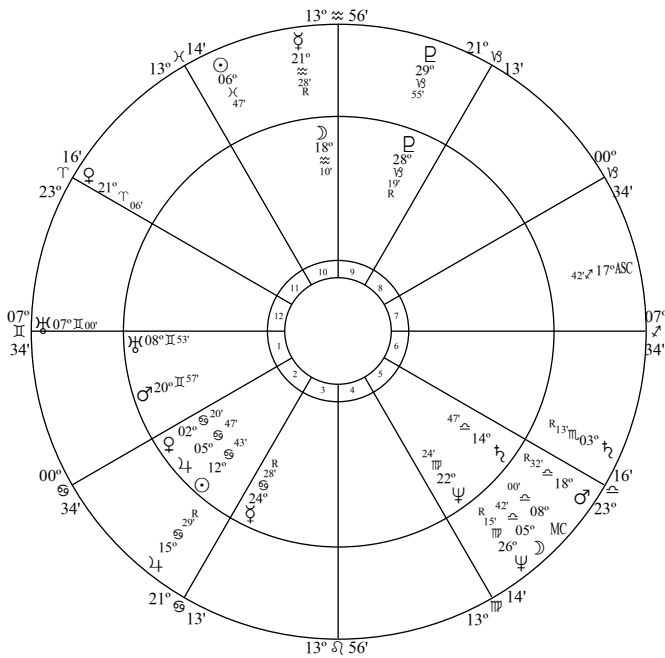
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May 29 – Mars parallel Saturn in the sky starts – peak date is June 3

May 29 – Jupiter square Neptune in Jupiter cycle starts – peak date is June 2

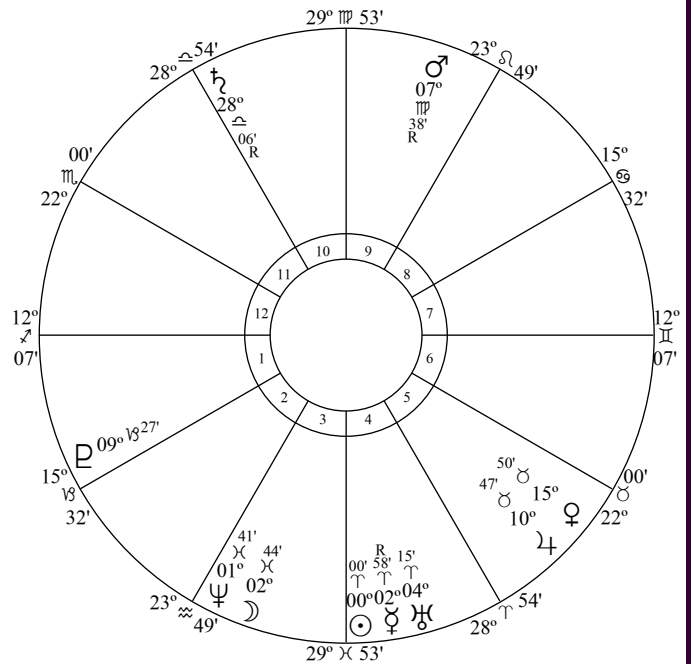
May 31 – Jupiter parallel Pluto in Jupiter cycle – peak date





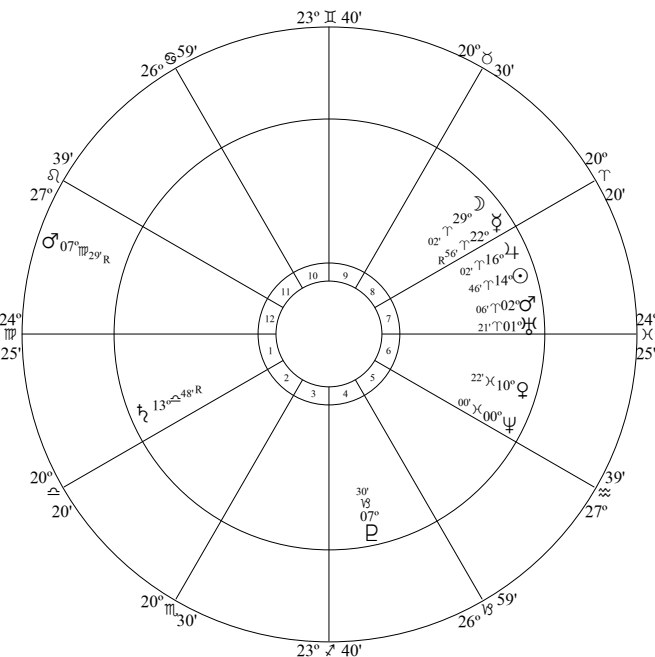
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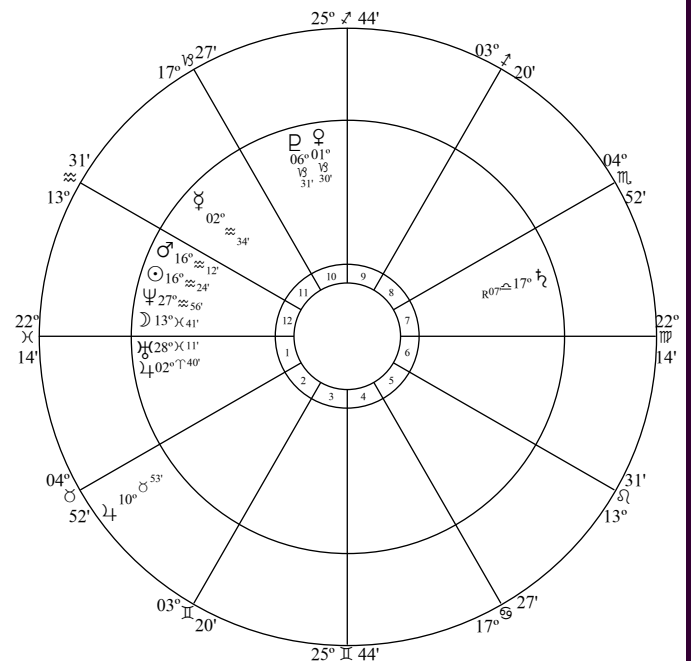
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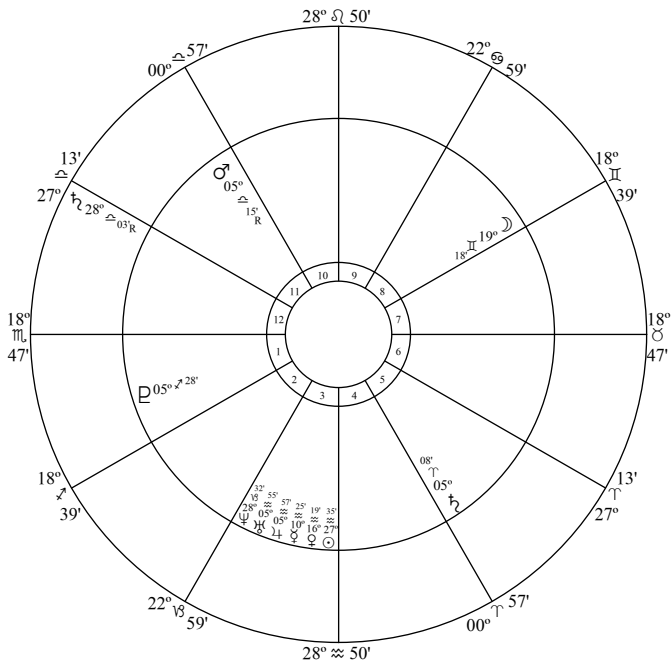
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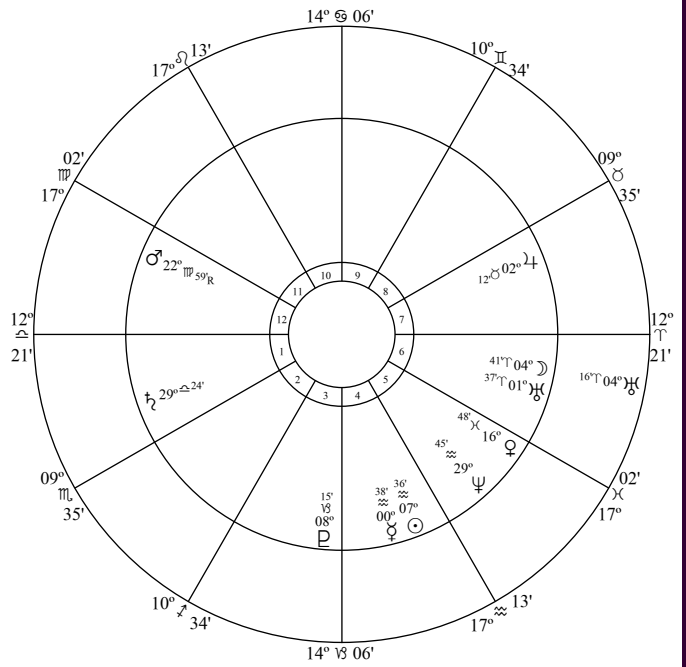


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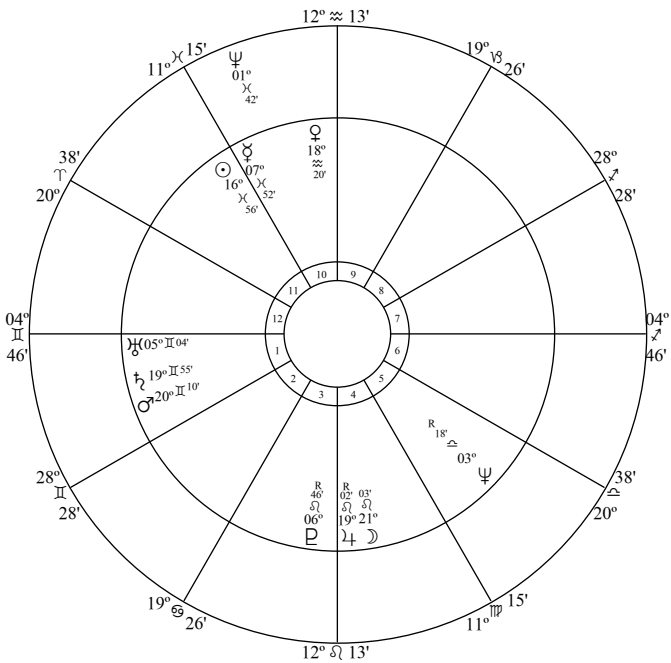
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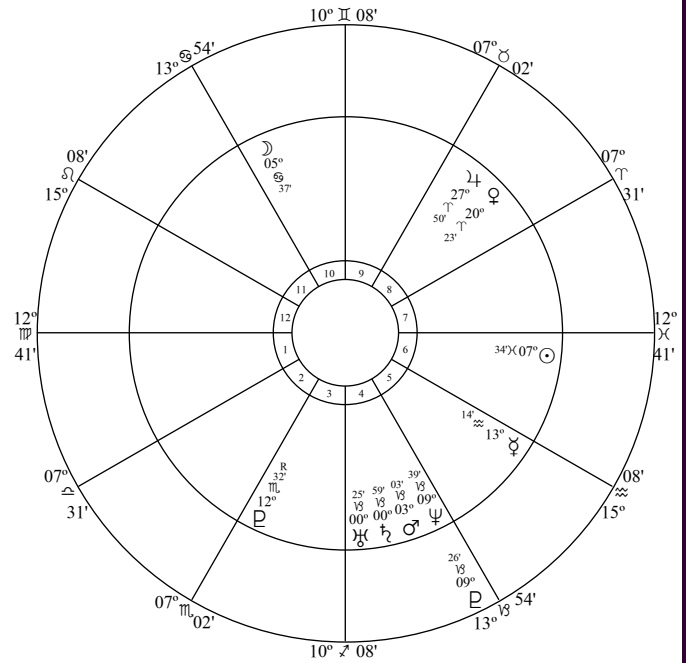
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in almost every conflict we have ever had and has brought humor and reality to our discord]. Very quickly, the argument degenerated into some nastiness that was not funny at all. We wisely decided that since discord was the last thing we wanted, a more prudent course would be to stop, lighten up, and enjoy the day. We agreed that if conflicts came up, we would check in with each other in a loving way, and that our main goal would be to treat one another as our most honored guest for this celebration. It worked well, and the rest of the day was a smashing success.

It is no surprise then, that during this subsequent week, I have thought a great deal about the concept of treating people we love as honored guests. It is not an easy thing. I realize that since “charity begins at home,” I might want to begin by figuring out what I can do to love myself more, so that I may extend that love outward in a more positive manner. That is what brings me today to Holy Love.

Libra is the sign of dualities: good and evil, day and night, masculine and feminine: “two dissimilar entities united by a common purpose...” (CS VII) In the physical world, Libra represents nature in labor, the germination of acts hatched from the will. In the intellectual world it is the universal fertility of being. In the spiritual world, it is the supreme power balanced by eternally active intelligence and absolute wisdom. (CS VI)

In human evolution, Libra represents the ego joined to the body by the soul. “The soul develops and makes progress because the ego is polarized to positive spirit and the body is polarized to negative matter. The interaction between these two generates the force that impels the soul forward in its journey....It is because of difference in polarity that nothing is free from change, that all nature is in constant motion.” (VI 73)

On the physical plane, Libra and the number 3, represent marriage. I propose that this relates to the union of mas-

culine and feminine energies within each of us, and the soul growth which occurs internally: our love for self and our marriage to our Self, a major step toward individuation and progression. **We must learn to know all of ourselves, to accept all of ourselves, to integrate change that is constant. Then we must love ourselves unconditionally.**

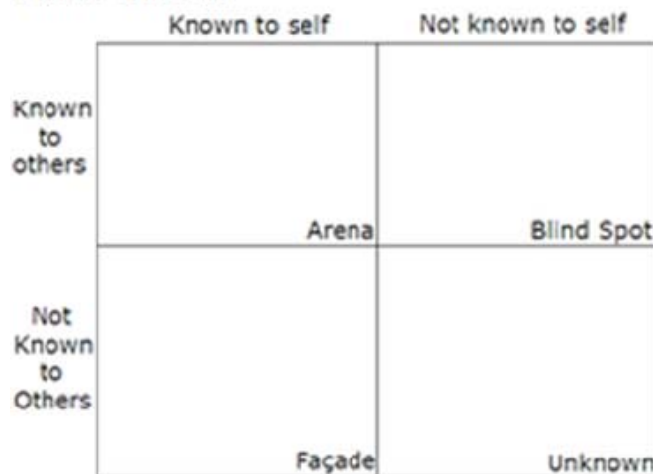
How do we begin to know our self? Certainly we become familiar with astrology and alchemy, and we use these tools on a daily basis without event thinking about what we are doing. We also increase our awareness, perception, and extra-sensory perception, so that we become aware of all those manifestations of self that have been hidden to us.

A communications model, named Johari Window, designed by Joseph Luft and Harry Ingram in 1955, (see diagram) describes a method of self-realization by likening to a window. One quarter of the window are those parts of self that are known only to self; another quarter are those parts unknown to self; another are those things known to others; and the final are those

things which are no known to others. Although the diagram shows the window “panes” as equal in size, the more we have self-realizations, the more becomes open and available to self and others. This is an amazing tool for self-work.

There are so many paths to self-realization, but we must be active advocates of knowing who we are. In order to be participants in our own lives, we must have all the pieces, all the information, and all the courage to move forward to the next level, which is self-acceptance. Self-acceptance involves the polarizing force of Libra, the application of Holy Love for self. This is the knowledge of the shadow material as described by Carl Jung. It is meeting the demons within and embracing the worst part of who we are.

Johari Window



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Think now of a character flaw that you have which troubles you. Close your eyes and imagine that flaw as the most brilliant angel, the most enlightened teacher, the most sensual lover. Then embrace the flaw to your Highest Self, for it is most assuredly an important part of who you are. Love that aspect of yourself; understand why you have needed that flaw in the past, or may need it at this time. The truth is that since this flaw is represented by some aspect in our horoscope, then it is not likely to disappear; but as we embrace our shadows, we move from darkness into light. We integrate the shadow material through our acceptance of those very things which we have loathed the most. As we practice this acceptance, we become more willing to make changes in ourselves which will support our soul's progression.

Change is constant. Change is inevitable. Change is painful. The moment of acceptance, however, brings with it the willingness for change to occur. The scales of Libra weigh what we have and allow us to see what it is we must add to our own character in order to proceed with soul progression. Our ultimate task is to love our-self unconditionally. How can we imagine that we might love another person until we have acceptance and love for self?

How can I love myself, when most of the time I am beating myself senseless over one thing or another? As I confront myself, I begin to understand the masculine and feminine polarities which reside within me. To deny any part of myself leads to self-loathing. Self-loathing leads to lowering my vibratory rate instead of raising it; self-loathing is a destructive use of my energy. Self-love raises our vibrations so that we may enter into a productive union within our self. Tools we can use to improve our relationship within self are the same tools we have available to us through our studies here at the Church of Light: knowledge of astrology, alchemy, tarot, meditation, prayer, affirmation. All these are valuable tools, but we must use them, or they will become dull and useless.

Change is an inside job. Loving ourselves is so important for our progression, and that is why it is Holy Love. This love for self has nothing to do with egoism, yet has everything to do with knowing and loving this Self, this ego which is a spark of Deity. It has nothing to do with selfishness and self-centeredness; yet it has everything to do with the knowledge of self, and action that occurs as more of self is revealed. A common adage is: Know the truth, and the truth will set you free. We search for truth outside ourselves so easily, but real truth resided within. We long for relationship with others, but we are unwilling to do the work necessary to enter into a truthful relationship with our self. We need help. Part of Holy Love is being willing to reach out and support one another in loving ourselves, in making ourselves the most honored guest at the party.

Take yourself as your lover. Treat yourself with respect. Make yourself the most honored guest, and embrace yourself as your long lost friend. Sit with yourself in a beautiful place and ask yourself: "What do I need?" Clothe yourself as you wish to be clothed, feed yourself in ways that nourish your body and soul, take yourself to places which bring you peace. Love yourself, for it is in loving self with truth and humility that we come into union with Spirit, and we find the state of grace to move forward on our path.

Remember then, children of earth, that to affirm what is true and will what is just, is already to create it; to affirm and will the contrary is to vow oneself to destruction. If Libra should appear in the prophetic signs of your horoscope, hope for success in your enterprises provided you know how to unite the activity which fecundates, to that rectitude of mind which will make your works bear fruit.

So Shall It Be

This article is from a series of sermons presented by Meg Dissinger in 2005-2006 for Sunday services at Church of Light Headquarters, Albuquerque, NM.



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Tarot Card Example Spread—Lucky Seven

Tarot Spread Interpretation

The Querent asked, “What surrounds the 2013 Convention?”

Card Spread

1. **The Past**— Ten of Cups, represents “a decidedly unconventional affectional interest; its inner interpretation is EMOTION.”
2. **The Present**— The Queen of Cups (reversed) is read as “a Scorpio man. The dominant idea is IDEASIRE.”
3. **The Future** — Six of Cups is read as “a love affair; its inner interpretation is ATTAINMENT.”
4. **The Ability to Control** — Arcanum I, The Magus, is interpreted as “Will or Dexterity.”
5. **The Environment** — Six of Scepters (reversed) is read as “music, art or the drama; its inner interpretation is AMBITION.”
6. **The Opposition**—Five of Swords is “escape from a danger; its inner interpretation is STRUGGLE.”
7. **The Outcome**—Six of Coins interpreted as “a social event; its inner interpretation is REPRESENTATION.”



Summary

The Ten of Cups representing the past indicates the success and good feelings of the 2011 Convention, and that the Convention Committee has been excitedly preparing for 2013. The Queen of Cups reversed can be read as a Scorpio man taking a lead role, or as the passion of the Committee and desire energy of the volunteers coming forward to help make the 2013 conference a success. The Future holds the Six of Cups, signifying a love affair, or attainment, heralding the success of the event.

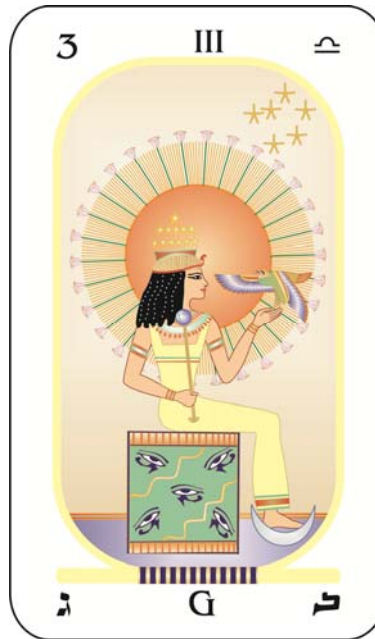
The Ability to Control is represented by Arcanum I, The Magus, which is normally read as “Will or Dexterity.” However, this can also indicate the emphasis of the conference on Alchemy and use of directed thinking. Communication and organization will be key factors in assuring

the success of the event. The Environment, pictured by the Six of Scepters, promises an entertaining event rich in music, art and drama. The Opposition is represented by the Five of Swords, which indicates last-minute struggles that can be successfully overcome. The Outcome is the six of coins reversed, which guarantees a social event and success as a fundraiser for the organization.

There are three sixes in this spread, which reveals an overall tone of choices, decision, and creativity. Camaraderie, friendship, and socializing will be key elements. The suit that is emphasized is cups, with the ten, Queen and six of cups being represented. This shows the emotional and caring nature of the conference and perhaps, the importance of Induced Emotion in all alchemical work, including organizing conferences.



Tarot Correspondence— Isis Unveiled



Divination

“Expresses in the spiritual world, supreme power balanced by eternally active intelligence and absolute wisdom.

In the intellectual world, the universal fecundity of being.

In the physical world, nature in labor, the germination of acts, which must hatch from the will.”

Admonition

“Remember, then, son of earth, that to affirm what is true and will what is just, is already to create it; to affirm and will the contrary is to vow oneself to destruction. If Arcanum III should appear in the prophetic signs of thy horoscope, hope for success in thy enterprises provided thou knowest how to unite the activity which fecundates, to that rectitude of mind which will make thy works bear fruit.”

Astrology

“Having been tempted by the serpent of desire for material experience, the desire for offspring—astrologically the fifth house, presided over by the sign Leo—Eve falls into union. This union is astrologically the union of summer and winter, which, with the conception resulting, is represented by the natural ruler of all partnerships, the zodiacal sign Libra.”

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

Membership Room

Fort Worth, Texas, Activities



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

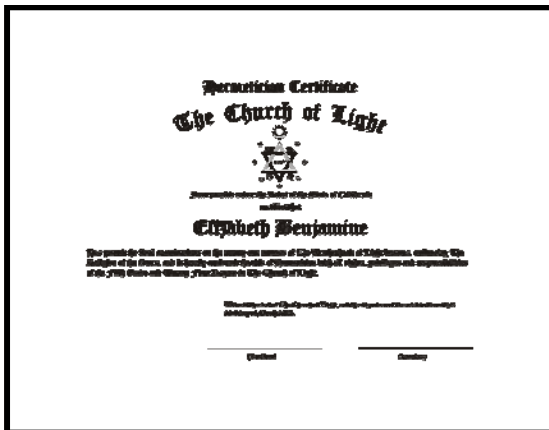
Religious services are held on the third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

A schedule for the upcoming year is available on their website at: owlswebnest.com.

All classes and services are held at:

Owl's Clover Bookstore
3037 James Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas
817-921-5809

We Welcome a New Hermetician



James Bryant Seals Jr.

In Memoriam—Michael Dean

March 15, 1946-December 25, 2011

Michael Dean joined The Church of Light in November 1970
He achieved Hermetician status 30 years later in November 2000
Michael served on the Board of Directors and was a member of
The Order of the Sphinx
Michael died from complications related to colorectal cancer
on December 25, 2011

He is survived by his son James



Membership Room

Volunteer Opportunities—The Order of the Sphinx

The Order of the Sphinx is an organization of Hermeticians continuing their service to the **Church of Light**. There are four different sections of The Order each corresponding to a different component of the body of the sphinx which defines the work being done for the Church. Each section has projects in their areas that can be started by members, but assisted by all members of the Church of Light who might be interested.



One of the sections is the Body of the Bull, which represents specific service to mankind or to The Church of Light.

In 2011, \$150 was collected and donated to The Heifer Project. In 2008, church members donated presents for a needy family during the

Christmas Season.

Future Body of the Bull projects include staffing the bookstore at the 2013 convention.

Sponsorship Program

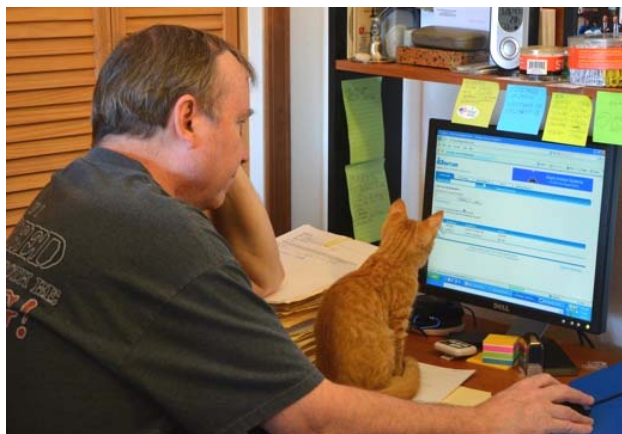
The Church of Light offers a Sponsorship Program for financially disadvantaged members. Sponsors agree to financially assist a member in their C of L studies by donating for their membership fee, lessons, and for the exam processing fee as the student studies the lessons and passes exams.

There are twenty-eight members currently enrolled in the Sponsorship Program. Twenty-three of those members are incarcerated. Two members live in Africa, two in California, and one is from Cuba. Since the Sponsorship Program began, eleven members being sponsored have become Hermeticians.

To remain in the sponsorship program, an enrolled member must pass an exam once every six months with a grade of 75% or better. The next course is mailed only upon completion of the previous course.

There are always more members wishing to be sponsored than we have sponsors.

If you are interested in anonymously sponsoring a member in need, please contact our Membership Minister, Rev. Patrick Ramsey, at drpat@prodigy.net, email churchoflight@light.org or call the office Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30 a.m. –5:30 p.m. Mountain Time at 505-247-1338.



Patrick Ramsey (and assistant Tigger)

Follow us on Twitter and Facebook ...

Ali McCray, CofL Communication Director, has created a Facebook page and Twitter feed for the Church of Light and its' members. If you're interested, make friends with the Church Of Light and add your comments or subscribe.

For more information contact: ali@light.org

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Sunday Services and Roundtable Discussions



Christopher Gibson



Veiga O'Sickey



Paul Brewer



Meg Dissinger

**Join us live in ABQ, NM at
Church of Light Headquarters
or online at www.light.org**



Vicki Brewer

On the first Sunday of the month we offer
Astrology and Tarot Roundtable discussions
Moderated by Veiga O'Sickey



Allyn McCray

On the third Sunday of the month we hold
Religious Services
Officiated by our ministerial team consisting of Paul Brewer, Vicki Brewer, Meg Dissinger, Christopher Gibson, Allyn McCray and Radine Ramsey



Radine Ramsey

2012 Schedule of Sunday Services —2nd Quarter

Date	Event	Presented by
April 1, 2012	The Spirit of C. C. Zain	Veiga O'Sickey
April 15, 2012	Taurus Service	Christopher Gibson & Meg Dissinger
May 6, 2012	The Spirit of C. C. Zain	Veiga O'Sickey
May 20, 2012	Gemini Service	Paul Brewer & Allyn McCray
June 3, 2012	The Spirit of C. C. Zain	Veiga O'Sickey
June 17, 2012	Cancer Service—Summer Solstice	Christopher Gibson & Radine Ramsey

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Building A Better World With A Better Vision! The Church of Light Vision For the 21st Century

OUR MISSION:

To promote Universal Welfare and the exaltation of humankind through the teaching and practices of the Religion of the Stars as outlined in the writings of C.C. Zain.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

A loving Cosmic Intelligence, of which we are all a part, whose infinite goodness guides us through undeviating natural law.

A Divine Plan manifests through progressive evolution in which each soul has a unique and important role.

A soul is completely moral when to the maximum extent of its abilities it adheres to the universal moral code: Contribute Your Utmost to Universal Welfare.

The realization of the soul's Mission and the attainment of Self-Conscious Immortality is the goal toward which each soul moves.

Love is the way to life. Unselfish Love alone makes immortality possible.

Through the proper exercise of one's mentality using Directed Thinking and Induced Emotion, it is possible to control one's own life and destiny, both here and hereafter.

Astrology is the Golden Key that unlocks the door to understanding the Soul's true character and potential.

The safe development of extrasensory perception (Extension of Consciousness) is the best tool for realizing each individual's mission in the Divine Plan and for verifying the survival of the soul after death of the physical body.

Religion is the sister of Science, and it evolves by incorporating new information as it is discovered and verified.

OUR VISION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY:

We are a powerful force for good and for spiritual enlightenment and expand the reach and experience of our members because:

We provide reliable and verifiable information regarding the nature of the soul and its relationship to Deity and other life forms;

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;

We build a sense of community and spiritual purpose which uplifts and inspires our members to Contribute Their Ut-