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The Sacred Hebrew Alphabet: Gimel—Harmony and Strength

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The third letter of the Alefbayt (AB) is Gimel, reconciler of paradoxes. In Aleph, we have the archetype of Spirit; that which is invisible, unknowable, and beyond definition. In Bayt, we have the archetype of Matter; that which is visible, knowable, and defined, but without animation. In Gimel, we see the bridging of the

seemingly untraversable chasm between these two extremes, through the mediator of Mind. It provides animation to matter, and a dwelling for spirit. It is the *sine qua non* which permits our existence in the real world.

The principle of Harmony stands at the crossroads of

our existence. While there are many important concepts in spirituality and in life, I daresay that it may be chief among them. Harmony rules our lives and our bodies. Harmony in the body leads to health, and the loss of it to disease. Harmony in

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The Seventh House: Spiritual Perspective

by Meg Dissinger

Partners, open enemies, lawsuits, relations with the public, marriage

It might be easy for you, but relationships of the seventh house variety have always presented a world of curious and challenging problems for me. I would like to take us back in time to read again what I have written about the 7th house, what I have written about Libra, about the decanates of Libra, to remind you, dear reader, that my opinion of the 7th is that it is completely and totally a reflection of the 1st house, and thus presents us with our Jungian shadow material over and over until we love ourselves enough so that others may love us. The more I study the

houses in order to prepare for this series, the more I believe this is true of all the houses; and that one of the spiritual keys to unlock each of the houses lies in its opposite.

Just by nature of being the opposite, the challenge of CHOICE is inherent. As we are now moving into the houses above the horizon, we are looking at those houses which are in the public eye. We could keep our secret struggles below the horizon to ourselves, but now with this 7th house of association and companionship, the recognition of houses above the horizon will not be denied.

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Editorial

By Christopher Gibson

"There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies." Martin Luther King Jr.

I have always marveled at the duality of the Seventh House. In a horoscope it falls directly across from the First House of self, and represents the other people in our lives. It is both the "other" as spouse, companion, partner, collaborator and ally, and the "other" as opponent, adversary, competitor, rival or enemy.

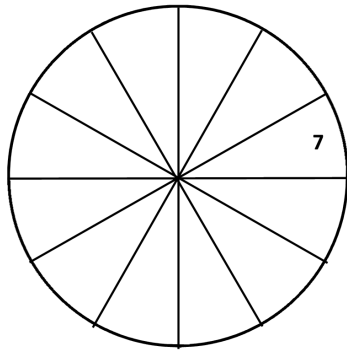
For those persons who live their lives dedicated to peace and spiritual growth, the enemy becomes the most valued teacher. Great masters such as Buddha, Jesus, Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela have all addressed the topic of the enemy as a part of the transformative process.

Our allies are generally those persons who share our goals and objectives and who are in agreement with us. When we discuss our ideas with them it is like "preaching to the choir." We feel harmony with true allies for they are a pleasure to be around. An environment where others are in continued agreement with us may be frictionless and pleasant, however, we are often not exposed to differing ideas or learning anything new.

On the other hand, our enemies are opponents or adversaries with whom we may share mutually antagonistic feelings. Enemy is a strong word, and most of us don't like to think that we have "enemies." Nevertheless, we may know people who rub us the wrong way, or just annoy the heck out of us. We find these people painful to be around, because they think and act differently than we do. However, these people can often be our greatest teachers because they do espouse ideas and philosophies that are different than our own. Spending any amount of time with people who we find painful to be around ultimately trains us to be more caring and compassionate. Most spiritual adepts agree that developing the qualities of love and compassion are characteristics that best contribute to our spirituality.

The Brotherhood of Light Lessons describe a Cycle of Necessity that each soul undertakes on its descent into matter and ascent back to spirit. The goal of that cycle is to grow in love and wisdom, something that is only achieved through our incarnation in matter. There is an old admonition to "hold your friends close and your enemies closer," because it is through the interaction with our enemies that we can truly measure if we have grown in love and wisdom.

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Seventh House Associations

Marriage, partnerships, companions, confidantes, clientele, counselors, allies, opponents, adversaries, competitors, and the public.

Seventh House Environments

Agency, board rooms, brokerage offices, counseling centers, law offices, legal clinics, manufacturer's showrooms, matchmaking services, mediation services, networking services, speed-dating services, wedding chapels.

Seventh House Occupations

Adversary, advocate, agent, ally, attorney, brokers, client, collaborator, companions, competitor, comrade, confessor, confidant, contender, counselor, customer, go-between, guardian, househusband, housewife, intimate, lawyer, manager, mate, marriage counselor, mediator, negotiator, other-half, partner, patron, power of attorney, proxy, psychotherapist, public defender, opponents, opposing counsel, representative, rival, significant other, sponsor, spouse, therapist, wedding-planner.

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Many of us spent a considerable amount of time considering who our life-partners might be. As we attracted 7th house relationships by love affairs, our professional associations, gathering enemies along the way; we began to accept some traits and reject others. "I want her/him/them to be kind, to laugh easily, to make a good living, etc., as we went through the list of what we believed would be a complement to our own (1st house) personality. Yet the irony is that if we speak with people who are successful (whatever that means) in their long-term marriages and partnerships, mostly when the passion of the new love or new venture erupts, we are less logical about our list. Then there is that little piece about the very things which we thought were so charming about the other, often become great irritations. Where will we find the spirituality in our marriages, our partnerships, our enemies, and our relationships with the public?

We find it within our very own selves. We find it by examining every small thing about our own personalities, and then by looking deeply into all the nuances of our own seventh house energies and influences in order to create the pivotal relationship, the one we have with ourselves. If we believe that the houses are the places that provide the environment for the expression of the signs and the planets, then we have the means to examine the kind of home we are creating for our 7th house influences. Along this line of thinking then, it seems logical to investigate not who we will attract by our own 7th house, but instead what we are putting out in order to create that attraction. As I apply this to my own life, I am overwhelmed with the realization that perhaps the discord I have in my 7th house matters is truly an inside job based on the décor of my house.

Again, the 7th house opposing the 1st house is an important factor in our spiritual journey. We must know ourselves in order to progress to the point that we can welcome SELF into this partnership of spiritual growth and development. In this system of soul mates, it seems likely that before we can attract our opposite monad, we must be completely and totally in sync with ourselves. I often imagine that in order to join with another soul, it might

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Mundane Astrology 2015: Mars Cycle Charts

By Dennis Sutton

Mars cycle: February 21, 2015 – January 29, 2017

Human nature is endowed with an aggressive urge – an impulsive, explosive propeller that is naturally inclined to compete, fight and argue. And this dangerous, high-energy impulse is not DNA in motion – it's Mars in the sky doing his thing. When hostile and warlike he's intent on harm and destruction and all the strife and conflict on planet Earth are due to Mars and his aggressive urge. Out of control aggression is a dangerous mental force and on the world stage it's the leading cause of accidents, violence, hostile relations and feuds that last for years. Guns, hate and anger have made the world a very unsafe place.

On the global stage Mars makes his presence felt via his cycle chart and a new Mars cycle commences February 21, 2015 at 5.28.56pm UT. It gives the strife, violence and conflict agenda here on Earth a change of theme. Each country has its own chart and the chart has a two year time frame ending on January 29, 2017.

The strife and violence events the chart maps, which are frequently at the top of the news queue, are timed to occur as Mars by transit aspects the other planets in the chart.

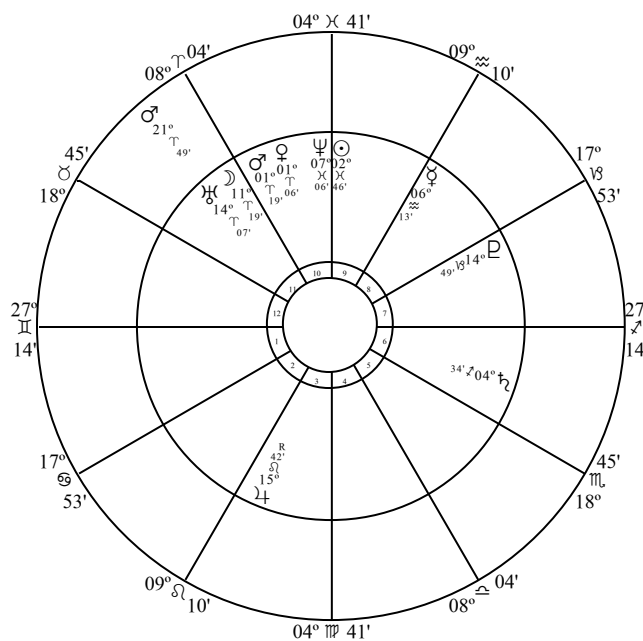
The Mars agenda embraces – mechanics, manufacturing, machines, war, soldiers, policemen, firemen, fires, bombs, explosions, strife, violence, accidents, bandits, intoxicants, athletics, doctors, surgery and healing. He's the planet of strife, hate, anger, belligerence, violence, aggressive force, guns, bombs, explosives, knives, brutality, bloodshed, shootings, stabbings, fights, feuds, conflicts, brawls, alcohol, alcohol fueled violence, rape, the military, speed, destruction and construction. And his house position in a

country's Mars cycle chart reveals what areas of its mundane agenda will be influenced by strife, harshness, conflict, violence, aggressive action and accidents.

Mars in the chart is conjunction Moon (the common people and domestic issues) and conjunction Venus (peace, social issues and women) and this Mars-Moon-Venus conjunction is sextile (opportunity) Mercury (talks, discussions, conferences and controversy) and trine (luck), Saturn (security, long-range planning, economy, loss and hardship). So it's a much less violent chart than the previous Mars cycle which had Mars conjunction Uranus igniting a wave of extremist violence around the globe. Mars conjunction Venus highlights social violence and Mars conjunction Moon highlights domestic-family violence but there's also a potential for love (Venus) to fuel a worldwide sentiment for peace. Of course Mars conjunction Venus could just mean that the girls are angry, totting guns and joining terrorist groups. And Mars trine cautious and fearful Saturn could have a cooling

down influence on the hot-heads and warmongers. The degree of discord possessed by Mars converts into a hazard potential and Mars in this chart is much less hazardous than Mars in the previous Mars cycle, although individual charts for countries will vary greatly in their harmony or discord.

Astrological events tend to bring a response from the physical environment at the moment the phenomenon is perfect and for a certain time before and after this mo-



Mars Cycle: Washington, DC

February 21, 2015, 12:28:56 p.m. EST, Progressed to March 20, 2015

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ment. And the influence of Mars as he moves from south to north declination and changes polarity will start on February 18 – peak on February 21 – and diminish on February 24. Mars events that occur during this 7 day period can foreshadow other events or developments which come to pass during the cycle’s time-frame. And the house position of Mars in the chart is a crucial factor to consider when assessing future events and developments. It represents a sector of a country’s mundane agenda from which emanates the other important events that transpire during the life of the chart.

Mars is the planet of war and house 7 is the house of war and those countries with Mars in house 7 of their Mars cycle charts are very inclined to say and do things that antagonize other countries and stir up strife and conflict. The current world environment is a hot bed of conflict and tension. There’s conflict in Syria, Ukraine, Libya and Egypt and the Israeli-Palestine situation easily erupts into a bombing war. Tensions between Russia and the west are now at boiling point and Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Syria, Libya and Egypt all have Mars in house 7 of their Mars cycle charts. It’s a very dangerous situation. In each instance house 7 provides these countries with a new theme and starting point for their Mars’ agendas. The Middle East region is already entrenched in repression and radicalization and Russia’s relations with the west have deteriorated as sanctions imposed by the west have crippled its economy. Russia is very inclined to play the war card.

Mars cycle Moscow – February 21, 2015 at 8.28.56pm BAT

All the charts with Mars in house 7 have Pisces on the seventh house cusp – except Russia. It has Aries there. Putin – house 10 and the Moon in house 7 – is active on

the world stage and taking it to the brink. Jupiter and Saturn could act as restraining forces but the world community is in an aggressive, forceful mood. Mercury in house 4 maps an opportunity to resolve the Ukraine situation by discussion. Time will tell.

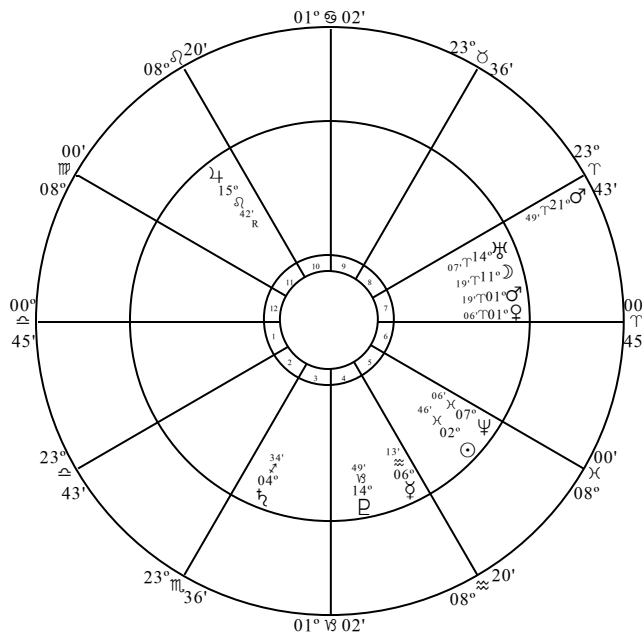
Mars cycle Jerusalem – February 21, 2015 at 7.28.56pm EET

Israel and Palestine are neighbors who have been feuding for years. Mars in house 7 brings their conflict onto the world stage. Saturn in house 3 acts as a restraining force but the hot-heads know no fear – only hate and revenge. It’s a house 4 territorial dispute and Pluto there is more inclined to engage in coercion – not cooperation. Other countries in the Middle East region could be drawn into the conflict turning it international – Mars cusp ruler of house 3 is in house 7. Venus in house 7 is screaming out for peace.

Other countries with Mars in house 7 of their Mars cycle charts include Germany, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Turkey.

Mars cycle Beijing – February 22, 2015 at 1.28.56am AWST

China is being built using the world’s natural resources and with Mars in house 4 of its Mars cycle chart there’s strife, conflict and energized effort getting the essential building blocks to do the job. China’s is prepared to fight to get the Earth’s land and sea treasures. There’s strife and conflict for its farming and mining sectors and destructive weather events and natural disasters. Saturn – the planet of selfishness, loss and greed – is conjunction the ascendant mapping hardship and heavy losses for the Chinese people. The trine aspect between Mars and Saturn supports China in its fight for resources.



Mars Cycle: Moscow, Russia
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Other countries with Mars in house 4 of their Mars cycle charts include Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and North and South Korea. Indonesia and Philippines are very prone to natural disasters (house 4) and North and South Korea's feud is a territorial dispute.

Mars cycle Washington – February 21, 2015 at 12.28.56pm EST

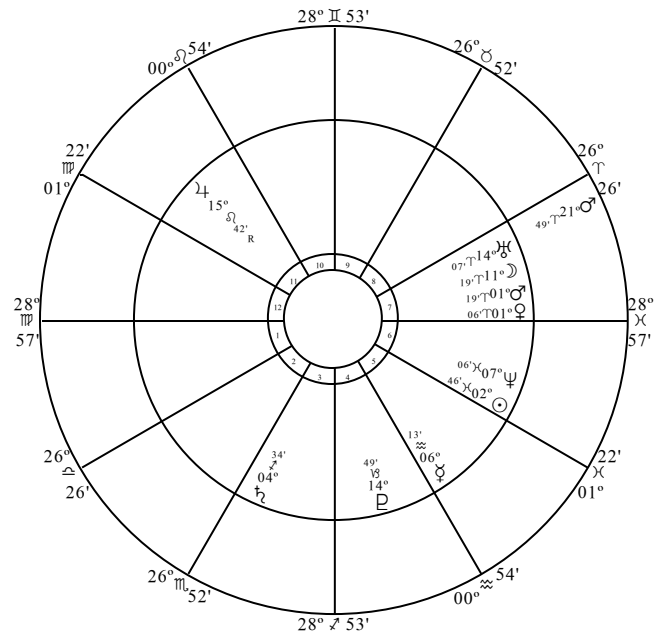
At Washington the influence of strife, conflict and energized effort shifts from house 1 – domestic issues involving the people and their welfare – to house 10 – the President, his administration and business. They provide the Mars agenda with a new starting point and theme. Obama is in an aggressive frame of mind as he is forced to deal with international conflicts requiring international cooperation (Pluto in house 7). Saturn is in house 6 – US army, navy and military personnel. On the home front the chart marks for bitter criticism of the administration, a fight-back by the president, a stimulus to the manufacturing sector and job creation. Mars stands for guns, and political and other leaders will need protecting from the hate and violence. This chart will influence the 2016 Presidential election which will be another no-holds barred fight to the finish. Mars is not a political planet but he does play a leading role in America's style of confrontational politics. Venus in the chart could sign for Hillary Clinton.

Other countries with Mars in house 10 of their Mars cycle charts include Canada, Cuba, Chile and Argentina.

Japan and Australia have Mars in house 3 so their communications and transportation sectors are in for strife and struggle. The postal service is fighting to survive, the press is angry, journalists are under fire, the roads are dangerous – there's road-rage, violence on buses and trains, assaults on taxi drivers – and conflict with a neighboring country.

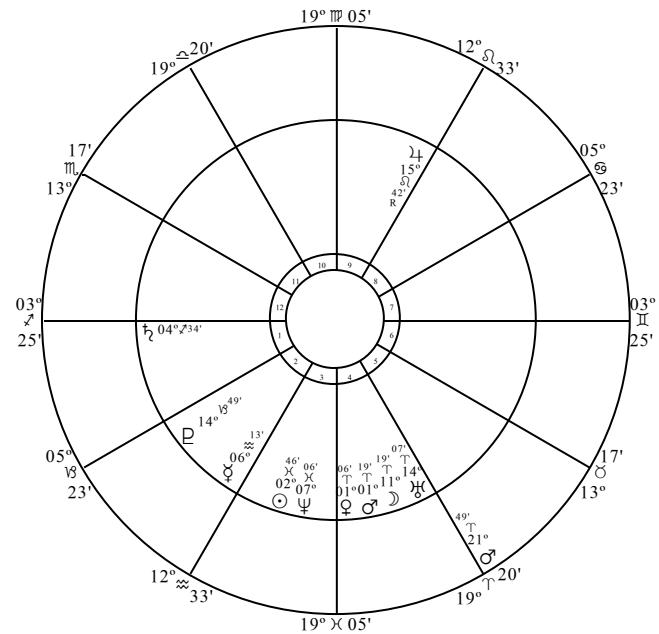
Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka and Burma have Mars in house 5 – the share market, speculation, sport, entertainment, schools, children and teenagers. This Mars set-up marks for violent attacks on children in schools. A precedent occurred in Pakistan in December 2014. The matters ruled by house 5 provide Mars with a new theme, in particular strife and violence involving children and teenagers.

Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran and Kuwait have Mars in house 6 so its agenda – work, labor, public servants, police, military personnel and sickness – is under the influ-



Mars Cycle: Jerusalem, Israel

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2015 Mars Cycle: Beijing, China

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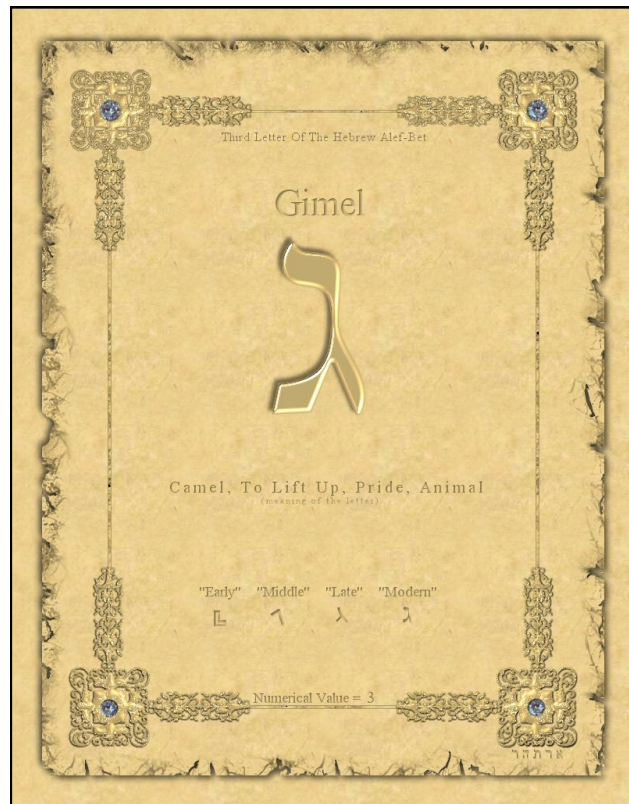
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our marriages leads to bliss, while disharmony leads to disaster. It is fair to say that while our current society stresses a state of “more is better” or “bigger is better”, it is decidedly not so in the human body. Any point of extremism, whether towards excess or paucity, ultimately ends in illness. If we eat too little, we become emaciated and weak. However, if we eat too much, we become overburdened with weight, joint issues, and several other risk factors for major illness. The state of harmony, the state of balance, is at some golden mean in the middle. And so it is with all things.

True to its form, the sound /g/ is produced in the center of the vocal tract. Alef is produced as a guttural deep in the throat in its invisible realms, while Mem is produced in full view at the lips, in the same way that spirit and matter are respectively covert and overt. Gimel, like the third mother letter Shin, is formed in the middle of the vocal tract, thereby bridging the gap between the two extremes of sound production. Specifically, Kaplan explains that the ancient Kabbalists regarded Gimel as a palatal, formed at the roof of the mouth where the hard and soft palate meet. It is one of seven double letters, therefore bearing two distinct pronunciations.

In its astrological correspondence*, it is associated with Jupiter, the planet of greatness, wealth, and good fortune.

Indeed, the Hebrew word “gadol” means great while “gibor” means mighty. “Gevurah” is indicative of power, also doubling as one of only ten sefirot in the Kabbalistic Tree of Life. It is not hard to see why; pronouncing the letter brings a forceful cone of expulsion, reverberating the air with strength and power. Perhaps it is not at all by accident that our own word for Divinity, or God, also begins with this letter of balance, proportion, and power.



The letter Gimel

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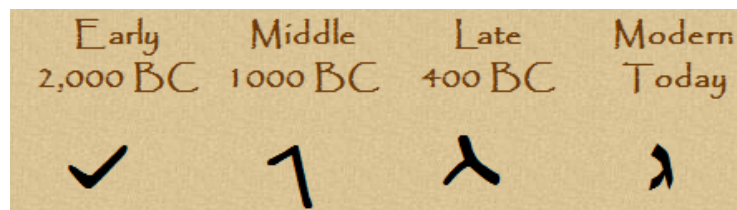
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* Throughout the ages Kabbalistic authors have attempted to correlate the Hebrew alphabet with astrological signatures. In CS VI - The Sacred Tarot, C. C. Zain assigns an astrological correspondence of Libra with the letter Gimel.



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mean that we are joined together as represented by the yin yang symbol. I confess that this picture of me tied to another entity for eternity right now sounds like an invitation for a tragic event. The interesting reality is that some years ago, I would have felt the same way about just being in a close relationship with myself. Now, largely because of this spiritual journey we have begun, and all the work we have done and continue to do in our life of spirit and knowledge, I know beyond any question that I am my Immortal Beloved, and that I can see well enough the potential of joining with my twin, my BELOVED COMPANION.

The truth remains that most of our practice here comes from the external right now in the physical 7th house relationships; however, when there are problems, we can see that it is futile to fault the other, because the solution will always remain within the Self. Until we work these issues out in self, we continue to attract the same problems cloaked in different forms. Following this line of thinking, we have another help toward building a 7th house that is beautifully decorated, and that is seeing our own reflection in the eyes of our partners, our spouses, our public, our enemies.

Consider how they see us in all aspects. If we can remove our Ego from this process, we have a real opportunity to communicate and learn about those things for which we may have a blind side. What do they see? Are

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Forensic archeology has revealed that prehistoric hominids did not necessarily live in a serene or utopian environment. As human animals foraging across the landscape, we might encounter other human animals who looked, smelled and spoke differently than we did, and who were in competition for the same resources. Judging by the numbers of broken bones, fractures and damaged skulls found in skeletal records, these encounters did not always end well. Early on, we had to learn how to distinguish at a glance, and at a distance, friend from foe. Our survival could literally depend on this. We also learned from the two World Wars of the previous century that continued aggression could very well annihilate us as a species. World peace is dependent on how we as individuals can deal justly, fairly, and compassionately with our enemies.

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States, who led the nation through the Civil War, is alleged to

we willing to drop our pretense and to move into authentic Self long enough to really view ourselves as others see us? Of course we can!

All during the time I have been researching, thinking, planning, and then writing this piece a song has insinuated itself into my head. It isn't anything I've heard lately anywhere that I am aware, although it is a song I recall that I like. I really didn't know the words, so finally, since it wouldn't go away, and I am open to messages that keep pounding me on the head, I looked up the lyrics. It is the chorus that strikes me, especially when I am reading it in context that it has to be my own eyes that I see.

In your eyes
The light the heat
In your eyes
I am complete
In your eyes
I see the doorway to a thousand churches
In your eyes
Oh, I want to be that complete
I want to touch the light
The heat I see in your eyes...

Peter Gabriel

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have said: "I do not like that man. I must get to know him better." I have occasionally used an exercise that emulates his example. On some occasions when I attend a party, group meeting, or social event I might encounter a person that rubs me the wrong way. I will go up and sit by them and engage them in a conversation, I try to sublimate my prejudices and get to know them as a fellow human. Quite often I will discover that we have more in common than we have differences.

This issue of the Quarterly features the Seventh House of allies and enemies, and curiously enough, the Vernal Ingress chart for our nation's capital reveals a Sun Cycle impacting the Seventh House. It is quite possible that as a nation we may have to face our policies concerning enemies. On a personal and a national level, we do best to remember that our enemies can be our greatest teachers.



Tarot Correspondence — The Queen of Coins



Divination

“The Queen of Coins signifies a person ruled by the sign Libra; good, high minded, noble and amiable. Right way up it denotes a Libra woman; reversed it indicates a Libra man. The dominant idea is I BALANCE. ”

From The Sacred Tarot by C. C. Zain

Physical Description

“LIBRA: Tall and well formed, clear complexion, sparkling eyes, hair brown or black.”

From Horary Astrology by C. C. Zain

Interpretive Notes

The Court Arcana generally represent the 12 personality types associated with the 12 signs of the zodiac. However, this correspondence does not necessarily refer to the sun-sign. Therefore, the reader should focus on describing the personality and appearance based on zodiacal symbolism. The Kings and Youths, when upright, are interpreted as a masculine influence governed by each sign; when reversed, feminine.

The Queens, when upright, represent women; when reversed, men.

In the Hermetic System, the tarot represents a synthesis of the universe, based on astrological symbolism; the court arcana can also represent the 12 houses in a horoscope. The Queen of Coins, Libra, corresponds to the Seventh House of Marriage, partnerships, companions, confidantes, clientele, allies, opponents, adversaries, competitors, the public.

Tarot Spread Example—The Yes or No Spread

Christopher Gibson



Tarot Spread Interpretation

The Querent asked, “Will any of my stolen items be returned?”

Card Spread

1. The distant past—Nine of Swords (Reversed). “The divinatory significance of the Nine of Swords is a quarrel resulting in enmity; its inner interpretation is RENUNCIATION.” This signifies both the theft and the Querent having to give up attachment to his possessions.
2. The recent past—Arcanum XX-The Sarcophagus (Reversed). “In Divination, **Arcanum XX** may be read as an **Awakening** or **Resurrection**.” Chances are the items were quickly recycled or sold, especially the silver which was probably sent to the refiners.
3. The present—King of Swords. “The King of Swords signifies a person ruled by the sign Taurus: reserved, sullen and practical. Right way up it denotes a Taurus man; reversed it indicates a Taurus woman. The dominant idea is I HAVE.” This could either represent that the Querent lost the bulk of his personal wealth, or perhaps represents the thief.
4. The future—Queen of Swords (Reversed). “The Queen of Swords signifies a person ruled by the sign Virgo: studious, rather even tempered, ingenious and witty. Right way up it denotes a Virgo woman; reversed it indicates a Virgo man. The dominant idea is

I ANALYZE.” This card could show that there was a second male involved in the burglary, or possibly a man who was the recipient of the stolen goods.

5. The distant future—Arcanum XII - The Martyr (Reversed). “In Divination, **Arcanum XII** may be read as **Sacrifice** or **Expiation**.” The coins falling into the hands of the Hanged Man could indicate some minor compensation from insurance. However, it does not bode well for the return of his possessions.

Summary

The Yes or No spread is comprised of five cards laid out from right to left. Cards 1 and 2 represent the past of the matter, the center card represents the present, and cards 4 and 5 symbolize the future. Right-side-up cards represent a yes answer, and reversed cards a no. In this spread, four out of five cards were reversed, the exception being the center card, indicating a no answer.

The Querent was burglarized while traveling out of state. He lost thousands of dollars of possessions which included art, antiques, business equipment, furniture and a collection of family silver. The Querent was advised that he would probably not regain any of his stolen possessions.



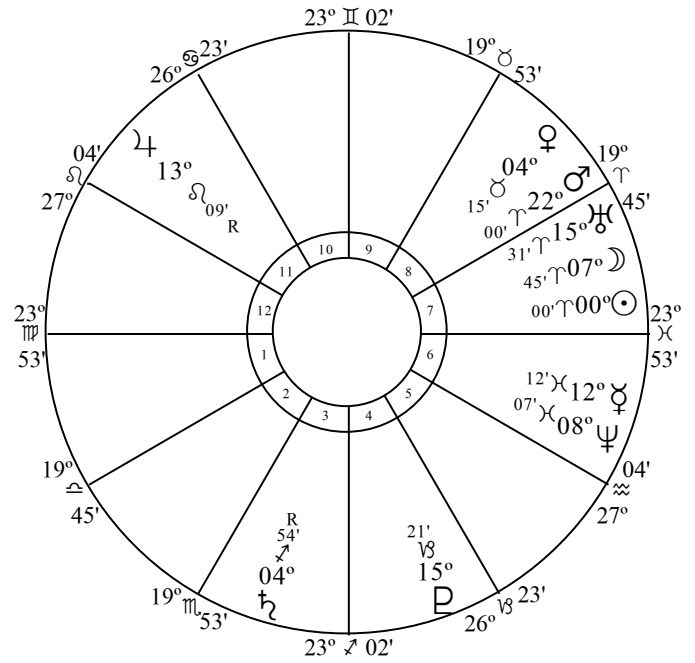
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ence of strife, conflict and energized effort. Mars in house 6 marks for angry workers, workplace accidents and fires, police violence and infectious disease.

England, France, Spain, Algeria and Liberia have Mars in house 8 so the Mars theme shifts to influence debt, death and taxes. Strife over all these matters can be anticipated with an upsurge in violent deaths. There's an angry response to the introduction of new taxes.

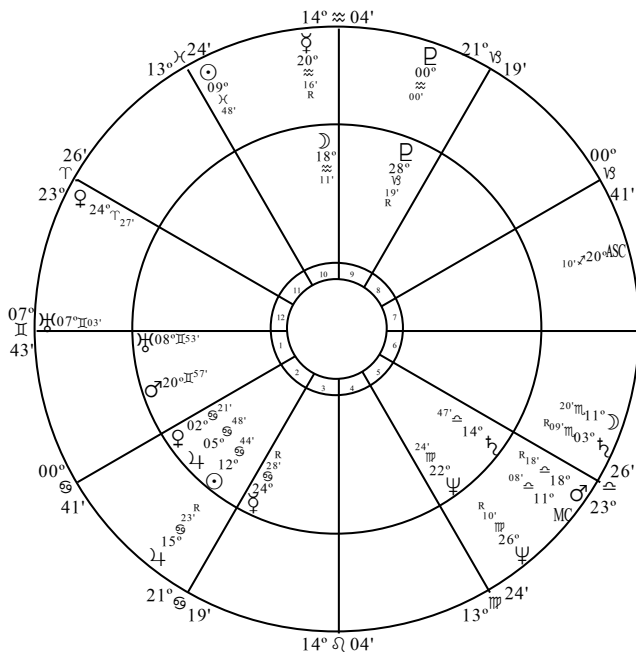
Brazil has Mars in house 9 – trade, religion, tourism, legal matters including courts and court cases, television, radio and internet. This set-up provides Mars with a theme of influence and these matters will influence and be influenced by strife, conflict, energized effort, anger, hate, violence, fires and accidents.

Mexico has Mars in house 11 – parliament and its friends. So, as the planet's strife, violence and energized effort inclines towards confrontation, antagonism and belligerence you can expect to see angry scenes in parliament as the parliamentarians fight and squabble.



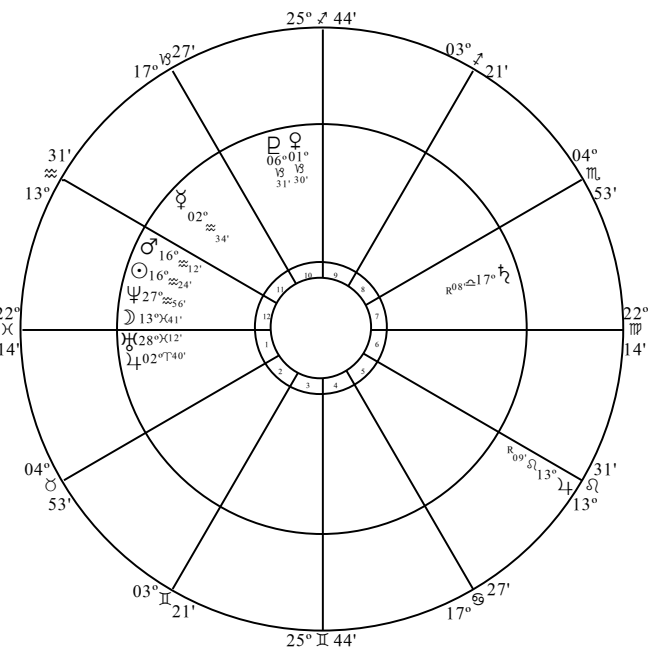
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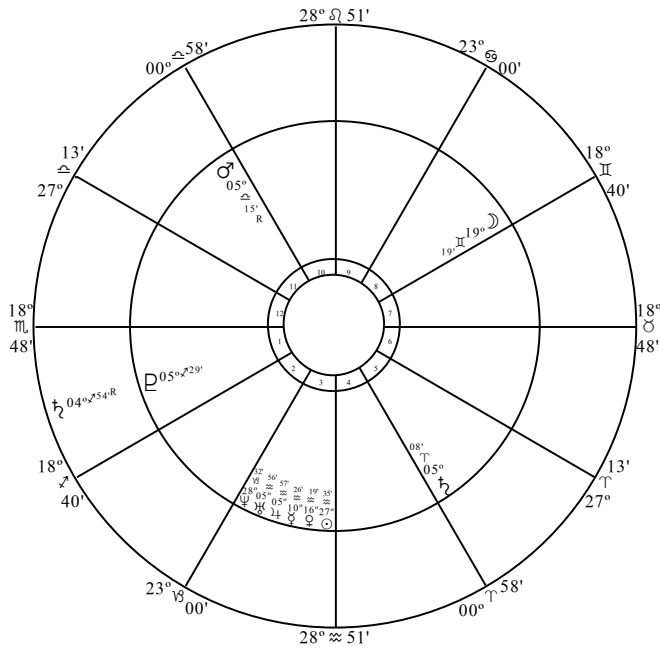
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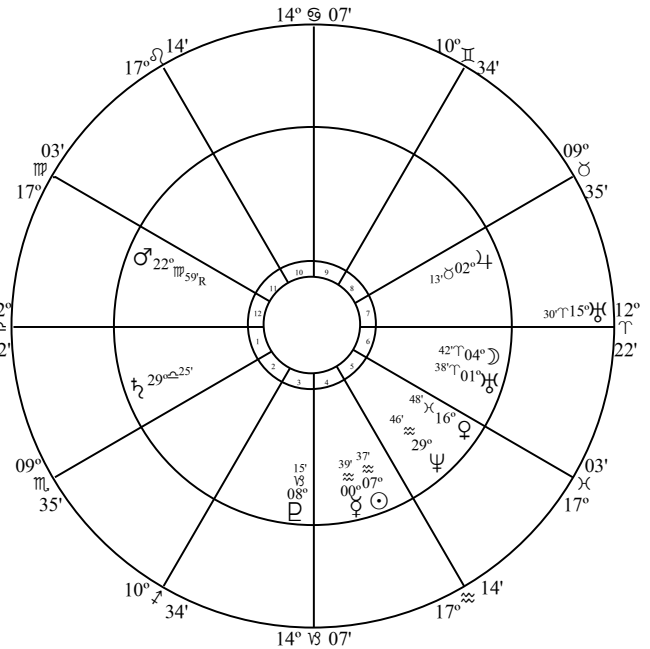
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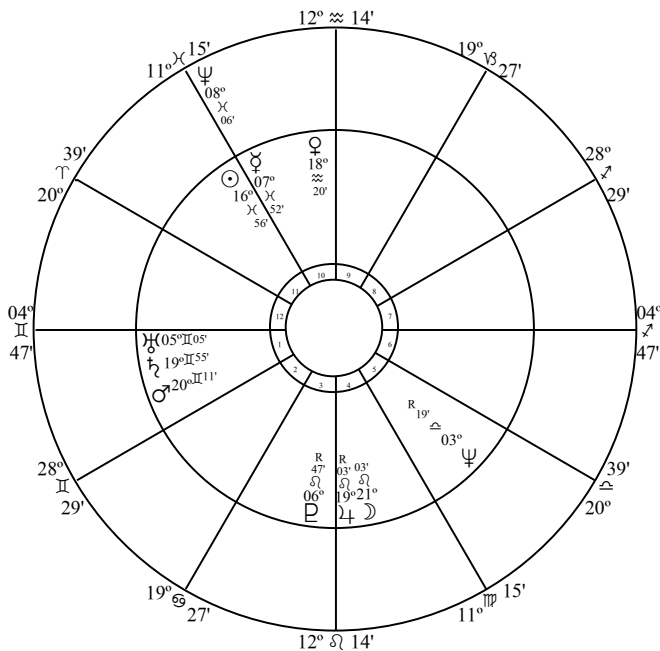
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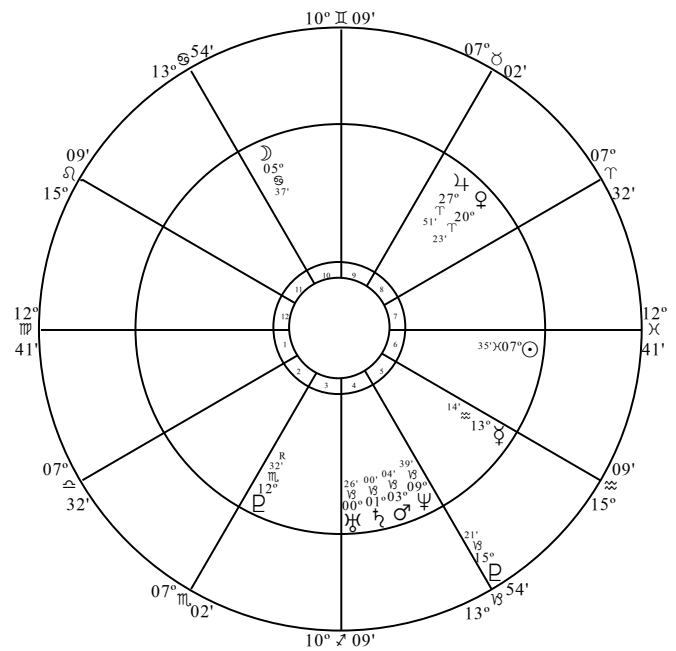
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Neptune Cycle, Washington DC

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Pluto Cycle, Washington DC

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BOARD MEMBER

TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE CHURCH OF LIGHT

Elections for board members are held every year at our annual business meeting. This year we are encouraging candidates to run for a board member position.

This year's business meeting will be held:

Date: June 26, 2015

Time: 4 p.m.

Place: The Best Western Rio Grande Inn
1015 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Requirements: Applicants for Board Member need to be a Hermetician in good standing and available to attend quarterly board meetings in person or by conference call.

If you are enthusiastic, energetic, service-minded, have some business experience, a good understanding of The Brotherhood of Light Lessons, and find it easy to work collaboratively with others, then this is the position for you.

If you would like to have your name placed on the ballot for this year's meeting please write or email Headquarters with a brief description of your qualifications and reasons for wanting to serve on the board.

Mail: 2119 Gold Avenue SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
Or Email to: churchoflight@light.org

Membership Room

The Church of Light 2015 Convention—The Hermetic System of Astrology

Register online at light.org—2015 Convention page

The Biennial Church of Light Convention will be held **June 24-28, 2015**, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This fun-filled and informative convention includes two days of preconference tours, a preconference intensive, and two full days of speakers focused on the captivating topic of Hermetic Astrology. Learn how you can use astrological techniques for personal insight and transforming your life. Church of Light Conventions offer a great opportunity to meet like-minded people who share your interest in The Brotherhood of Light teachings.

For those of you who are planning to make New Mexico your vacation destination, we have planned two exciting day trips.

On **Wednesday, June 24**, we will celebrate the summer solstice with the ceremonial dances at San Juan Pueblo, known as Ohkay Owingeh in Tewa, the native tongue. On this day the Pueblo celebrates the feast of their



San Juan Pueblo Feast Day

patron saint, John the Baptist, with a crafts fair and traditional Pueblo dances. Feast Day is a vibrant time for non-natives to partake of the food, arts and culture of the American Indian world.

On **Thursday, June 25**, we will visit the historic heart of the “Duke” City. With nearly 600,000 inhabitants, Albuquerque is the most populous city in the state of New Mexico, and the 32nd-largest city in the US. On this field trip we will experience a docent-led tour of the Albuquerque Museum, savor lunch at a local restaurant, and enjoy some free time for shopping and sight-seeing.

Friday, June 26, starts off with a pre-conference intensive titled “Using the Horoscope 2015 Program and its New Features Including Progressed Astrodynes and Aspectographs”, facilitated by Paul Brewer, Church of Light President and designer of the Horoscope software. Friday afternoon is The Church of Light Annual Business Meeting, a great way for members to become

informed about activities and goals at Headquarters. This is also your opportunity to vote for directors and give your input on any items of discussion. Friday evening is made complete through Initiations, a highly-anticipated feature of our conventions. Initiations are the time when new members are formally inducted into the organization, as well as marking grade and degree changes. This inspiring ritual will be officiated by Hermetician members of The Order of the Sphinx.

Saturday June, 27 and Sunday, June 28, are two full days of speakers offering presentations on the topic of Hermetic Astrology. Our 2015 speakers roster includes:

- Mikael Salter—The Role of Astro-Physical Interaction in Chart Interpretation
- Wendy Banks—Planets in Aspect: Advanced Delineation Techniques
- Christopher Gibson—Mapping Your Future: Free-Will and the Hermetic System of Progressions
- Adriana Donofrio—The Undiscovered Self: Using Natal Astrology in the Process of Individuation
- Pamela Van Rooij—Decanates: The 36 Faces of Heaven
- Gale Gorman—Building a Better Life Through Astrology

Saturday evening’s celebrations will include an Awards Banquet and an unforgettable show by the Rogue Bindis, an exotic performance troupe. This performance promises to be an enchanting kaleidoscope of skills from around the world performed to live music played on a variety of eclectic instruments. A Rogue Bindis show combines comedy, Middle Eastern dance, hula-hoops, and more.

The night will conclude with an “Arabian Nights Dance Party.” Be sure to pack your dancing shoes and something exotic to wear.



The Rogue Bindis

Best Western Rio Grande Inn



By popular demand we have again chosen the Best Western Rio Grande Inn to host our 2015 Convention. Located in Albuquerque's historic Old Town district, this classic Southwestern inn offers warm

hospitality, cool drinks, and excellent regional cuisine. The Inn is walking distance to numerous unique shops, restaurants, galleries, and museums. A complimentary shuttle is available to transport you to and from the Albuquerque Sunport, Old Town Plaza, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Cen-

ter, and the Albuquerque Biopark as well as numerous museums.

Our special Convention 2015 rate is \$88 a night (plus tax) for up to four adults to a room. These rates are valid for rooms reserved from June 23—30, should you want to attend the preconference tours or stay on for a couple of days after the convention. The group rate will expire May 24; we strongly recommend making your room reservation in advance.

To make your room reservation and receive our special group rate call (800) 959-4726. Please identify yourself as a member of The Church of Light.

**For Convention Registration go to:
light.org—2015 Convention page**

Advertise in the 2015 Convention Program

Here's an opportunity to make your service, talent, or business product known to other members. At the same time you help support the cost of hosting the convention.

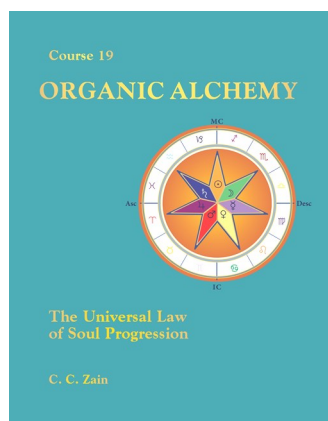
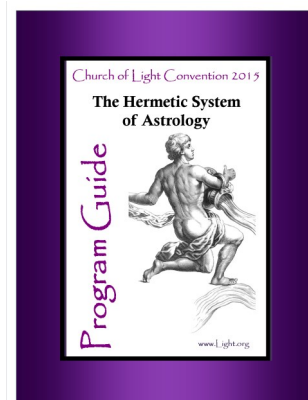
Space is also available for spiritual messages and/or special messages to friends and family. Use your imagination for a message to the universe at large — or whatever!

The space and rate breakdown is as follows:

1. For \$50: you get a Full Page (8 ½" tall x 7" wide).
2. For \$30: you get 1/2 sheet, which is 4 ¼" tall x 7" wide (or 8 ½" tall x 3 ½" wide).
3. For \$15: you can have 1/4 page or 2" tall x 7" wide (or 4 ¼" tall x 3 ½" wide).

For more information or ad copy details, please contact Christopher at:

churchoflight@light.org.



A new format for the B of L Lessons....

We are pleased to announce that the entire 23 volume set of The Brotherhood of Light Lessons is now available in the new Student Format, an 8 ½ by 11" glossy-cover format, printed on easy to read ivory paper with wide margins for personal notes. These books can be purchased individually; the prices are listed on our website: light.org. A full set of the newly-published books is now available for members for the special price of \$480.00. Members will receive free Domestic shipping (Media-Mail with insurance, allow 2—3 weeks for delivery). Foreign orders and those persons seeking Priority Mail rates should contact headquarters for pricing.

You may note the cover for the three branches varies: Astrology books have a horoscopic theme, Alchemy books feature the Alchemical Star and the Magic series features the All-Seeing Eye.



In Memoriam

Alice Buse

From the 1940's—1980's, Alice would regularly accompany her husband Fred Buse at Church of Light Conventions and Business Meetings

A cheerful Sagittarius, Alice was best known for her work as librarian to Manly Palmer Hall at the Philosophical Research Society in Los Angeles, California

Welcome New Hermeticians

Dwain Thomas

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Sponsorship Program

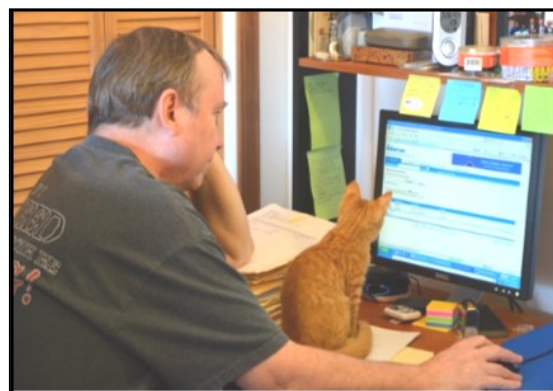
The Church of Light offers a Sponsorship Program for financially disadvantaged members. Sponsors agree to financially assist a member in their C of L studies by donating their membership fee, lessons, and the exam processing fee as the student studies the lessons and passes exams.

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

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)

Branch Church - 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 month 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



The Beacon

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Vicki Brewer



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Participate with us live at Church of Light Headquarters in Albuquerque, New Mexico
Third Sunday Services are streamed live at:
ChurchofLight.TV

First Sunday Roundtable Discussions

Veiga O’Sickey will continue monthly discussions on the first Sunday of the month beginning at 11 a.m.



Yvette Fortin



Patrick Ramsey

Third Sunday Religious Services

Join our ministerial team consisting of Paul Brewer, Vicki Brewer, Meg Dissinger, Yvette Fortin, Christopher Gibson, Veiga O’Sickey, Patrick Ramsey and Radine Ramsey on the Third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. Mountain Time for our monthly religious service.

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Veiga O’Sickey



Radine Ramsey

Please note that our Summer Solstice Service which would normally be held on Sunday June 21, has been moved to June 28 in order to coincide with the Biennial Convention.

**The location will be The Best Western Rio Grande Inn
1015 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104**

Calendar of Third Sunday Services: March —August 2015

Date	Event	Presented by
March 15, 2015	Aries (Spring Equinox) Service	Veiga O’Sickey
April 19, 2015	Taurus Service	Christopher Gibson
May 17, 2015	Gemini Service	Pat Ramsey
June 28, 2015	Cancer (Summer Solstice) Service	Pat & Radine Ramsey
July 19, 2015	Leo Service	Veiga O’Sickey
August 16, 2015	Virgo Service	Christopher Gibson

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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 human-kind 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 Utmost To Universal Welfare.