

The Planets in Astrology – the Sun

- “The puzzling thing is that there is really a curious coincidence between astrological and psychological facts, so that one can isolate time from the characteristics of an individual, and also, one can deduce characteristics from a certain time.... “
 - Carl Jung
- **Inner/Outer Plane Interrelationship**
- “The first thing the beginner student of astrology should clearly comprehend is the nature of the interrelationship between the two planes of being, and how it is possible or non-physical energies, through boundary line electromagnetic forces having approximately the velocity of light, to influence physical life. Astrological energies, while they may influence not only electromagnetic energies having approximately the velocity of light, but also electromagnetic energies within a living organism on levels where velocities are much slower than light, are not physical, but chiefly belong to the astral plane.”
- Beginner’s Horoscope Maker and Reader – Elbert Benjamine
- The Inner Plane (Astral) interpenetrates and has a molding effect over the physical
- Astrology works through events happening in the Soul (Inner Plane) before filtering down to the slower moving physical substance (Outer Plane)
- The Astral Plane is separated from the Physical Plane by the Etheric Boundary Line which operates at 186,182 m.p.s.
- “Like Attracts Like”
- We draw events and experiences into our lives which mirror our states of consciousness
- **The Planets Function as “Thought Cells” in our Consciousness**
- Our thought cells operate in a 4th dimensional realm to impact our dominant trends of thinking and thus attract events and experiences of a specific nature
- The specific nature is determined by the planetary thought series
- Harmonious Thought Cells attract pleasurable experiences
- Discordant Thought Cells attract painful experiences
- **The Planets of Hermetic Astrology**
- In ancient times, astronomers noted how what appeared to be certain stars moved across the sky in relation to the other stars. Ancient Greeks called these wandering stars "πλάνητες ἀστέρες" (*planetes asteres*: wandering stars) or simply "πλανήτοι" (*planētoi*: wanderers), from which the today's word "planet" was derived
- In Astrology we work with ten planets representing ten different “urges” or “thought-cells” in the unconscious mind
- ☉ The Sun – Power

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- ☽ The Moon – Domestic
- ☿ Mercury – Intellectual
- ♀ Venus – Social
- ♂ Mars – Aggressive
- ♃ Jupiter – Religious
- ♄ Saturn - Safety
- ♅ Uranus - Individualistic
- ♆ Neptune - Utopian
- ♇ – Pluto Universal Welfare

- ☉ **The Sun – Power**

- The Sun is the star at the center of our solar system which is thought to be about 4.57 billion years old
- In the 3rd Century BC, Eratosthenes accurately estimated the distance between the Sun and Earth at 149 million kilometers or approximately 92 million miles
- The Earth and the other planets orbit around the Sun, along with other material such as asteroids, meteoroids, comets, and dust
- Through the process of photosynthesis, the Sun is the source of all life on Earth.
- The Sun is a magnetically active star with a magnetic field that changes direction around every eleven years
- This gives rise to sunspots and solar flares which impact the auroras in the Earth's atmosphere and can cause disruption to electric power and radio communications

- ☉ **The Sun – Mythology**

- Throughout human history the Sun has been an object of veneration in many cultures
- To the Egyptians the Sun travelled in a solar barge; his presence in the sky created day and his absence, night
- Heliopolis, the “City of the Sun” was dedicated to the Sun-god Ra
- In the 14th Century BC the religious reformist Pharaoh Akhenaton (effective spirit of Aten) built his city Akhetaten (horizon of Aten) and established a monotheistic religion with the visible Sun as the central deity
- To the Greeks and Romans the Sun was Helios or Apollo who rode in a chariot and governed medicine, healing and the theater

- ☉ **The Sun**

- In Hermetic Astrology the Sun represents the Power Urges, one of the most deep-seated drives in the soul or subconscious mind
- The Power Urges contribute to our feelings of significance which express as self-worth and self-esteem
- The Sun is masculine, electric, and positive in polarity
- Just as the physical Sun is the source of all light and warmth, in astrology he rules the heart, the symbolic seat of our vitality

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- The Sun affects our vital life force, our sense of significance, relationships with authority figures, relationships with the male sex in general, father figures, opportunities for awards, honors and recognition
- Thought-cell: Power
- House influence: Vigor
- Metal: Gold
- Gemstone: Sunstone
- Color: Orange
- Musical tone: D
- Part of Body: Heart, back and spine
- Positive traits: Rulership
- Negative traits: Dictative
- Neutral

- **Positive Solar Traits**

- Attentive, authoritative, chivalrous, commanding, confident, considerate, courteous, dependable, dutiful, full of life, genial, gracious, lively, paternal, poised, polite, positive, powerful, protective, proud, regal, reliable, respected, respectful, self-assured, self-determined, solicitous, thoughtful, vigorous, vital, warm, well-mannered

- **Negative Solar Traits**

- Arrogant, aristocratic, authoritarian, bossy, braggart, bureaucratic, conceited, condescending, controlling, demanding, dictatorial, domineering, haughty, insecure, intrusive, meek,

micro-manager, name-dropping, officious, over-bearing, overly-confident, patronizing, prideful, pompous, puffed-up, rigid, self-effacing, self-important, smug, snobbish, superior, vain, vainglorious

- **Solar Occupations**

- Administrator, authority figures, boss, chairman, chairwoman, champion, conductor, dignitary, director, governor, hero, heroine, king, manager, mayor, official, president, prince, princess, principal, queen, superior, superintendent, supervisor, star, winner



- *“The Sun is symbolized by the disc of spirit within which is a dot, or nucleus. Even as all physical life has its origin in a single cell, so the circle within which is a dot indicates limitless powers and possibilities. Power, dominion, vitality, strength, and radiant energy are represented. The Sun is the father of all life, the source of all energy, the controlling potency of our solar system. Those dominated by his influence are proud, majestic, combative, discreet, magnanimous, self-confident, kind, and benign. The Sun is the Egyptian Osiris”*
- *Ancient Masonry*– C. C. Zain
- “Observation has demonstrated that there are 12 major distinctive fields of force which commonly are called zodiacal signs. Each of these 30 degree areas along the path of the sun has also three minor equal divisions, called decanates because they are 10 degrees in extent. The signs of the zodiac each

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impart their peculiar quality to the influence of any planet found in them, and the decanates each still further modify this tone quality. The most permanent of all astrological affects is the distinctive tone, or characteristic influence, of each planet. It is only the resonance of the tone, not its pitch, which is affected by the sign, and to a less degree by the decanate, from which its influence comes to earth.”

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- “Now about the earth is its own field of astral force. And even as the place in an auditorium where the listener sits has an influence upon the volume and other acoustic properties of the sounds from musical instruments played from the stage, so the place on earth of an object or individual at the time has an influence upon the volume of the vibratory energy there received, and where a living organism is concerned also an influence upon the department of life affected. The variation in the volume of a planet’s energy that actually reaches a given spot, and the department of life chiefly affected by these energies, may accurately be mapped by a circle around the earth, extending from west to east and divided into twelve equal sections, called mundane houses. The common horoscope blank maps these twelve houses.”

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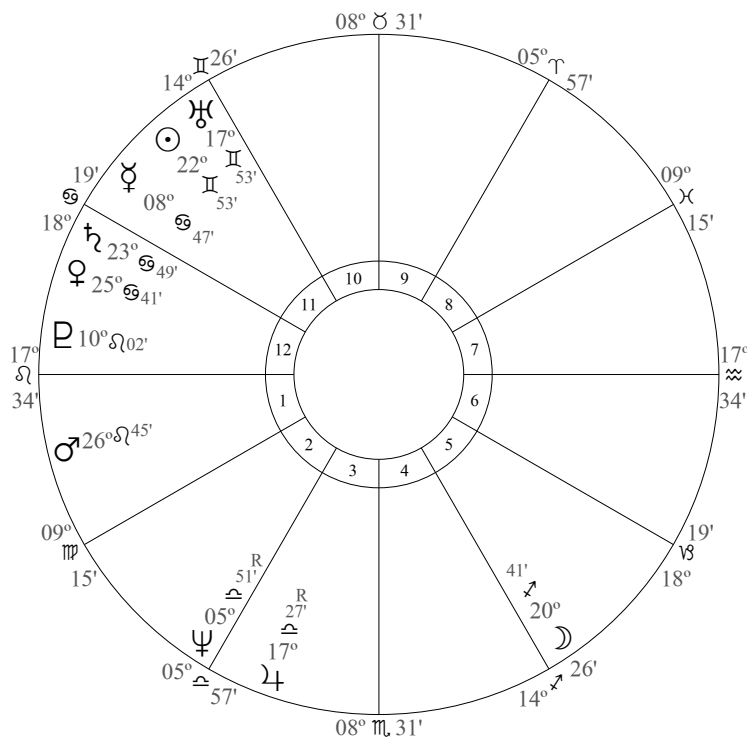
- “Sun in First House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through the personality, vitality and ability to exercise authority are shown. In the constant struggle for significance the development and exercise of ability should be substituted for show and bragging.”
- “Sun in Second House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through possessions, desire to attain significance through money is shown. It should be realized that true significance comes through benefiting society.”
- “Sun in Third House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through education, desire to gain significance through writing or travel is shown. Educational opportunities should be sought.”
- “Sun in Fourth House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through the home, desire to gain significance through the home and at the end of life is shown. Comfort for others rather than exercising authority should be sought in the domestic life.”
- “Sun in Fifth House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through pleasures, desire to gain significance through children or entertainment is shown. Ability to entertain rather than show off should be cultivated.”
- “Sun in Sixth House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through work, much concern with health and work is shown. Knowledge of diet and thought

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to influence vitality and health should be gained and used.”

- “Sun in Seventh House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through partnership, significance through marriage or partnership is shown. Marriage should be for love and harmony rather than for gain of power.
- “Sun in Eighth House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through inheritance, significance of inheritance in the life is shown. Dependence on individual effort, rather than on inheritance, should be cultivated.”
- “Sun in Ninth House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through philosophy, that significance is sought through publicly expressed opinions is shown. Sound opinions should be sought.”
- “Sun in Tenth House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through honor, significance is sought through business or politics. Ability to exercise authority wisely should be cultivated.
- “Sun in Eleventh House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through friends, that realizing hopes of significance depends on friends is shown. Friends of power and authority should be cultivated.
- “Sun in Twelfth House—With the Power thought-cells expressing through disappointment, powerful secret enemies and heavy disappointments are shown. The use of power and authority, not to gain personal glory and advantage, but to relieve distress is the best avenue to significance.”
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PLANETS

	Power	%	Harmony
☉	82.08	15.3	-4.96
☽	80.47	15.0	-5.97
♃	73.85	13.8	13.04
♁	47.10	8.8	22.19
♄	43.27	8.1	-10.53
♀	43.24	8.1	12.12
♁	38.08	7.1	-5.43
♂	33.30	6.2	3.70
♃	30.60	5.7	44.16
♀	28.75	5.4	-1.12
♄	18.92	3.5	-6.99
♅	17.43	3.2	2.52
	537.08	100.0	62.74

HOUSES

	Power	%	Harmony
11	199.05	25.4	6.40
12	138.98	17.7	6.23
1	121.44	15.5	23.41
5	95.77	12.2	16.11
10	64.89	8.3	-4.47
3	52.22	6.7	50.22
2	33.29	4.2	-7.55
7	22.82	2.9	3.89
4	17.85	2.3	-0.43
9	16.65	2.1	1.85
8	12.38	1.6	9.29
6	8.71	1.1	1.26

SIGNS

	Power	%	Harmony
♏	170.30	21.7	7.52
♏	159.52	20.3	17.98
♏	129.65	16.5	10.54
♏	95.77	12.2	16.11
♏	71.14	9.1	43.23
♏	64.89	8.3	-4.47
♏	22.82	2.9	3.89
♏	17.85	2.3	-0.43
♏	16.65	2.1	1.85
♏	14.38	1.8	-0.56
♏	12.38	1.6	9.29
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The Sun in my chart falls in the sign of _____

Some of the best expressions of this sign are _____

Some of the worst expressions of this sign are _____

In my chart the Sun falls in the _____ house

The activities ruled by this house are _____

Some of the ways that I perceive my pride, self-esteem, and honor associated with this house are

The relative power of my Sun by astrodynes is: _____

The Percentage of power is _____

The relative harmony or discord of my Sun is _____

The way I perceive this affecting me is _____

The positive qualities of the Sun that I express are _____

The negative qualities of the Sun that I express are _____
