

The Decanates of Astrology #2 – with Christopher Gibson#

Class #2 September 8—Taurus Lepus, Orion, and Auriga



Lepus

**TAURUS—1st Decanate (0 - 9°).
Solar Dates: April 21 to April 30**

Symbols: ♂ – ♀ (♀)
 Constellation: Lepus
 Description: a hare running timidly away
 Keyword: Determination
 Spiritual Text: “One of Man’s Greatest Enemies is Fear.”

The masters of olden times in tracing symbolic pictures in the sky, to convey to later generations their conception of the influence of the various sections of the heavens, sometimes pictured the highest attainment and sometimes pictured the greatest obstacle to progress. In LEPUS—the Hare—they symbolize the thought that timidity is the greatest bar to advancement of those born under the first decanate of Taurus. Being the first decanate of the sign naturally ruling the house of money, there is often a tendency to devote too much energy to the acquisition of wealth. And as this decanate is particularly mediumistic, those born under it easily acquire magical powers. Hence the various traditions regarding it as a place of black magic. Yet its children become adepts at white magic just as easily if they but overcome the lust for material things. It is only when they are blinded by physical aims that the place of the soul’s exaltation becomes an adverse symbol. Those born here have great natural healing power and ability to crystallize conditions to their desires by the power of the imagination to mold astral substance.

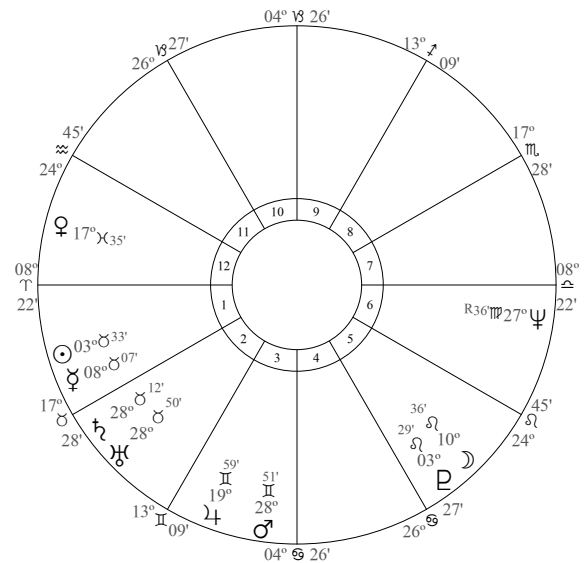
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“When we positively desire a thing we flash the image of that which is sought upon the mental screen, and the thought cells belonging to that department of life work with such energy as they possess to make that condition a reality. But when in fear the image is the opposite of that which we seek, these four-dimensional sparks of consciousness work just as

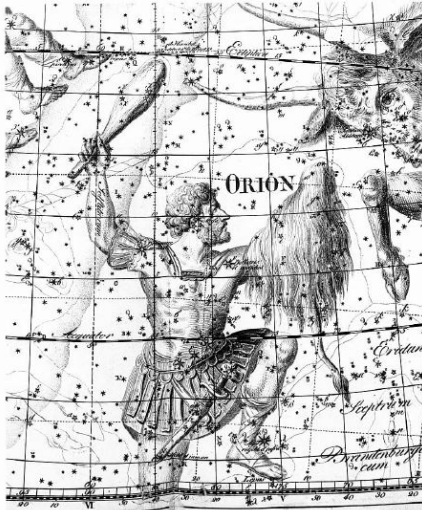
hard to carry out the orders they thus receive, disastrous though the result may be. Even as the rabbit is blind, so fear blinds the eyes to the proper mental picture, accepted as a command by the unconscious mind, to get wished-for results. Hence follows the text: *One of Man’s Greatest Enemies is Fear..*”

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**TAURUS—2nd Decanate (10 - 19°).
Solar Dates: May1 to May11**

Symbols: ♂ – ♀ (♋)

Constellation: Orion

Description: A hunter armed with a huge club, fighting with an infuriated bull

Keyword: Struggle

Spiritual Text: “The Task of the Soul on Every Plane of Manifestation is to Struggle With and Overcome the Limitations of Its Environment.”

In the second decanate of Taurus the fixity of purpose is given the analytical trend through the sub-influence being that of Virgo. Therefore, some condition in the environment is attacked and made the center upon which the physical and mental forces are focused. The result is a conflict. And this conflict may be to attain fame through literary or artistic production, to attain financial supremacy through business methods, or to rise in the field of science or politics. Thus it brings a combat for supremacy.

This thought is pictured by ORION, the most successful of all hunters, who attacked and slew the mighty bull. The bull represents material pleasures and physical limitations over which it is possible for those born under this decanate to rise supreme. They have at their command an unusual supply of electromagnetism, and can mentally attack with a force as great as the huge club wielded by the mighty arm of Orion. Thus they cause obstacles to crumble.

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According to the natural abilities, which the birth chart so surely reveals, is there open to the individual the opportunity to advance himself in the direction of becoming more valuable to others. Whether it is the

use of gold, the power to heal the body, ability to teach, inventive genius which contributes a device that, relieving toil, gives time and strength for soul development, or other power to do, it may be turned to spiritual advantage.

Because those born from April 21 to May 21 are found to be so interested in personal possessions the Key phrase given to Taurus is, I Have. Because the physical is so necessary in developing the spiritual, the ancient text becomes: *Physical Life and Its Opportunities Should Not be Slighted; Neither Should Spiritual Aspirations Be Ignored. Learn, therefore, to “Render Unto Caesar the Things Which be Caesar’s and Unto God the Things Which be God’s.”*

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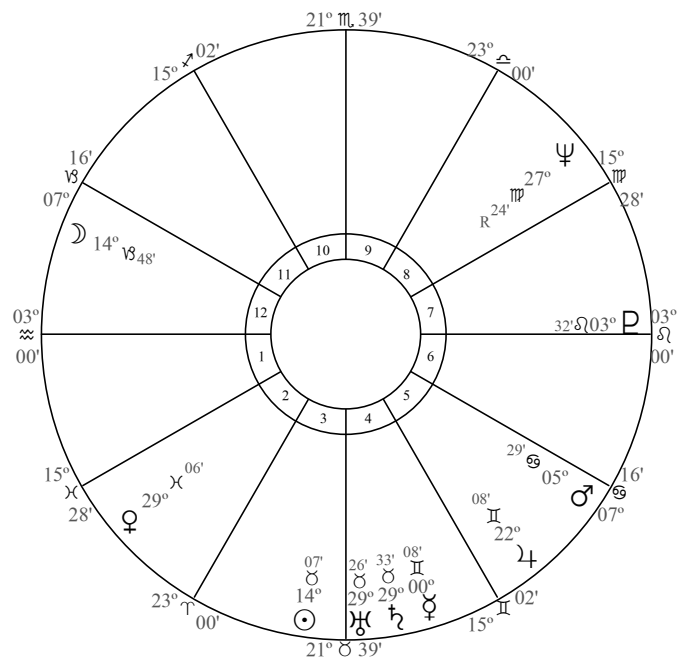
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TAURUS—3rd Decanate (20 - 29°). Solar Dates: May 11 to May 21

Symbols: ♂ – ♃ (♁)
 Constellation: Auriga
 Description: A charioteer who drives his steeds with one hand and with the other protects a mother goat and her kids
 Keyword: Mastership
 Spiritual Text: “The Function of a Master is to Control the Forces of Nature and Use Them for the Protection of the Weak and the Benefit of All.”

The third decanate of Taurus shows the reflective influence of Saturn, its sub-ruler. And even as the key-phrase of Capricorn is “I Use,” so those born under this decanate have the ability to use physical means to attain spiritual ends. The decanate is pictured in the sky by AURIGA, the charioteer, who with one hand guides the chariot of his soul and with the other protects and ministers unto the weak and needy. Auriga pictures the one who has triumphed over his environment and physical limitations and attained adeptship. Those born under this decanate have an aptitude for true spiritual attainment. And while the progress usually is not swift; yet, once undertaken, it becomes a sure and steady climb with seldom setbacks. What they receive, however, largely depends upon the use they make of the power they already possess in ministering unto the ills of others.”

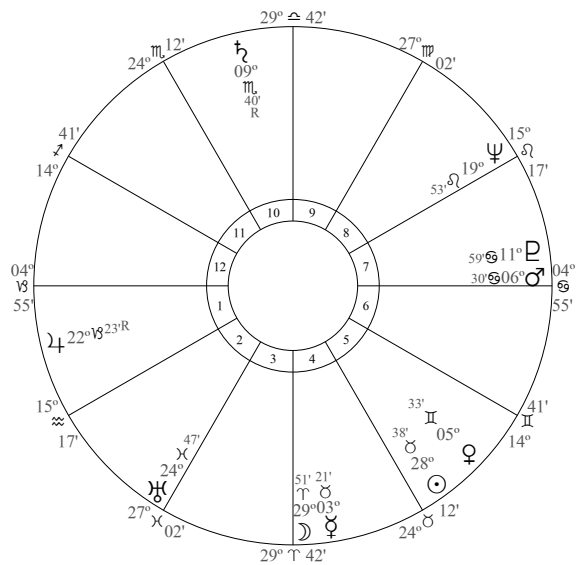
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“Phaethon, in the story from the Greeks, failing to control the power he sought to master, was hurled stricken into the river. But Elijah, striking with his mantle, walked to the other side dry shod. And when Elijah went heavenward in a chariot of fire, the

power he once had used went to his disciple, whose immediate healing of waters to help a city in distress indicated his worthiness to wear the mantle. Thus the text is apparent: *The Function of a Master is to Control the Forces of Nature and Use Them for the Protection of the Weak and the Benefit of All.*”

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Upcoming Classes

September 15—Gemini

Ursa Minor, Canis Major, and Ursa Major

September 22—Cancer

Canis Minor, Hyra and Argo

September 29—Leo

Crater, Centaurus, and Corvus

October 6—Virgo

Bootes, Hercules, and Corona Borealis

October 13—Libra

Serpens Draco, and Lupus

October 20—Scorpio

Ophiuchus, Ara, and Corona Australis

October 27—Sagittarius

Lyra, Aquila, and Sagitta

November 3—Capricorn

Cygnus, Delphinus, and Pisces Australis

November 10—Aquarius

Equuleus, Pegasus and Cetus

November 17 - Pisces

Cepheus, Andromeda, and Cassiopeia