
The Planets in Astrology – Mars

- “There are two things a person should never be angry at, what they can help, and what they cannot.”

- Plato – 428-348 BC

- ♂ Mars

- Mars the fourth planet from the Sun is a terrestrial planet with a thin atmosphere. In July 2008, water in the form of ice was discovered by the Phoenix Mars Lander
- It is often referred to as the “Red Planet” because of its reddish tinge
- Mars’ surface features include volcanoes and rifts, like what would be found on earth, as well as impact craters such as we might see on the surface of the Moon
- Mars’s seasonal periods and rotational cycle are similar to that of earth
- Mars takes 687 days to orbit the Sun, and spends just slightly over 57 days in each sign of the zodiac

- ♂ Mars Mythology

- The Ancient Egyptians noted that Mars glowed distinctively red in the ancient Egyptian sky dubbing the planet "Horus the Red"
- Observing the planet's retrograde motion, they noted that Horus sometimes "travels backwards" in the sky
- The name of Cairo, the capital of modern Egypt, comes from "Al Qahira," an ancient Arabic name for Mars
- Under the stellar religion of the Babylonians Mars was Nergal, the fiery god of war and destruction
- To the Greeks Ares represented the unpredictable violence of war which could express as bloodlust and savage warfare. Ares’s *quadriga* or chariot was

pulled by four fire-breathing stallions. In Sparta he was propitiated before battle

- Among the Romans, Mars was well-liked, unlike Ares’s his Greek counterpart. He rivaled Jupiter as the most honored god
- To the Hindus Mars is the male god Mangala or Angaraka (he who is red in color)
- Unlike his Western counterpart Mangala is celibate
- The English Tuesday is named after the Nordic god of single combat Tyr, the equivalent of Mars and Ares
- *Martis dies* is Latin for “Mars day” which became *martes* in Spanish, *mardi* in French, *martedì* in Italian, and *dimart* in Catalan

- ♂ Symbol

- “Mars is symbolized by the circle of spirit surmounted by the cross of matter. He is just the reverse of Venus, and expresses matter overpowering spirit as a force for destruction. Instead of love we find passion, instead of grace we find strength, instead of art we find war. There is nothing submissive about Mars. He will dominate or die. Strife is his joy, and conquest his religion. His desires are insatiable, and he knows no right but might. Those dominated by Mars are selfish, aggressive, cruel, and will brook no interference from anyone. Their selfishness, however, is very different from that of Saturn; for they are lavish of their substance, it being used chiefly as a means to gratify their passions and appetites. Vulcan is the planet Mars in its most constructive aspect.
- Mars is the planet expressing that one of the seven principles of nature the

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qualities of which are combativeness, aggression, fiery impulse, and passion.”

- *Ancient Masonry*– C. C. Zain

- Mars expresses through courage, passion, strife, antagonism, and effort
 - Thought-cell: Aggressive
 - House influence: Strife
 - Metal: Iron
 - Gemstone: Hematite and Brimstone
 - Color: Red
 - Musical tone: C
 - Part of Body: Muscles, sinews, testes, adrenals
 - Positive traits: Initiative
 - Negative traits: Harshness
 - Minor Malefic
 - (1/4 discord)
- **Alchemical Iron ♂**
 - Plants produce thorns and spines for protection
 - Insects developed both stingers and venom
 - Animals have horns, teeth, and claws for both killing and defense
 - Animals developed venom
 - Animals will enter deadly combat to win a mate
 - Humans develop tools to obtain food or create shelter

- Humans develop weapons to defend territory
- “Thinking about lust, destruction, construction, combat and strife brings into the life such fortune or misfortune as is brought by strife. Successful doctors, surgeons, soldiers, aviators, moving picture stars, mechanics, engineers, and all whose calling requires daring, initiative, aggressiveness, and constructive or destructive ability, have the Aggressive thought-elements prominent in their stellar bodies.
- Discordant Aggressive thinking is responsible for more accidents than is any other type of thought. It is responsible for cuts, surgical operations, burns, infection, contagious diseases such as small-pox, measles scarlet fever and chicken pox, and is the most important factor in typhoid, blood poison, malaria, rheumatism, urinary complaints and some kidney trouble. Together with the Social thought elements it is responsible for the so-called social diseases.”

- Mental Alchemy C. C. Zain

- “The Mars person must have an outlet for his abundant energy either in constructive or destructive work. He becomes a good manufacturer, surgeon, or mechanic. His best quality is INITIATIVE.
- His worst quality is HARSHNESS. He should early realize that there is greater satisfaction in building up than in tearing down, and that undue severity and antagonism hinder constructive enterprise. There is more opportunity for initiative in fighting disease, ignorance and poverty than in combating any

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human foe. Thoughts ruled by this planet are called the **AGGRESSIVE** thoughts.”

- *Delineating the Horoscope* – C. C. Zain
- “Wiry, robust body, strong muscles, ruddy complexion, hair with reddish tinge.” *Horary Astrology* – C. C. Zain

- **Positive Mars Traits**

- Active, animated, ardorous, assertiveness, bold, brave, chivalrous, competitive, constructive, courageous, dynamic, eager, energetic, enthusiastic, excitement, fearless, fervor, fierce, initiative, intense, intrepid, lively, muscular, passionate, productive, resilient, robust, strong, valorous

- **Negative Mars Traits**

- Accident-prone, aggressive, angry, antagonistic, argumentative, brutal, catastrophes, cruel, destructive, disasters, emergencies, fevers, fury, harmful, harsh, hasty, hostile, impatient, impetuousness, impulsive, injurious, intimidating, intolerant, rage, rash, surgeries, unfriendly, violent

- **Mars Occupations**

- Arms dealers, athletes, bodybuilders, bodyguards, bouncers, boxers, coaches, construction workers, daredevils, defense industry workers, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, iron workers, martial arts instructors, machinists, mechanics, military, paramedics, police officers, servicemen and servicewomen, surgeons, weight lifters, welders, wrestlers
- **MARS:** The secretions of the adrenal glands and those of the gonads respond to Mars; and construction, destruction,

combat and sex are expressions of the thought-cells mapped by this planet.

- These thought-cells which so powerfully influence constructive and destructive activity have been organized in lower forms of life through experiences with fighting, sex and the acquisition of food.
- Because their chief expression relates to attacking obstacles they are called the **AGGRESSIVE** thought cells.
- Aspects to Mars bring strife, haste and increased expenditure of energy. To the extent the thought cells mapped by Mars are active is the life influenced by thoughts of construction, destruction, initiative, aggression, combat, sex, eating or drinking.
- When Mars is prominent in the birth chart it denotes one who must have an outlet for his abundant energy either in constructive or destructive work. He must have plenty of action.
- When prominent and afflicted, there is a tendency toward quarrelsomeness and **HARSHNESS**. The earlier he realizes that there is more opportunity for his **INITIATIVE** in fighting disease, ignorance and poverty than in combating any human foe, that undue severity and antagonism hinder constructive endeavors, and that there is greater joy to be found in building up than in tearing down, the more satisfaction he will gain from life.

- *Beginner’s Horoscope Maker and Reader* – Elbert Benjamine

- “Failure or success seem to have been allotted to men by their stars. But they retain the power of wriggling, of fighting with their star or against it, and in the whole universe the only really interesting movement is this wriggle.”

- E.M. Forster

- **Square** □

- The Square is an **OBSTACLE** Compound

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- The Square is formed when two planets are 90 degrees or three signs apart
- This is a very discordant aspect. A square brings acute conflict and violent antagonisms that cause radical changes
- The square aspect requires determination and carefully directing the planetary energies into their most constructive avenue of expression
 - ♂ **Mars Signs**
- Mars takes 687 days to orbit the Sun, and spends just slightly over 57 days in each sign of the zodiac
- The “Mars-Sign” or sign of the zodiac in which the Mars falls in the birth-chart is considered to represent the passionate and aggressive nature of the individual
- **Mars in Aries**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Am attitude, initiative should be employed in pioneering and mechanical enterprise rather than in asserting superiority.
- **Mars in Taurus**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Have attitude, initiative should be employed in financial matters rather than in seeking sensual pleasures.
- **Mars in Gemini**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Think attitude, initiative should be employed in acquiring information rather than in endless talk.
- **Mars in Cancer**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Feel attitude, initiative should be employed in constructing a pleasant home rather than in outbursts of temper.
- **Mars in Leo**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Will attitude, initiative should be employed in entertaining rather than in seeking to compel others to obey orders.
- **Mars in Virgo**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Analyze attitude, initiative should be employed in finding better ways of performing work rather than in faultfinding.
- **Mars in Libra**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Balance attitude, initiative should be employed in making a success of marriage rather than in making a hasty union.
- **Mars in Scorpio**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Desire attitude, initiative should be employed developing the resourcefulness rather than in self indulgence or revenge.
- **Mars in Sagittarius**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I See attitude, initiative should be employed acquiring a satisfactory philosophy rather than in questionable sports.
- **Mars in Capricorn**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Use attitude, initiative should be employed in seeking honors through benefiting others rather than merely in benefiting self.
- **Mars in Aquarius**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Know attitude initiative should be employed in humanitarian reforms rather than controversies.
- **Mars in Pisces**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing from the I Believe attitude, initiative should be employed in positive action rather than merely in wishful thinking.
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- **♂ Mars in the Houses**
- The house in which the Mars falls in the birth-chart is said to be subject to *Strife*
- The house position of the Mars strongly indicates the area of life through which the individual finds passion and/or conflict
- “Whatever house is occupied by Mars indicates a section of the life in which forcefulness and energy are expressed. Whatever it indicates in the way of advantage is gained through initiative and combat; and if loss is indicated, there is much struggle associated with it. There is always strenuous activity in connection with the things ruled by the house occupied by Mars. Thus in the chart on the frontispiece, as Mars occupies the 8th, there is signified a struggle over the partner’s money. The department of life ruled by the house occupied by Mars is subject to **Strife.**”
 - *Horary Astrology* – C. C. Zain
- **Mars in First House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through the personality, mechanical ability and willingness to face danger are shown. Constructive activities should be substituted for those destructive.
- **Mars in Second House** —With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through possessions, strife over money and too free spending are shown. Spending only for that which is constructive and permanent should be cultivated.
- **Mars in Third House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through education, danger in travel and strife with relatives are shown. Thoughts of helping the weak should be substituted for thoughts antagonistic.
- **Mars in Fourth House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through the home, strife and accident in the home are shown. Making it a place of shelter and protection for the weak should be cultivated.
- **Mars in Fifth House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through pleasure, strife and perhaps danger through sports and love affairs are shown. Protection of the weak and helpless should be cultivated.
- **Mars in Sixth House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through work, strife with employees and inflammatory disorders are shown. Thoughts of helping the weak should be substituted for thoughts antagonistic.
- **Mars in Seventh House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through partnership, law suits and strife with partners and the public are shown. Constructive efforts should be substituted for enmities.
- **Mars in Eighth House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through inheritance, danger of violent death, and strife over debts and inheritance are shown. Both borrowing and lending should be discouraged.
- **Mars in Ninth House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through philosophy, strife over religion and opinions is shown. Thoughts presented constructively should be substituted for attacks on the opinions of others.
- **Mars in Tenth House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through honor, much criticism of the individual is shown. Protecting the weak and helpless should be cultivated.

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- **Mars in Eleventh House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing through friends, quarrels with friends, and friends, who become enemies are shown. Constructive thoughts and actions should be substituted for irritation and antagonism in attempting to realize the hopes.
- **Mars in Twelfth House**—With the Aggressive thought-cells expressing

through disappointment, injury from secret enemies and a tendency toward hospitalization are shown. Aggressive effort to protect the weak and helpless and alleviate their suffering should be cultivated.

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In my chart Mars 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 Mars falls in the _____ house

The activities ruled by this house are _____

Some of the ways that I express my intensity, drive, and passion associated with this house are

The relative power of my Mars by astrodynes is: _____

The Percentage of power is _____

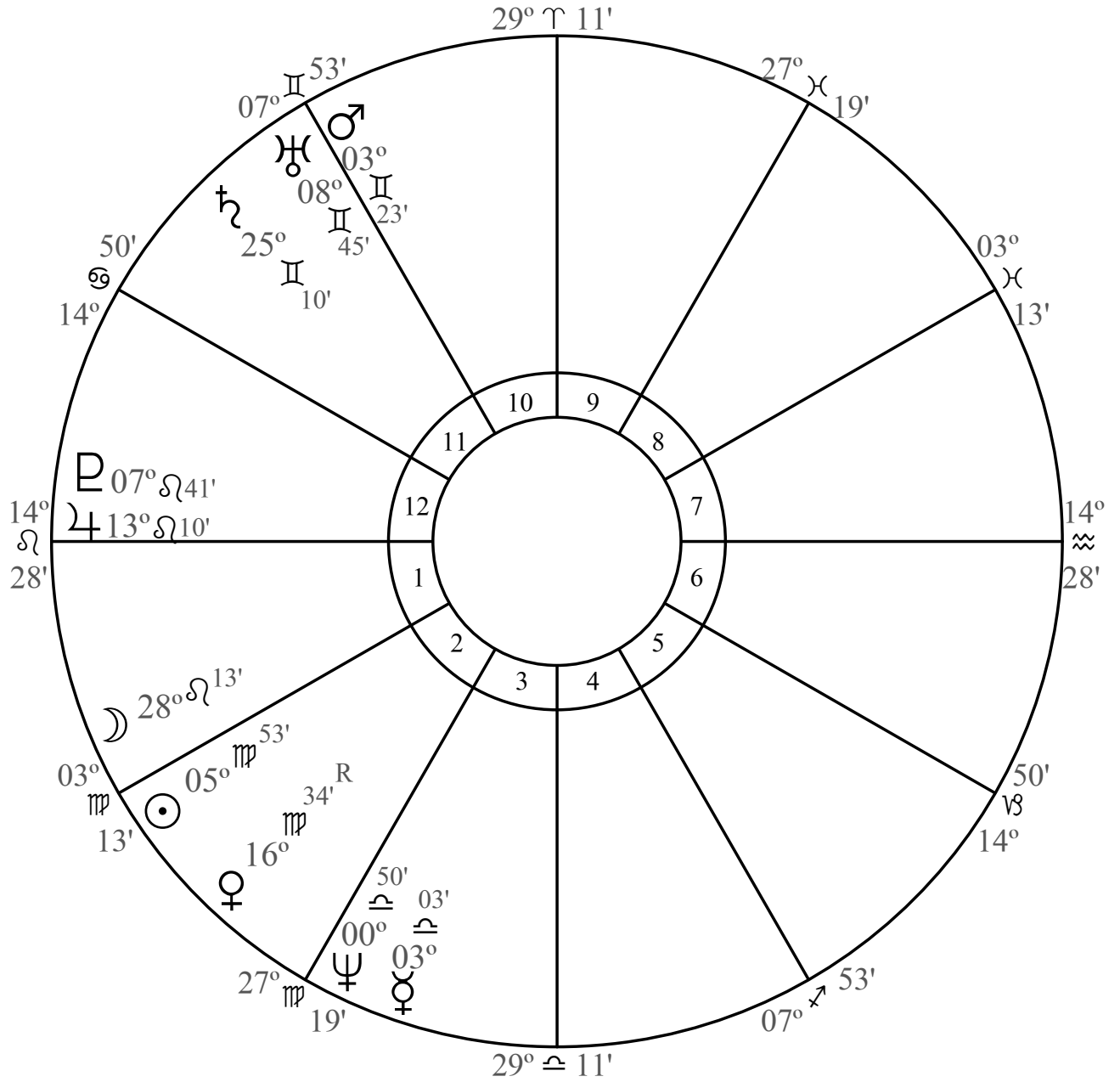
The relative harmony or discord of my Mars is _____

The way I perceive this affecting me is _____

The positive qualities of Mars that I express are _____

The negative qualities of Mars that I express are _____

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	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♅	♁	♃	♄	MC	ASC
☉		♂ 7.33 0.00	♃ 0.16 0.16	♂ 2.32 0.58	□ 7.49 -9.36			□ 7.14 -7.14		♃ 1.20 1.20	△ 3.30 3.30	
☽					□ 6.84 -8.54		* 4.95 2.48	□ 1.47 -1.47	♃ 1.38 1.38		△ 11.03 11.03	♂ 1.25 0.00
☿				Ⓜ △ 9.67 7.25	△ 9.67 7.25		□Ⓜ 0.12 -0.18	△ 2.31 2.31	♂ 8.79 0.00	* 1.36 1.36		∠ 1.41 -1.41
♀								□ 0.18 -0.14			□ 2.62 -1.96	♃ 0.90 1.12
♂								♂ 6.63 -1.66	△ 7.46 5.59	* 2.69 2.02		
♃							∠ 1.01 -1.01	* 1.58 2.38	∠ 0.32 -0.16	♂ 2.53 1.26		♂ 10.70 5.35
♅									□ 2.33 -3.50	∠ 1.52 -2.28	* 2.99 1.49	∠ 0.71 -1.06
♁							 6.52 -3.26		△ 0.09 0.09	* 4.95 4.95		* 1.28 1.28
♃											∩ 1.34 0.00	∠ 3.62 -3.62
♄											□ 1.49 -1.49	♂ 5.23 0.00
MC												
ASC						 1.30 0.65						

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PLANETS

	Power	%	Harmony
☉	37.39	8.7	-11.27
☽	47.78	11.1	4.87
♀	31.73	7.4	19.50
♂	14.25	3.3	1.60
♃	54.01	12.6	-4.70
♅	26.08	6.1	8.47
♄	31.58	7.4	-2.31
♁	44.04	10.3	0.34
♂	33.28	7.8	-0.22
♁	29.72	6.9	10.01
MC	37.77	8.8	12.36
ASC	<u>41.40</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>2.31</u>
	429.02	100.0	40.96

HOUSES

	Power	%	Harmony
1	107.87	16.7	1.55
2	67.50	10.5	0.08
3	80.87	12.5	29.03
4	17.59	2.7	1.46
5	13.04	2.0	4.24
6	15.79	2.4	-1.16
7	18.90	2.9	-0.49
8	14.84	2.3	2.06
9	14.84	2.3	2.06
10	122.35	19.0	5.71
11	91.48	14.2	7.77
12	79.69	12.4	20.92

SIGNS

	Power	%	Harmony
♈	64.78	10.0	10.01
♉	3.56	0.6	0.40
♊	145.49	22.6	3.07
♋	23.89	3.7	2.44
♌	163.67	25.4	20.03
♍	83.36	12.9	9.83
♎	72.13	11.2	20.08
♏	10.47	1.6	0.66
♐	13.04	2.0	4.24
♑	15.79	2.4	-1.16
♒	18.90	2.9	-0.49
♓	29.68	4.6	4.13