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## Class 8 – The Decanates of Scorpio#

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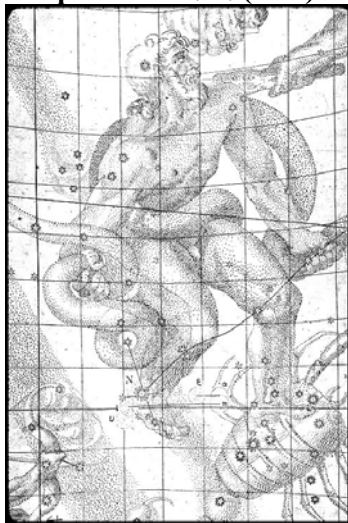
### The constellations are written in mythic language

- "Meaning makes a great many things enduring - perhaps everything. No science will ever replace myth, and myth cannot be made out of any science. For it is not that "God" is a myth, but that myth is the revelation of a divine life in man."
  - - Carl G. Jung Memories, Dreams, and Reflections

### The Decanates of Scorpio – The Scorpion

- Scorpio belongs to the Element Water
- It is of Fixed Quality
- The Keywords are "I Desire"
- Ophiuchus ♎-♎ (♄/♁)
- Ara ♎-♋ (♃/♀)
- Corona Australis ♎-♏ (♁)

#### Ophiuchus ♎-♎ (♄/♁)



- Scorpio—1st Decanate (0 - 9°).
- Solar Dates: October 23 to November 2
- Symbols: ♎-♎ (♄/♁)
- Constellation: Ophiuchus
- Description: A man who wrestles with Serpens, the serpent
- Keyword: Resourcefulness
- Spiritual Text: "Continual Kindness Between the Sexes Generates a Power by Which the Heights may be Scaled."
- Ophiuchus can be found along the ecliptic between Scorpio and Sagittarius,

Hercules and Aquila are neighboring constellations

- Ophiuchus is one of thirteen constellations that cross the ecliptic which has led to it being called the 13th sign by some astronomers
- In mythology, Ophiuchus was syncretized as the healer Asclepius. He was the son of Apollo, by Coronis who was killed for being unfaithful to Apollo. The unborn child was rescued from her womb when she was laid out on a funeral pyre to be consumed. Apollo gave him to be raised by the centaur, Chiron.
- Because snakes shed their skins every year they are the symbol of healing and rebirth.
- Asclepius once witnessed a dead snake being revived by another snake by placing an herb on its head.
- He allegedly used the same technique to miraculously restore to life a man who had died from snakebite.
- Angered by the loss of souls coming to Hades, Pluto petitioned his brother Zeus to stop Asclepius from revivifying the dead.
- Zeus killed Asclepius with a thunderbolt and placed him in the heavens as the constellation Ophiuchus
- The rod of Asclepius is the symbol of the medical profession
- "SCORPIO—1st Decanate. OPHIUCHUS—the man who wrestles with a serpent—is the constellation, picturing in the sky the sex decanate of the sex sign, Scorpio. He typifies the struggle of man with his animal desires. And even as in the Biblical story of Jacob wrestling with the angel—which is but one version of this starry struggle—he who is victorious is always greatly blessed."
- "So we find people born under this decanate with the strongest sex impulses. There is an excess of creative energy which goads them to desire and action. They thus have an abundant vital

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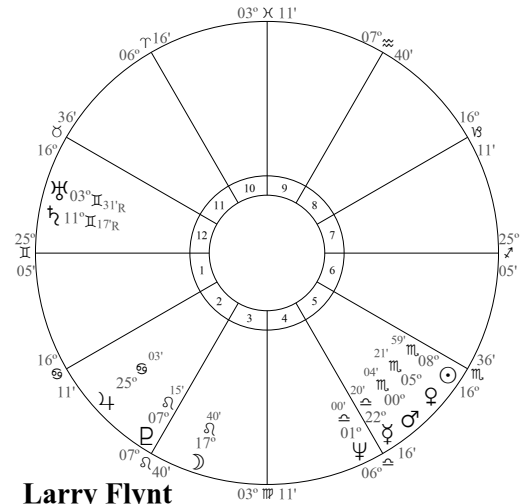
magnetism, which they impart to others, giving a natural ability to heal. It also stimulates the mind to creative imagination. Therefore, when they turn from sensualism and direct their forces to constructive work they have a wonderful fertility of ideas, and are capable of leading the strenuous life at its maximum. Not through suppression can they overcome the serpent, but through the guidance of the surplus energy into proper channels.”

- Delineating the Horoscope - C. C. Zain
- “When the ancient wise ones traced the spiritual teachings regarding the sex decanate of the sex sign Scorpio in the sky, they selected a man, Ophiuchus, and represented him as engaged in a life-or-death struggle with Serpens, symbol of that energy generated through the union of polar opposites, which pictures the marriage decanate of the marriage sign Libra. Thus intimately united in the sky, an interlocking and inseparable pair, are pictured sex and marriage.”
- “Man’s likes and dislikes, and therefore his habitual actions, are conditioned by his experiences; but back of any experience in human form are certain irrepressible drives, such as the desire to live, the desire for significance, and the desire for reproduction. These fundamental drives are inherent in all life, providing the force which impels it to struggle and to attempt to move forward. They cannot be obliterated in any living thing; for they are essential constituents of life itself. But their expression, in their attempt to seek satisfaction, is conditioned by experience.”
- “Resourcefulness, which is the Keyword of the decanate, follows the ability to divert the sex energy into proper channels. As a constructive and acceptable outlet for the energy must be found, we have this text: Continual Kindness Between the Sexes Generates

a Power by Which the Heights may be Scaled.”

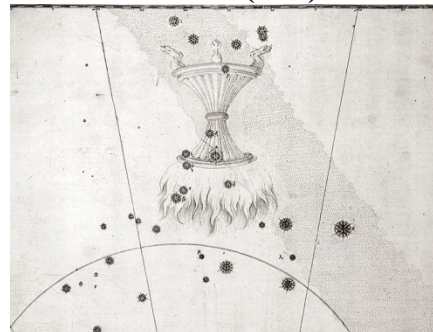
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- resourceful
- able to deal skillfully and promptly with new situations, difficulties, etc.



- **Larry Flynt**
- 1 November 1942
- 9:10 p.m.
- Salyersville KY, USA, 37n45, 83w04
- “Politics is my hobby. Smut is my vocation.” - **Larry Flynt**

Ara ♏-X (♃/♁)



- **Scorpio—2<sup>nd</sup> Decanate (10 - 19°).**
- **Solar Dates: November 2 - 12**
- **Symbols: ♏-X (♃/♁)**
- **Constellation: Ara**
- **Description: An altar from which rises the smoke from burnt sacrifices**
- **Keyword: Responsibility**

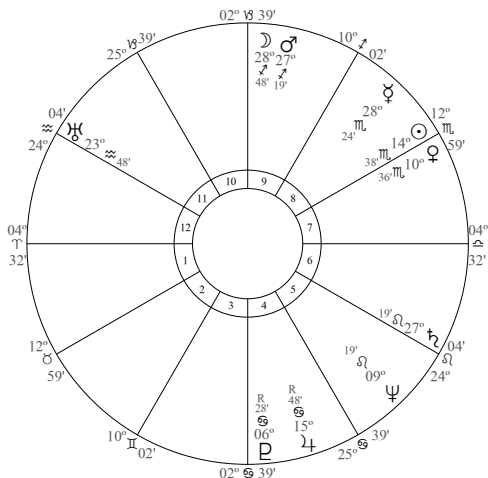
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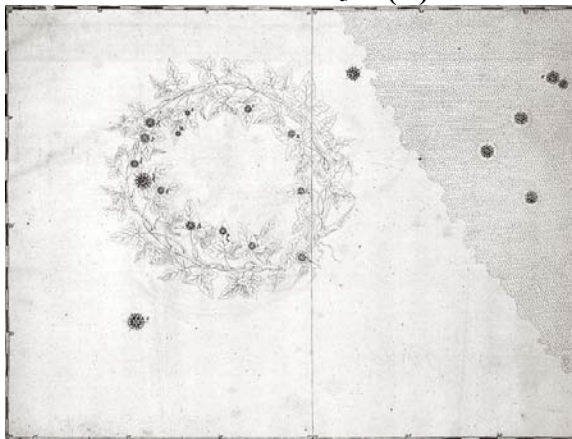
- **Spiritual Text:** “*By Sacrificing His Animal Thoughts, Desires and Pleasures Upon the Altar of Aspiration to Higher Things Man Comes into Possession of Intellectual and Spiritual Pleasures that Yield a far Keener Delight.*”
- Ara is a southern constellation found between Centaurus and Corona Australis
- It is believed to represent the altar first built by the Cyclopes on which Zeus and the other gods first swore their allegiance before waging war on the Titans
- It has also been syncretized with the altars on which were placed the sacrifices of Cain and Abel as well as the altar of Thanksgiving on which Noah sacrifices after the Great Deluge
- The Milky Way is said to be the smoke rising from the altar
- “SCORPIO—2nd Decanate. ARA—the Altar—rising from which is seen the smoke of burnt offerings, pictures in the heavens the Pisces decanate of Scorpio. Here we find the self-centeredness and aggression of Mars, the ruler of Scorpio, somewhat modified by the restrictions of Pisces. All the desire for expression is present, but usually there comes a time in the life when mere personal gratification must be sacrificed on the altar of devotion to the sense of duty.”
- “Those born here are usually strong characters, either in good or in evil. They have vivid passions and abundant animal force. Then comes the time when they are called upon—even as were Cain and Abel—to sacrifice the animal part of themselves. Some, like Cain, refuse to do this and endeavor to buy favor from the Law with the fruits of the earth. But others, rising to the occasion, attain to truly spiritual heights. Those born here find themselves called upon to fill positions of importance, if they do not shirk. And the successful completion of one duty ever leads on to advancement. But the animal needs to be guarded well.”
- *Delineating the Horoscope* - C. C. Zain  
“The entire teaching which the ancients sought to convey by Ara, where the Sun may be found each year from November 2 to November 12, is condensed in Cain’s reply when the Lord asked him where was his brother, Abel: “And he said, I know not: Am I my brother’s keeper?” Responsibility is the Keyword for the Ara-decanate, and the Cains of earth always disclaim responsibility for that which befalls their fellow man. Although they occupy human forms they still function on the brute plane where fang and claw, and a total disregard for the welfare of others are dominant factors. But every Brother of the Light must forever renounce such an attitude, which attracts the twelfth house astral entities. Those who would attract help and guidance from the truly spiritual must assume Responsibility for contributing all within their power to the welfare of others.”
- “Like Abraham, as related in Genesis 22, instead of killing after the manner of the Aztec Priests, when his own son was tied a victim on the wood of the altar, he must sacrifice the animal within himself, the creative Ram, turning its energies to the service of God. In no other way can spirituality be attained. Hence the text follows: *By Sacrificing His Animal Thoughts, Desires and Pleasures Upon the Altar of Aspiration to Higher Things Man Comes into Possession of Intellectual and Spiritual Pleasures that Yield a far Keener Delight.*”
  - Spiritual Astrology – C. C. Zain
- **re·spon·si·bil·i·ty**
- the state or fact of being responsible.
- reliability or dependability, especially in meeting debts or payments.
- a particular burden of obligation upon one who is responsible

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- **Billy Graham**
- 7 November 1918
- 3:30 p.m.
- Charlotte NC, USA, 35n13, 80w51
- “My home is in Heaven. I'm just traveling through this world.”  
- Billy Graham

### Corona Australis ♏-♐ (♃)



- Scorpio—3rd Decanate (20 -29°).
- Solar Dates: November 12 –22
- Symbols: ♏-♐ (♃)
- Constellation: Corona Australis
- Description: A laurel crown of triumph
- Keyword: Attainment
- **Spiritual Text:** “Men Should be Esteemed Not Because of their Race, Color, Sex, or Ancestry, but for What they have Accomplished for the Common Good. The True Monarch is

*He Who Renders Greatest Service to His Fellow*

- *Man.”*
- Corona Australis is located between Ara and the forelegs of Sagittarius
- It has been described as Ixion’s wheel
- Ixion was the King of the Lapiths who sired the Centaurs after mating with the cloud goddess Nephele
- Ixion is bound for all eternity to a burning solar wheel that moves across the heavens
- Many star charts picture Corona Australis as a laurel crown of attainment
- “SCORPIO—3rd Decanate. Unlike the crown of spikes that pictures the last of Virgo, CORONA AUSTRALIS—the Southern Crown—is the laurel crown of victory. Picturing among the constellations the Cancer decanate of Scorpio, it reveals the potency of sex when sublimated to carry the soul to the loftiest summit of physical and mental achievement.”
- Adjacent to the religious sign Sagittarius, and under the subinfluences of the sign of domestic life, Cancer, those born here have intense emotions and vivid ideas. When the spirit of chivalry is developed and they sense their value to country and home they are capable of lofty effort. But for the greatest success it seems essential that they have some person of the opposite sex to stimulate their ambitions and ideals, and for whom they strive to make a success of life. Social life, therefore, is always, an important factor contributing to or detracting from their usefulness to society.”
- *Delineating the Horoscope* - C. C. Zain
- “The Sun is in the decanate of the Southern Crown from November 12 to November 22, and the adjoining sign into which it moves when it leaves this decanate is Sagittarius, the religious sign, the sign of benevolent Jupiter. To

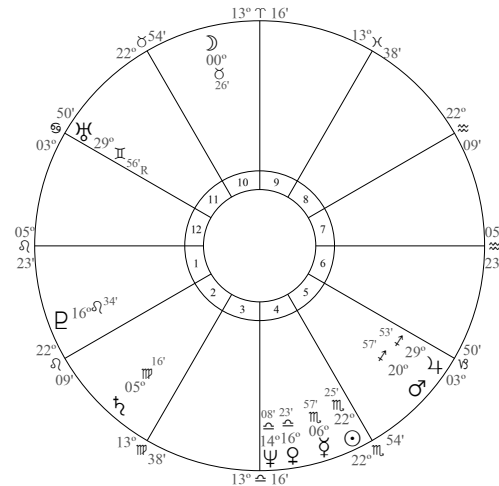
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pass through the section of the zodiac pictured by the Crown takes the Sun ten days, and while so doing it is still in the sign of Death, Scorpio, and thus subject to the influence, not merely of the spiritual side of Pluto, the co-ruler of the sign, but also to the dark afflictions of its inversive side.”

- “The victory over these Brethren of the Shadow, the period of the Sun’s passage through this decanate, the significance of it as belonging to the sign of Death, and the nature of the Crown which is gained as a reward for the victory, all are mentioned in Revelation 2:10: “Fear none of these things which thou shalt suffer; behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”
- “Holding to the pattern of life which calls for maximum service for the common good, they acquire knowledge of occult laws, and develop their abilities to use occult forces, in a constant endeavor to increase the scope of usefulness. Their attitude and efforts lead to the text: *Men Should be Esteemed Not Because of their Race, Color, Sex, or Ancestry, but for What they have Accomplished for the Common Good. The True Monarch is He Who Renders Greatest Service to His Fellow Man.*”

- C. C. Zain

- **at·tain·ment**
- an act of attaining
- something attained; a personal acquirement; achievement.



### • Charles Windsor

- 14 November 1948
- 9:14 p.m.
- London, England,
- 51n30, 0w10
- “I believe passionately that everyone has a particular God-given ability” - Charles, Prince of Wales

### Upcoming Classes

- **March 8 —Sagittarius**
- Lyra, Aquila, and Sagitta
- **March 15—Capricorn**
- Cygnus, Delphinus, and Pisces Australis
- **March 22—Aquarius**
- Equuleus, Pegasus and Cetus
- **March 29 - Pisces**
- Cepheus, Andromeda, and Cassiopeia