
The Planets in Astrology – Pluto

- “The universal brotherhood of man is our most precious possession.”
 - *Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens)*
 - (1835 - 1910)
- **♇ Pluto - the Planet**
- Ninth planet from the Sun, Pluto is named for the Roman god of the underworld
- The smallest of the planets, Pluto is smaller than Earth’s Moon, and half the width of Jupiter’s moon, Ganymede
- Pluto is the 9th and smallest planet
- Pluto’s was discovered by accident in 1930 by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Arizona
- Calculations based on the motions of Uranus and Neptune (which later turned out to be in error) had predicted a planet beyond Neptune, often referred to as Planet X. A very careful survey of the sky revealed Pluto
- Pluto is the only planet in the Solar System which has not been explored by any space probe
- Pluto has one moon, Charon. This moon is not much smaller than Pluto itself
- No other moon is as close to the size of its planet as Charon is to Pluto
- This has led to some speculation the Pluto/Charon is a binary planet system
- Pluto is the planet with the lowest gravitational pull in the Solar System
- A day on Pluto is the equivalent of 6 days and 9 hours on Earth, which mean that it has the second slowest speed of rotation in the Solar System
- Pluto moves around the Sun on a more diverse plane than the other 8 planets, passing further north and south of the celestial equator
- Pluto’s orbit is oval, which means that it can come closer to the Sun than Neptune, but then go almost two billion kilometers further away from Neptune’s orbit
- Pluto requires 248 years to make a complete cycle through the zodiac
- Pluto spends 21 years in each sign
- The placement of Pluto among the signs of the zodiac refers to generational qualities
- Since the time of its discovery Pluto still has 177 years to go until it has made a complete orbit around the Sun
- Our interpretations of Pluto are based on speculation, not long-term astrological observation like the lower-octave planets
 - **♇ Pluto – Mythology**
 - In Greco-Roman mythology, Pluto was the ruler of the underworld which included both Hades and the Elysian Fields
 - Legend holds that when the world was divided, Zeus took the heavens, Poseidon the oceans, and Hades the underworld
 - The symbols commonly associated with Pluto were the Helmet of Darkness, which rendered the bearer invisible, and Cerberus, the three headed dog who guarded the entrance to Hades, ensuring that those who entered could not leave
 - In ancient times Pluto was referred to as “The Wealthy One” as most mineral wealth was extracted from his underground realm
 - In geology the term pluton refers to a mass of igneous rock that crystallized from magma while still below the surface of the earth
 - Persephone was seduced by Hades (Pluto) with a pomegranate, abducted, and carried away to the underworld
 - Hades is most commonly depicted in art through the abduction of Persephone
 - Hades was not only the Greek name for the God, but also the title of his underground realm

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- The Greeks had concerns that those who did not receive a proper burial would return to haunt the living
- Once you entered Pluto's realm you were not allowed to leave
- Only Mercury (Hermes) who would guide souls to the underworld and Persephone were allowed to leave

- **♇ – Pluto Symbolism**

- "The influence of the planet is either the highest or the lowest of any, and tends to divide the qualities of the animal soul from those of the divine soul; groups each striving for supremacy. The symbol represents the cross of earth below, which is significant of the materialistic trend of the planet's lower influence. Above is the lunar crescent of soul. But it is not such a crescent as is used in forming the symbols of Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. These crescents, like that of the Moon, are open. Yet while this upper part of the symbol of Pluto is clearly a crescent, its union with the cross of matter is such as completely to close one side, and make it also resemble an imperfect circle. Or to state it another way: the upper significance of the symbol is to portray the transition, or change, of the soul to a higher form of expression, which is more nearly that of the circle of spirit. Pluto rules the spiritual body of man."

- *Ancient Masonry*– C. C. Zain

- **♇ Pluto - Universal Welfare Urges**

- Pluto attracts experiences with compulsion, conformity, obsessions, group influences
- Pluto can be cooperative or compulsive
- Thought-cell: Universal Welfare
- House influence: Coercion
- Metal: Plutonium
- Gemstone: Clay and Opals
- Color: Black, infra-red and ultra-violet

- Musical tone: Harmony
- Part of Body: Pituitary
- **♇ Alchemical Silver/Universal Welfare Urges**
- Divisions of labor and specialization of parts are essential expressions of Pluto
- Pluto is the upper octave expression of the Moon
- In Alchemy we consider Pluto to be one aspect of Alchemical Silver
- In the biological world lichens (which appear in some of the most extreme environments on earth) are a symbiotic relationship of fungus and algae or bacteria
- Ants and bees are known to work cooperatively for the welfare of the colony
- Wolves find it more successful to hunt in packs
- Humans have learned to work cooperatively for the welfare of the community or against it in mobs and gangs
- "Thinking about the welfare of the group, or against the welfare of the group, brings into the life events which are drastic, and which are in some manner connected with the enforcement of the group will. Discordant thinking about the welfare of some group, or against such welfare, is responsible for events brought about by racketeers and gangsters, by antagonistic ganging up against the individual, and for the negativeness and degree of sensitiveness which encourages invasion by other organisms and which when the Intellectual thought-elements also are discordant, invites hives, hay fever and asthma."
Mental Alchemy C. C. Zain

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- **Positive Pluto Traits**
- Alliance-building, collaboration, collective, cooperation, communal, group effort, mutual assistance, partnership, solidarity, teamwork, universal welfare
- **Negative Pluto Traits**
- Bullying, coercive, compulsion, dastardly, deceitful, devious, dishonest, exploitative, extortion, fixated, harassing, intimidating, manipulative, menacing, obsessed, oppressor, ostracizing, possessed, scheming, sequestration, sinister, sly, sneaky, tyrannical, uncooperative, underhanded
- **Pluto Occupations**
- Black marketer, bootlegger, bully, CIA agent, civil rights activist, community organizer, coordinator, counter-terrorist, crook, detective, ecologist, embezzler, extortionist, FBI agent, gangster, gang-member, intimidator, investigative reporter, investigator, kidnapper, labor organizer, mobster, organized crime, private investigator, racketeer, reformer, smuggler, social worker, spy, stalker, swindler, tail, terrorist, union organizer
- “The Pluto person, consciously or unconsciously, easily tunes in on the thoughts and energies being broadcast from the inner planes. This opens to him unusual sources of information and power. He is active, energetic and resourceful, and tends to unite with others to accomplish a common purpose. His best quality is SPIRITUALITY.
- His worst quality is INVERSION. He is never milk and water in what he does, and if occasion demands does not hesitate to resort to violence. When the destructive side is dominant, all his resourcefulness and energy are turned against society. He then becomes the gangster and racketeer who unites with others of his type to spread subtle lies and prey upon humanity. The best and worst side of this planet are more vividly in contrast than those of any other. The thoughts ruled by it are called the UNIVERSAL WELFARE thoughts.”
- *Delineating the Horoscope* – C. C. Zain
- “Average height, strong muscular body, deliberate but dynamic personality capable of expressing much force.”
 - *Horary Astrology* – C. C. Zain
- **The Parallel || ♋ Aspect**
- The Parallel is an **INTENSITY** Compound
- The Parallel is the aspect formed when two planets occupy the same degree of Declination, either both North or both South, or when one is North and the other is South of the celestial equator. This is the only aspect considered in the Hermetic System of Astrology which is not calculated by degrees in the zodiac
- The influence of a parallel is not so precise nor so well defined as a conjunction. The parallel signifies qualities and conditions that develop slowly and that give gradual force to the things signified by the two planets
- “PLUTO: Inner-plane forces, including on the lower side those most drastic and insidious, and on the upper side the finest and most spiritual of all, are expressions of the thought-cells ruled by Pluto. These thought-cells which so powerfully influence spiritual aspirations, or on the other hand influence inversion and awful wickedness, have been organized in lower forms of life through experiences in which there has been division of labor and cooperation for a mutual end.

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Because their chief expression relates to cooperation for the welfare of the group, and when spiritualized for the benefit of all, they are called the UNIVERSAL WELFARE thought-cells. Aspects to Pluto affect the life through groups, through subtle force, or through coercion or cooperation. To the extent the thought-cells mapped by Pluto are active is the life influenced by thoughts of groups, statistics, inner-plane conditions, drastic events, the inside of things, gang methods, cooperation, coercion, or universal welfare. When Pluto is prominent in the birth chart it denotes one who, consciously or unconsciously, easily tunes in on the thoughts and energies being broadcast from the inner-plane. He is active, energetic and resourceful, and tends to unite with others to accomplish a common purpose.

- When prominent and afflicted, he tends to be attracted to groups who use him for their own self seeking purpose, and who use coercion either to cause him to do as they wish, or to compel others to do their bidding. The earlier he learns to recognize and shun INVERSION and instead to work for UNIVERSAL WELFARE, the more satisfaction he will gain from life.”
- Beginner’s Horoscope

- **♇ Pluto in the Signs**

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- Pluto in Aries—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Am attitude, cooperation should be sought in attaining constructive political leadership rather than in bureaucratic exploitation.
- Pluto in Taurus—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Have attitude, cooperation should be sought in attaining freedom from want for all rather than in monopolizing wealth.
- Pluto in Gemini—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Think attitude, cooperation should be sought in properly educating the public rather than in misleading it.
- Pluto in Cancer—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Feel attitude, cooperation should be sought in improving the home life of people rather than in submitting to mediumistic control.
- Pluto in Leo—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Will attitude, cooperation should be sought in the proper rearing of children rather than in questionable amusements.
- Pluto in Virgo—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Analyze attitude, cooperation should be sought in benefiting labor rather than in exploiting labor.
- Pluto in Libra—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Balance attitude, cooperation should be sought in attaining justice for all rather than defeating the aims of justice.
- Pluto in Scorpio—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Desire attitude, cooperation should be sought in scientific research rather than in exploiting those who dissipate.

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- Pluto in Sagittarius—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I See attitude, cooperation should be sought to further the spread of facts rather than in exploiting the credulous.
- Pluto in Capricorn—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Use attitude, cooperation should be sought in organizations beneficial to the public rather than in those detrimental to it.
- Pluto in Aquarius—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Know attitude, cooperation should be sought in humanitarian endeavors rather than in taking advantage of human weaknesses.
- Pluto in Pisces—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing from the I Believe attitude, cooperation should be sought in alleviating human suffering rather than in placing people in bondage
 - Beginner’s Horoscope Maker and Reader
 - Elbert Benjamine
- ♇ **Pluto in the Houses**
- The house in which Pluto falls in the birth-chart is said to be subject to **Coercion**
- The house position of the Pluto strongly indicates the area of life through which the individual expresses cooperation or experiences compulsion
- “Whatever house is occupied by Pluto is subject to inner-plane influence, either for good or ill. In its activities will be found facilities for co-operation with others and for contacting groups of people. To the extent Pluto is afflicted will undue pressure be brought to bear by others to compel such action as they desire relative to the things the house rules The department of life ruled by the house occupied by Pluto is subject to **Coercion**.”
- *Horary Astrology* – C. C. Zain
- Pluto in First House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through the personality, spiritual possibilities and ability to cooperate are shown. Effort to benefit all, rather than some group, will bring higher satisfaction.
- Pluto in Second House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through possessions, that money may be gained or lost through groups and cooperation is shown. The effort should be for the whole group to benefit.
- Pluto in Third House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through education, cooperation with, or coercion by, relatives is shown. Educational advantages should be sought aggressively.
- Pluto in Fourth House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through the home, group activity in the home is shown. The home should be used for cooperative effort to benefit all.
- Pluto in Fifth House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through pleasure, finding pleasure with groups is shown. Cooperation in recreation and entertainment should be cultivated.
- Pluto in Sixth House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through work, working with groups is shown. Ability to cooperate should be cultivated.
- Pluto in Seventh House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through partnership, association with groups is shown. Ability to cooperate with others for the good of all should be cultivated.

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- Pluto in Eighth House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through inheritance, group deaths affecting the life are shown. Cooperation in handling the finances of others should be cultivated.
- Pluto in Ninth House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through philosophy, coercion or cooperation because of opinions expressed is shown. Spiritual opinions should be cultivated.
- Pluto in Tenth House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through honor, credit or discredit through cooperation or coercion is shown. Cooperation for spiritual welfare should be cultivated.
- Pluto in Eleventh House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through friends, spiritual friends or gangster friends are shown. Spiritual aspirations and groups should be cultivated in the effort to realize the hopes.
- Pluto in Twelfth House—With the Universal Welfare thought-cells expressing through disappointment, the action of groups and those who endeavor to coerce are shown to bring sorrow. Cooperation with others in the effort to relieve the suffering of those in distress should be cultivated.
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- Pluto 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 Pluto falls in the _____ house
- The activities ruled by this house are _____

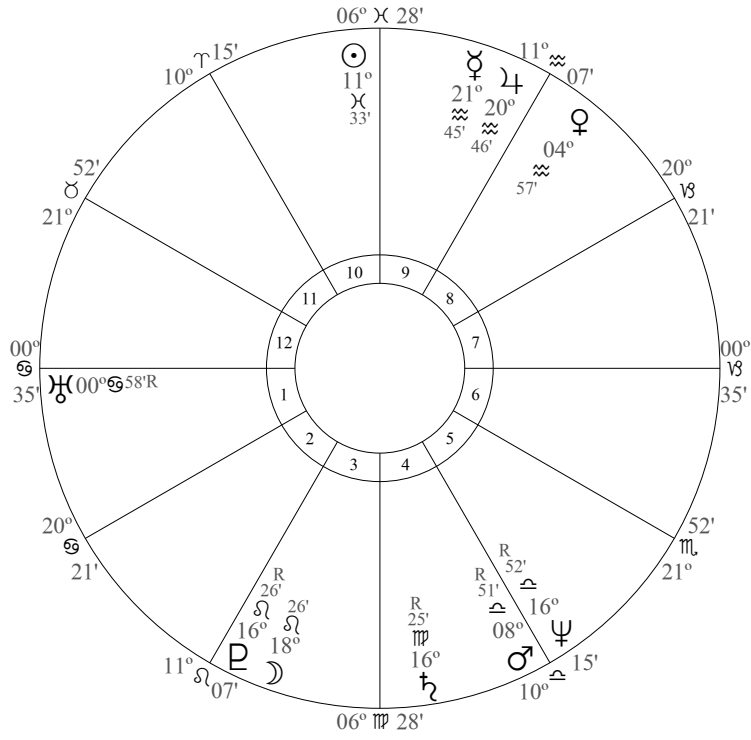
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- Some of the ways that I express my coercion, compulsion, or cooperation through this house are: _____
- The relative power of my Pluto by astrodynes is: _____
- The Percentage of power is _____
- The relative harmony or discord of my Pluto is _____
- The way I perceive this affecting me is _____

- _____
- The positive qualities of Pluto that I express are _____

- _____
- The negative qualities of Pluto that I express are _____

- _____

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PLANETS				HOUSES				SIGNS			
	Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony		Power	%	Harmony
♃	62.17	11.8	1.92	1	141.28	17.9	-5.78	♁	162.93	20.7	-11.66
♄	61.76	11.7	-6.13	3	130.57	16.6	-27.55	♂	130.57	16.6	-27.55
♁	57.47	10.9	-1.82	9	109.89	14.0	7.70	♊	129.20	16.4	14.83
☉	51.04	9.7	-19.33	10	107.05	13.6	-5.34	♋	107.05	13.6	-5.34
♅	46.07	8.8	-17.12	4	100.15	12.7	-23.38	♌	73.96	9.4	15.50
♆	43.30	8.2	-11.76	8	42.34	5.4	-1.43	♍	67.42	8.6	-16.16
♇	42.71	8.1	1.92	5	41.23	5.2	22.72	♎	46.07	5.8	-17.12
♈	40.12	7.6	9.57	6	33.65	4.3	-0.94	♏	23.62	3.0	-3.34
MC	38.08	7.2	6.81	7	23.03	2.9	-8.56	♐	16.36	2.1	-3.61
♉	32.73	6.2	-7.22	2	21.65	2.7	-5.88	♑	10.68	1.4	0.48
♊	31.58	6.0	19.15	12	20.33	2.6	4.05	♒	10.03	1.3	2.39
♋	<u>19.31</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>7.13</u>	11	16.36	2.1	-3.61	♓	9.65	1.2	3.57
	526.32	100.0	-16.87								

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	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♅	♁	♄	♆	♁	MC	ASC
☉					♄ 1.31 -0.33		♂ 10.13 -15.20	♁ 1.42 1.42				♂ 9.93 0.00	♁ 1.03 1.03
☽			♂ 7.68 -7.68			♂ 8.66 -4.33	♁ 0.98 0.49	♁ 2.53 -2.53	♁ 4.44 4.44	♂ 9.01 0.00			♁ 2.14 -2.14
☿					♁ 2.89 -3.62	♂ 10.02 5.01	♁ 0.98 0.49	♁ 2.53 -2.53	♁ 4.44 4.44	♂ 9.01 0.00			♁ 2.14 -2.14
♀					♁ 6.10 6.10		♁ 1.46 -1.82					♁ 1.48 1.85	
♂						♁ 1.92 -1.44		♁ 2.11 -2.63	♂ 3.98 -1.00			♄ 0.61 -0.15	♁ 1.72 -2.15
♃			♁ 1.64 0.82					♁ 0.19 -0.09	♁ 4.10 6.15	♂ 3.67 -1.83			♁ 0.20 0.29
♅	♁ 12.52 -6.26								♁ 2.54 1.27	♁ 2.97 1.49	♂ 2.06 -3.09		
♁										♁ 4.52 -4.52	♁ 4.49 4.49		♂ 11.62 0.00
♄										♁ 5.57 5.57	♁ 0.40 -0.40		
♆								♁ 10.75 0.00					♁ 4.14 -4.14
♁													♁ 4.11 4.11
ASC								♁ 8.79 0.00		♁ 7.55 0.00			

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- May 6 – Transit Progressions
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