

Your Spiritual Path

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Moon	Taurus	02°Ta12'	06th	02 05°Sg53'
Mercury	Leo	02°Le17'	09th	03 08°Cp26'
Venus	Virgo	18°Vi11'	11th	04 13°Aq05'
Mars	Libra	20°Li48'	12th	05 15°Pi51'
Jupiter	Virgo	23°Vi57'	11th	06 13°Ar52'
Saturn	Aquarius	12°Aq36'	03rd	07 07°Ta01'
Uranus	Aries	27°Ar23'	06th	08 05°Ge53'
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Your Spiritual Path

Each of us has the potential to develop along psychic, intuitive and spiritual lines into the person who best suits our natural gifts. There are essentially three possibilities for how that development may occur:

1. Along the lines dictated by our family, peers and social milieu: Most of us are taught a set of rules as children. Some of those rules prove to be very useful, and some lessons prove to be detrimental to our development, or at least not helpful.
2. Along the lines suggested by your own conscious mind: Each of us is born with the capacity to learn. The person inside us is the life and light of the mind.
3. The inevitable path is a combination of these two possibilities. No one can develop precisely the way someone else dictates. And no one can develop to suit individual desires with no connection to the outer world.

When individuals develop along the lines reflected by their astrological chart, the fullest expression of natural potential is possible. The birth chart places you at the center of your world, and shows your personal relationship to the Sun, Moon and planets. This is the astrological approach to spiritual understanding. It is not limited to one religious sect or emotional expression. The birth chart presents the possibilities that vibrate within your soul, and indicates which will be easier or more difficult to manage.

Your goal or mission is indicated by your natal chart, but you fully understand it only if you are open to the inner spiritual voice that is always present, and is truly your devoted life companion.

The best spiritual path is one that allows you to use your natural talents and skills. Sometimes your latent abilities will require training and practice to develop into spiritual tools. In this report we will consider a number of possibilities to help you get a sense of your talents, and how to develop and use them.

Your Creative Process

The Sun is the source of all physical life as we know it. As children develop, Sun sign characteristics are colored by family circumstances, cultural values, and other environmental influences. Yet we develop according to our own individual character IN SPITE of everything. The voice within us will not be denied. It cannot be eradicated and it never gives up. When we are on an appropriate path to our true spiritual destiny our inner voice is a gentle guide. When we stray into less productive territory, the voice becomes more forceful. When we attempt to stifle this inner voice of character, it waits

patiently for the proper moment and speaks again. The Sun sign reveals your conscious attitude toward the external world. The following description of the Sun explores your natural tendencies of mental style and action.

With the Sun in Leo, you are primarily the Intuitive type. Intuitive types listen to their unconscious sources of information, eschewing normal perception. In fact, they are often largely unaware of what is around them in the material world. These people are the inventors, the artists, the forward thinkers because they can see the possibilities of an idea, often before the means of developing it are apparent. Therefore they pursue what they know the world is not yet prepared for. Intuitives jump to conclusions, yes, but not necessarily without the intermediate steps. They either go through those steps at light speed by sizing up an underlying principle or they simply recognize an inevitable match of an idea's potential with their own desires. Intuitives fit into the educational system rather well, as many high school and college courses make use of the deductive skills intuitives share with the thinking type. You may respond well to the timed testing that is prevalent today. You can master the complexities of mathematics because you can grasp the results without having to ground your learning in some physical way. Intuitives contribute through their inventiveness. You are generally willing to sacrifice the pleasure of the moment in the hope of greater future achievement. You are also restless and crave inspiration. Because you thrive in situations where getting to the answer is important, you are good at problem-solving and tasks that require ingenuity. Careers in the creative arts, religious inspiration and scientific discovery all suit the intuitive type. You can become an inspired leader or promoter. For you the game is more important than winning, the chase more interesting than the end result.

How You Express Your Will

The Sun indicates your will power and its direction. One of the reasons we can identify Sun signs in other people is that they are often willful in their actions. Especially in childhood they are determined, demanding and rebellious against anything that does not conform to their will. The Children of each Sun show us the power of will. The information about your Sun sign focuses on the potential expression (and the associated undercurrents).

I will be vain (when I could be magnanimous). I will be domineering (when I could provide dignified leadership). I will be dictatorial (when I could encourage cooperation among others). I will be stubborn (when determination will suffice). I will be snobbish (when I could invite others in, and gain devoted friends in the process) .

Your Sun is in the 10th house. You may use your knees for purely physical activity, or you may climb the metaphorical corporate ladder. Energy focuses here, and you may find physical change in the knees accompanies spiritual shifts. You are consciously aware of the connection between practical realities and the imagination or intellect when it comes to effective action. You are able to find the best way to accomplish complex tasks. Effective spiritual action depends on the same kind of assessment. You seek a system that supports your daily work and personal activities, while at the same time providing a container for your spirit and its progress.

Aspects of the Sun

You identify with the fearlessness in yourself and others when actions are motivated by Spirit. Even physical desire, when inspired by devotion to the partner, can become a profound expression of your spirituality. You perceive the structure of your life as restrictive unless you can infuse spiritual values into all your activities. Early on you resent the authority of the church or teacher, but later you come to appreciate the ritual patterns of prayer, yogic practices, circle work, focused meditation - all life experience in fact. Spiritual character for you is involved in the playing out of rituals in daily activities. You have an intuitive bias toward respectful behavior, and you listen to this inner voice for guidance in difficult moments. You are closely aligned with your own self-awareness. You may feel that your very being is tied up in the activities that shape your life and career. Whenever you begin a new venture, you can take time to ponder the thought that you are not the new venture, but only its guiding force.

Core Beliefs

Much of the pain and limitation we experience is the result of being taught so-called "truths" that are incompatible with our core beliefs. Family and society train us, and sometimes little is done to nurture our individual realities. It is up to you to identify and nurture the values that are meaningful to you. When the filtering process is undertaken, you uncover a "truth" that is unique to you.

The Moon

The Moon reflects the soul. It governs fluids in your body and imagination in your mind. It generally represents a less conscious part of your being, and reflects the quality and flexibility of your memory. If the Sun indicates the most likely course of your spiritual path, the Moon indicates some of the qualities of the path itself.

With the Moon in Taurus, your secondary mental style is primarily the Sensation type. There is a practical side to your nature that comes from deep within. On the surface you are not focused on the material side of life, but your inner voice is always presenting some grounded argument that guides your actions. Thus, no matter what you are involved in, there is a considered quality to your actions that generally brings solid results. Your psychic senses run to the physical. You may be able to dowse for lost objects or water, for example. Or you may find that you sense oncoming illness in yourself and others. To develop this capacity further, you may want to record your psychic sensations and track them. Anytime you have communication with your less conscious side, it is important to acknowledge it in some way - to show respect for its power. You don't have to act in every instance, but you can acknowledge that you have received the information. If you don't the signal may become more distressing, or the voice may sink into silence.

Practical people have the ability to help you systematize your beliefs. They may push you to be more practical yourself, and you have to sort out which of their ideas are compatible with your own spiritual path.

Aspects of the Moon

You are very aware of the flow of information. You understand how you take in new ideas, and also how you express them to others. As you assimilate new ideas on the spiritual path, examine how they mesh with your earlier life experience, and build on that foundation. Strong emotional tension marks the beginnings and ending you face. Your spiritual adventures incorporate excitability and a tendency to rely upon instinct. You are willing to make sacrifices in order to progress on the path. Your sympathetic nature utilizes the close connection between other people and your spiritual self. You are open to experience the joy and pain in others, and thereby grow in understanding of your own values. Intense emotions are part of all your relationships. Your challenge is to become aware of which feelings are yours and which belong to others. Your spiritual life thrives in group activities if you learn to cooperate and not coerce change. Each interaction has the potential to transform your beliefs. You feel the ebb and flow of the energy of the universe within yourself, and you perceive its flow when you are in groups of people. Focus on the flow, not the interruptions, and you will see each person's spiritual path, as well as your own. Women cause problems for you, but may be the source of spiritual wisdom and inspiration.

The Fourth House

The sign on the Fourth House cusp indicates the filter through which you view your core beliefs. It is the wellspring of all the best, most creative and most powerful ideas you will have throughout your lifetime. It indicates the refrain that the inner voice sings to you when you are sad or filled with joy, when you are pessimistic or optimistic, when you are afraid or when you are experiencing the power of love in your life.

You have Aquarius on the Fourth House cusp. Highly unusual circumstances conspire to provide an eclectic set of beliefs in your childhood. Your intuition may have worked overtime to provide clues about the future, and thus suggest necessary changes in core beliefs. If your parents or family encouraged you to follow your own path, you have thrived on the opportunity, even though you may have stepped off the spiritual path to sample less constructive ideas along the way.

You enjoy the trappings of ritual - it is through ritual that you are able to associate matter and spirit. Whether it be the traditional rituals of your church or religion, or unique rituals you have devised for yourself, the systematic approach to spirit suits you very well. You are generally willing to then state what you have experienced.

Whatever you value receives your best effort. You work hard in your job, you work hard to support and nurture your family, and you devote yourself to service when you are interested in it. Your demeanor may suggest that you are somewhat shallow in your beliefs, yet your intention deepens throughout your life to become dedication, based on your growing self-awareness.

Communication and Mental Development

Most of us were taught a set of "truths" in childhood and we were expected to accept them. To supplement what you have been taught by your parents, teachers, and the world at large, you need to develop a spiritual learning style that works for you. If you then decide to teach others, you must develop communication skills that let you share these experiences clearly and meaningfully with your students.

Training Your Conscious Mind

Three factors contribute to your ability to train your conscious mind for spiritual development:

- * the natural direction of your thinking
- * training to take advantage of this direction
- * training your nervous system, and learning to respond to it

Element of Mercury

The angel Raphael is associated with healing in the Bible. The capacity for both companionship and healing forms the essence of Mercury's expression.

With Mercury in Leo, your communication style is primarily the Intuitive type. Spiritual healing and well being develop through the conflict between the present and the future. Because healing energy is directed through intellect, you benefit from mental training that focuses on listening to intuition and feelings first, and then seeks ways to confirm that information through logical means. Healing on the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual levels occurs when conflict is accepted and examined, and then resolved.

Training the conscious mind involves reasoning on the conscious level. Spiritual Education teaches how to engage your intuitive function. Intuition can be trained. Mercury reflects a specific way for you to learn about intuition. See the section on Uranus for more information on your intuitive ability.

You have a natural ability to see into the future. What is not always so easy is applying this insight to everyday life. As you apply your awareness of the future, you will develop self-confidence. Your speculations may seem reckless to others. Leadership involves the capacity to build enthusiasm for goals that remain unseen.

Your Mercury is in the 9th House. The evolutionary process is sped up for you so that the soul increases in importance and the physical world recedes. This can be difficult, as you live in the physical world and must attend to material needs. As you learn to relate the physical to the spiritual in a creative way, you find that you focus on consciousness itself. The more you do this, the closer you come to full self-awareness that transcends ordinary ego drives. Then you allow a greater Mind to guide your decisions. You value the ability to communicate on several levels. First, you want to understand the people

around you, and for them to understand you. Second, you have an active line of communication with yourself. You can carry on mental conversations in which you test an idea privately to evaluate its logical coherence. Third, you are able to engage in spiritual communication, sometimes even spirit communication via channeling or direct mind transmission.

Transcendent values may include: awareness of apparent duality, respect for higher education, discriminating awareness, refinement of ideas, and appreciation of conflict and its resolution.

Mercury Aspects

You are very aware of the flow of information. You understand how you take in new ideas, and also how you express them to others. As you assimilate new ideas on the spiritual path, examine how they mesh with your earlier life experience, and build on that foundation. You have the capacity for telepathic communication. One way to work with it is to listen to messages, even if you can't associate them with anything practical in the beginning. By listening, and by sharing these experiences with others, you facilitate the flow of information to you from the larger universe. You tend to be critical of others. This may be one of your hardest tests of compassion-to lighten up. You can begin by softening your attitude toward yourself.

Self Esteem and the Development of Spiritual Partnerships

The power of mind is unlimited, except by our own thinking. As you proceed along the spiritual path, self-esteem grows. Relationship with another person is a powerful force for the development of self-esteem and for spiritual growth.

Venus has been called the alter ego of the Earth. Very close to the same size as the earth, Venus has an atmosphere inhospitable to human life. The inner reaches of the unconscious mind were long thought to be inhospitable as well. Modern psychology has delved into the mechanism of mind, and religious mystics have long studied the rocky terrain to be found within each of us. The consensus is that to evolve spiritually, we must first look at ourselves. One way to do this is through relationship with others.

Romantic, business and other relationships all offer us the opportunity to project our thoughts onto other people. The evolutionary nature of a relationship allows us to explore our desires. Then we can achieve spiritual connections that transcend sexual expression.

Right relationships between people provides inner awareness that helps us to mediate between personality and soul, between physical life and higher consciousness. Only through fusion of these apparently separate facets of your being can you approach true knowledge.

The Planet Venus provides indications about your best approach to spiritual partnerships.

With Venus in Virgo, your best approach to healthy partnering is through the Sensation function. You love comfort. And you find you are most comfortable when your somewhat scientific perspective matches your inner sense of propriety. You seek love in your life, not just to satisfy physical urges, but also to create a space in which you can express your intelligence.

Your moral boundaries sometimes make it difficult to get close enough to another person to have a strong love relationship. Or you may make practical decisions that fail to give adequate consideration to your partner. The spiritual challenge is to be somewhat practical in an arena that is known for its lack of logic.

Your Venus is in the 11th House. Your progressive views concerning love relationships may be an outgrowth of contact with people who you have known in past lives, and with whom you had different relationships from the one you have now. You learn best in situations where you have some independence, yet you appreciate the security of strong relationships of all kinds.

Venus Aspects

The pursuit of wisdom parallels the pursuit of love in your life. Any conflict in love relationships causes you to consider your spiritual values all over again. You may like the stage of falling in love with a spiritual idea so much that you choose to do it many times before you establish a solid foundation.

Doubt, Resistance, and the Development of Psychic Ability

The spiritual path has a number of potential pitfalls. Some of the most treacherous of these lie within our own minds. Our innermost thoughts become a prison, trapping us within walls of our own making. These may be the karmic result of the past, or they may be the result of recent actions. There are several ways we cause our own difficulties:

1) Secrets - Privacy and secrets are part of the picture. Children love the feeling of independence and power that comes with a secret. Problems only arise when the secrets we keep are detrimental to ourselves or to others.

2) Doubts - When a situation causes you to doubt, it is largely because it is incongruent with what you have learned in the past. You want something new, but your unconscious is in turmoil. You feel naughty, anxious, reluctant, or undeserving. Because of what you have learned from people you trust or from what you have read, you doubt your own decision-making ability.

3) Resistance - Resistance is not all bad. If change were too easy, we would have no stability. We could be talked into all sorts of things. What we need is a way to identify resistance for what it is, and then find ways to work with it.

Where your spiritual path is concerned, Neptune reveals how you handle secrets, how doubt arises for you, and also how to resolve resistance. One strategy involves your psychic ability.

Developing Your Psychic Ability

We use our psychic senses to understand the world of the present. You can train yourself to be more aware of the nuances of psychic awareness, and Neptune indicates how you can develop this ability. You will then connect with the earth and other people in new ways, and also confirm the significance of your spiritual values.

With Neptune in Virgo, your private, psychic style is primarily the Sensation type.

You understand people at the intuitive level, but may find that their outer actions baffle you. While you can be completely logical, the psychic information you obtain may need to be examined fully before its internal logic is revealed. Your interest in healing certainly extends to the emotional, mental and spiritual healing that many people are seeking. You may find that this healing inclination arises in the spiritual realm and seeks grounding in the material. You have the capacity to heal, but only when you have completed a thorough self-examination and remove the blinders of your own ego.

When you consider your own behavior, you may notice that nagging others arises from an internalized message about your own behavior. Obsessing over details may reflect behaviors you learned in childhood. You internalized these behaviors more or less unconsciously, but you can now examine them and begin to set them aside in favor of more positive communication styles. As you learn to be more generous with yourself, you find you relax around other people. As you curtail your nagging behavior with others, you find that you are generally more satisfied with your own efforts.

Neptune is in the 10th House. Even in crowds you can tune your psychic abilities. At first there is a clutter of input that is at best confusing. However, over time you refine your directional awareness and can track individuals through the busiest markets, or identify the one person who needs the emotional support you have to offer. You may be a skillful manager, as you understand the way to motivate others.

Neptune Aspects

Your sympathetic nature utilizes the close connection between other people and your spiritual self. You are open to experience the joy and pain in others, and thereby grow in understanding of your own values. You are easily influenced by other people and need to develop your spiritual voice to counteract this tendency.

The Twelfth House

The sign on the Twelfth House indicates how you color issues of doubt and resistance. It also reflects your most direct approach to your psychic insights.

You have Libra on the Twelfth House cusp. You are likely to have many dreams that provide balance to your waking life. You try to provide harmonious social situations for yourself and others, and your dreams may provide contrast in the form of arguments or even violence. You want to develop conscious level of assertiveness that allows you to continue your social role, and that accommodates the inner voice too. Contemplative practice provides the opportunity to cultivate calmness of mind and heart. Then you are able to perceive the minds and hearts of others directly.

Planets in the Twelfth House

Planets in the Twelfth House have just risen over the horizon. They have a quality similar to the Sun in that they are casting their influence on you in a fresh, genuine expression of their energy. You accept this energy and consider it, but you may not choose to reveal your thoughts to anyone else.

Both doubts and psychic strengths are a reflection of planets in the Twelfth House that serve as guideposts along the path of self-discovery. Your private thoughts may center on the qualities these planets represent. Your teachers may exemplify the qualities of these planets to the extent that they reach your inner psychic core and help you understand your potential. In the end these planets indicate qualities that you can bring into the world to help others, as well as the feelings of compassion surrounding all your activities.

Mars in 12th House:

The focus of your spiritual persona is on issues hidden deep in the Collective Unconscious. You experience the upwelling of images that have affected people throughout history, and you seek to fit them into your spiritual perspective. Deeply introspective, you are able to listen to your inner voice and follow its urging. To the extent that you cultivate self-examination, you come to see the world as a container for your life, and not as an enemy to be fought against.

Twelfth House Aspects

You identify with the fearlessness in yourself and others when actions are motivated by Spirit. Even physical desire, when inspired by devotion to the partner, can become a profound expression of your spirituality. Your life is peppered with dangerous intersections where you may be physically injured. These very events, however, form the substance of your spiritual path. It takes courage to follow this independent path, and effort to maintain strong relationships as you do so. Intuition can be a great asset. You perceive the cruel edge in people, and understand its source. As you deal with your own ruthlessness, you learn how to respond to it in others without risking your physical well-being. Self-confidence develops out of self-control in your interaction with others.

Death and Transformation as Spiritual Processes

Pluto, Scorpio and the Eighth House in the birth chart deal with issues of death and transformation. On the spiritual path a shaman must undergo a death-like initiation in order to come into his or her shamanic powers. In our own lives we continually experience the death of old ways of being and the birth of new possibilities. Transformative events can teach lessons concerning your spiritual growth:

- * They are signposts to indicate progress.
- * They allow you to modify your behavior in positive ways.
- * They remind you to be gentle and kind with yourself.
- * They remind you to accept yourself as you are, and to move forward.
- * They remind you to support and encourage the child within yourself, just as you would encourage another person.

The Eighth House in your chart defines the mechanisms for change and self-acceptance that are most appropriate for you. By understanding them you develop a sense of self and a set of behaviors that lead more directly to your goal. You discard behaviors that no longer serve you in your journey on the spiritual path.

Scorpio is the natural sign on the Eighth House, and the associated planet is Pluto. How appropriate that Pluto, mythological ruler of the underworld, should be the planetary ruler of the Eighth House of death and transformation.

Yet Pluto attracts the living, though it cannot hold on to them for long. So it is with life. We are attracted to one way of doing things, but we know that change is the only certainty in life. As we travel the spiritual path, we find that each ending is the source of a new beginning, and that we often benefit from even the most traumatic events. By descending into the world of darkness and pain, we borrow a bit of Pluto's power, so that on the next step along the path we are stronger and more courageous.

With Pluto in Cancer, your approach to death and transformation is primarily through the Feeling function. You have the innate capacity to engage feelings appropriate to the nature of events. If you have been discouraged from expressing those feelings, you may attempt to bury them deep within yourself. This is not helpful in the long run because the feelings resurface later or eat away at you internally. What works better is to find suitable ways to express your distress, fear, anger - even your joy. This involves having the conscious experience of feelings and evaluating them for yourself instead of suppressing them. While this is no easy task, it is possible for you to become a stable rock in the midst of a river of change. You have your feelings and continue to manage the tasks before you, and you may surprise yourself at how well you handle even severe traumas.

The influence of family and heritage is strong in your choice of personal direction in career, relationships, and spiritual matters. Yet you have the capacity to change the emotional parameters, and take off in a direction very different from your family.

Pluto Aspects

Intense emotions are part of all your relationships. Your challenge is to become aware of which feelings are yours and which belong to others. Your spiritual life thrives in group activities if you learn to cooperate and not coerce change. Each interaction has the potential to transform your beliefs. You perceive the cruel edge in people, and understand its source. As you deal with your own ruthlessness, you learn how to respond to it in others without risking your physical well-being. Self-confidence develops out of self-control in your interaction with others. You could become a charismatic leader in the spiritual arena, but your best motivation is not power. Teaching others is a better reason for rising to a leadership position. Each person you meet holds the promise of transformation - for you and for themselves. Your path includes the ability to facilitate change on a higher creative plane, elevating people out of their fear and sorrow. In this sense you are a very unusual agent of spiritual transmutation. You may benefit from the study of alchemy.

The Eighth House

The sign on the Eighth House cusp indicates the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual approach you take when dealing with birth, death and transformation.

You have Gemini on the Eighth House cusp. Whenever you are at a point where change needs to occur, you find that cosmic energy pours into your heart and body and mind. You are filled with the capacity to move ahead to something new, and you may inadvertently leave others in your wake. You learn to bring them along with you, or reconnect later. You use your thinking capacity to mediate among the opportunities that come to you. You use it to mediate between other people when they disagree. It is through careful thought that you make progress, and it is your ability to think through a situation that provides the greatest potential for spiritual transformation.

The Development of Intuition

Intuition is an ability beyond logical thinking. Through it you can consider future outcomes. In the Buddhist tradition, intuition is a mental ability, equal to intellect that can provide direct insight. In mathematics intuition is the capacity to "guess" the answer to a problem, skipping the regular logical processes.

Intuition is more than your inner voice. Intuition is one of the methods by which you understand the world. It is a skill you can develop and use consciously. Intuition often surfaces during meditation. When the mind is quiet, then intuition can be heard. Once trained, you can access intuition by stopping your normal waking process and entering the calm that you have cultivated.

The planet associated with intuition is Uranus. With Uranus in Aries, your intuition works best through the Intuitive function. Much of your inspiration for your work comes

from intuitive insight into future applications and results of your efforts. As your confidence in this ability to forecast trends, you gain the trust of the people around you. You focus your connection to the spiritual realm through attention to potential future results of today's actions. You are inspired to be your best when you can foresee a positive outcome.

You are usually a step ahead of everyone else's game, reaching for the next good idea while handing off today's project to someone else to complete. You enjoy the moment of creation, but even more, the moment before.

Your Uranus is in the 6th House. Your intuition works a lot better for other people than it does for you. As you solve problems for others, you will at least reap the benefit of knowing you are doing good work for them. Find another person to be your intuitive beacon.

Uranus Aspects

Strong emotional tension marks the beginnings and ending you face. Your spiritual adventures incorporate excitability and a tendency to rely upon instinct. You are willing to make sacrifices in order to progress on the path. Spiritual character for you is involved in the playing out of rituals in daily activities. You have an intuitive bias toward respectful behavior, and you listen to this inner voice for guidance in difficult moments. You have the capacity for telepathic communication. One way to work with it is to listen to messages, even if you can't associate them with anything practical in the beginning. By listening, and by sharing these experiences with others, you facilitate the flow of information to you from the larger universe. Your life is peppered with dangerous intersections where you may be physically injured. These very events, however, form the substance of your spiritual path. It takes courage to follow this independent path, and effort to maintain strong relationships as you do so. Intuition can be a great asset. Each person you meet holds the promise of transformation - for you and for themselves. Your path includes the ability to facilitate change on a higher creative plane, elevating people out of their fear and sorrow. In this sense you are a very unusual agent of spiritual transmutation. You may benefit from the study of alchemy. You can grasp the energy of the group and express it clearly so that everyone understands. You may have very unusual dreams that show you the best spiritual direction.

The Midheaven: Self-Awareness and the Use of Intuition

How can you use your self-awareness to access intuition, a presumably involuntary, less conscious capacity? To take the direct, conscious path is challenging at best. This method only works if you can consciously enter unconscious territory, and by definition, that territory is unconscious because you cannot access it directly. You can rarely dive in intentionally.

You can wait for intuition to arise naturally without doing anything. Or you can practice meditation. It is fairly easy to learn and requires no particular physical or mental skills, except the ability to focus the mind.

In addition, you have specific avenues, or points of focus, to aid you in the practice. The sign on the Midheaven indicates an area of the subconscious that you can access through meditation, thereby identifying spiritual keys to your development. By going within, you find the higher values most suited to your own path.

With the Midheaven in Leo, your self-awareness and your path to self-realization are primarily through the Intuitive function.

Beneath the subconscious desire to formalize all interactions in your life into patterns, you find the rich capacity to create rituals that satisfy deep personal and social needs. You learn first from family, and later from teachers, friends, employers and others, about the subtle relationships and movement that reflect ritual response. You see the differences between individual energy and group energy, and learn to modify your own behavior to suit different situations. This goes beyond simply wearing the "right" clothes and exhibiting the "right" manners. It becomes an intuitive awareness of proper action and knowledge of future results of your present actions.

You move from being a simple practitioner of good manners to a capable manager of social interactions. You recognize the craving people have for proper ritual, and their intense interest in the past. Historically societies wove ritual patterns into all-important interactions, with people, animals, gods, and the earth. You are able to identify the ritual processes that are missing from certain situations, incorporating them into your own behavior, filling a deeply felt gap and healing situations.

Midheaven Aspects

You are closely aligned with your own self-awareness. You may feel that your very being is tied up in the activities that shape your life and career. Whenever you begin a new venture, you can take time to ponder the thought that you are not the new venture, but only its guiding force. You are more than your responsibilities. However, you are responsible for and responsive to the structure of your own life. Self-awareness can serve your spiritual development by showing how you truly feel about the things you believe you must do.

Karma and Dharma

Perhaps no single principle of Asian religions has fascinated us more than karma and its link to reincarnation. Karma refers to the cause and effect relationship between what we do and the results we get. Our actions bring reactions, constructive and not so constructive. However, everyday feedback often comes from individuals who are no more clear about their spiritual values than we are. So, what should you take seriously?

How does karma work in your life? Will it be played out in your next incarnation, or will you experience it in the here-and-now?

Certainly you do not have to believe in karma or reincarnation to make progress along your spiritual path. However, if you do astrology can offer insight into what factors in the past may be influencing you today. The following are suggestions concerning past influences. Think of them as relating to family and childhood experience, or you can relate them to your past lives, or both.

With Saturn in Aquarius, you experience karma and dharma primarily through the Thinking function. You exemplify the best of the thinking process when you are positioning yourself for effective action. You are well prepared to logically pursue intelligent activity in any area of life where thinking logically will prevail. You are willing to entertain the concept of past lives, but you will seldom get caught up in the emotions associated with the past. You will examine past events logically and consider how they impact on your present decisions, and you learn not to dwell on things that cannot be changed. You make decisions that are generally considered to be wise by your peers. They may approach you with passionate arguments, strange futuristic plans, or even hard-edged "facts," but you apply your logic equally to each of these, and make decisions that everyone can live with. In preparing for the future, you are able to formulate a plan and project it into the future mentally, observing how the turnings of each part of the plan affect other systems. Your plans become more effective when you seek the counsel of individuals who use each of the four strategies in their planning, as you can make use of their thinking style within your logical approach.

Social situations bring out the best in you. You are effective in groups and are able to encourage harmonious relationships among others. Your mental approach to planning needs the solid foundation these other people can provide through their diverse viewpoints.

Your Saturn is in the 3rd House. Your teacher is a stern disciplinarian. Perfection is what you seek, yet you may experience sorrow, disappointment and limitations along the path. You will be required to give up old habits and thought patterns in order to form more adaptable, purer structures for your emerging spirituality. All this is designed to teach you self-discipline first, and compassion later.

Saturn Aspects

You perceive the structure of your life as restrictive unless you can infuse spiritual values into all your activities. Early on you resent the authority of the church or teacher, but later you come to appreciate the ritual patterns of prayer, yogic practices, circle work, focused meditation - all life experience in fact. You are more than your responsibilities. However, you are responsible for and responsive to the structure of your own life. Self-awareness can serve your spiritual development by showing how you truly feel about the things you believe you must do. You face major difficulties in certain periods of your life. You gain experience the hard way, and feel you are held back from success.

Transcendent Values

Behind what you know about yourself - behind all other considerations of spirituality, lie the transcendent values that are most important to you. These are the values you have worked to discover from among all the rules you have been taught. They are the reason you have read books, studied with teachers, privately pondered and examined the events of your life. They are the fundamental principles that you believe will help you find fulfillment as a human being. As such they are the source of energy behind your self-awareness, the motivation of your spiritual search, and the principles that you apply to your dharma, or life path.

With Jupiter in Virgo, your approach to and understanding of transcendent values is primarily through the Sensation function. While Jupiter is your guide to the spiritual life, the path is through actions in the material realm. You function best when your heart and mind join forces in ordinary activities, making the most of each opportunity. Your faith grows in the fertile soil-literally and figuratively. Your optimism flourishes when you are in physical surroundings that emphasize the beauty of life and the spiritual expression in growth, blossoming, and bearing fruit. Spiritually your response is no different-you seek expansion of your mind and heart into arenas of expression that resonate with your higher being. When your mind and heart are synchronized, you find that the material details of your life flow into a pattern of success, sustaining your faith and providing what you need to help others. Your vision of life focuses on the present moment, even though you understand the karmic flow of events on a profound level. When you are expressing the fusion of heart and mind fully, you radiate warmth, your aura expands, and you possess great dignity, even in stressful moments.

You have strong ethical and moral principles. They may seem to get in the way, sometimes, when you feel compelled to stand on a principle rather than go with the flow. Limit criticism of others to what is necessary, and practice service and cooperation each day.

Aspects of the Jupiter

The pursuit of wisdom parallels the pursuit of love in your life. Any conflict in love relationships causes you to consider your spiritual values all over again. You may like the stage of falling in love with a spiritual idea so much that you choose to do it many times before you establish a solid foundation. You could become a charismatic leader in the spiritual arena, but your best motivation is not power. Teaching others is a better reason for rising to a leadership position.

The Ninth House

You have Cancer on the Ninth House cusp. The first transcendent value for you is instinctual awareness. Because instinct is often thought to be a primitive function, you may question this value, but it is, nonetheless, a first principle for you. If you cannot depend on your instincts, you have no firm ground from which to proceed. The second

value is mass consciousness. As you gain an understanding of your instincts, you begin to appreciate how they work in group situations. Your relationships with others are both the source of, and the resolution of personal karma. The third value is devotion. You come to understand how instincts are related to self-preservation and the fulfillment of needs. You also understand the expression of devotion when a crowd of people follows one man or woman, seemingly instinctually. Finally you experience the power of devotion to a spiritual goal, supported by all your instincts and experience.

Planets in the Ninth House

Mercury in 9th House:

The evolutionary process is sped up for you so that the soul increases in importance and the physical world recedes. This can be difficult, as you live in the physical world and must attend to material needs. As you learn to relate the physical to the spiritual in a creative way, you find that you focus on consciousness itself. The more you do this, the closer you come to full self-awareness that transcends ordinary ego drives. Then you allow a greater Mind to guide your decisions. You value the ability to communicate on several levels. First, you want to understand the people around you, and for them to understand you. Second, you have an active line of communication with yourself. You can carry on mental conversations in which you test an idea privately to evaluate its logical coherence. Third, you are able to engage in spiritual communication, sometimes even spirit communication via channeling or direct mind transmission.

Transcendent values may include: awareness of apparent duality, respect for higher education, discriminating awareness, refinement of ideas, and appreciation of conflict and its resolution.

Pluto in 9th House:

As you pursue your transcendent values, you will find that death has no hold on you. You take the shaman's path by going through the darkness. You may feel that you have succumbed to sexual seduction in the past, but don't beat yourself up over that. Sexual energy is a source of powerful devotion and motivation. As you gain understanding of the values that matter most to you, you will find that ecstasy, while beginning in a sexual expression, actually reaches spiritual heights that erase the barriers of the body. As a shaman you are able to lift others out of their physical death experiences into the healing light you understand as Spirit. You sense the power of transcendence in yourself and others. You move from learning about transformation within yourself to healing and helping others who must experience rapid, dramatic changes.

Ninth House Aspects

You are very aware of the flow of information. You understand how you take in new ideas, and also how you express them to others. As you assimilate new ideas on the spiritual path, examine how they mesh with your earlier life experience, and build on that foundation. You have the capacity for telepathic communication. One way to work with it is to listen to messages, even if you can't associate them with anything practical in the beginning. By listening, and by sharing these experiences with others, you facilitate the

flow of information to you from the larger universe. You tend to be critical of others. This may be one of your hardest tests of compassion-to lighten up. You can begin by softening your attitude toward yourself. Intense emotions are part of all your relationships. Your challenge is to become aware of which feelings are yours and which belong to others. Your spiritual life thrives in group activities if you learn to cooperate and not coerce change. Each interaction has the potential to transform your beliefs. You perceive the cruel edge in people, and understand its source. As you deal with your own ruthlessness, you learn how to respond to it in others without risking your physical well-being. Self-confidence develops out of self-control in your interaction with others. You could become a charismatic leader in the spiritual arena, but your best motivation is not power. Teaching others is a better reason for rising to a leadership position. Each person you meet holds the promise of transformation - for you and for themselves. Your path includes the ability to facilitate change on a higher creative plane, elevating people out of their fear and sorrow. In this sense you are a very unusual agent of spiritual transmutation. You may benefit from the study of alchemy.

Mars: Your Spiritual Persona

Mars indicates an area of life that is vitally important to your spiritual growth. Whatever path you choose, this factor will come up again and again. Others will see how it affects you, but they are unlikely to understand the depth of its significance. You yourself may not understand the power of this influence on your life.

The Element of Mars

Mars is naturally associated with Aries, a fire sign. Traditionally Mars was also associated with Scorpio, a water sign. Thus the expression of Mars shares the nature of these two elements to some extent. The movement between water and fire involves the capacity for discriminating awareness. Mars governs the five senses-touch, taste, sight, hearing and smell. The position of Mars directly reflects your capacity to relate to the world through your senses.

With Mars in Libra, your spiritual persona is expressed most fluently through the Thinking function. You are able to take an idea and wind it into an imaginative, yet logical picture, filled with colorful images and connections. Your spiritual discipline is likely to reflect this strong use of intellect. You find causes to which you devote time and energy, and you are best placed in jobs or activities that draw upon your mental capacity. Today's focus on the Internet and telecommunications suits your energy very well, as you are able to picture systems and to devise strategies for the future.

The sign placement of Mars is significant to developing your spiritual persona. The sign colors the message you receive concerning the direction your spiritual path will take. Here are three personality traits associated with Mars in your chart: Cooperation, Honesty, Impartiality. If you consider each trait and consciously evoke it in your daily

activities, you will find that the path becomes more fulfilling, more insightful, and easier. By actively devoting energy to the development of the traits of your Mars, you spontaneously develop several traits associated with other signs.

House Placement of Mars

Your Mars is in the 12th House. The focus of your spiritual persona is on issues hidden deep in the Collective Unconscious. You experience the upwelling of images that have affected people throughout history, and you seek to fit them into your spiritual perspective. Deeply introspective, you are able to listen to your inner voice and follow its urging. To the extent that you cultivate self-examination, you come to see the world as a container for your life, and not as an enemy to be fought against.

Mars Aspects

You identify with the fearlessness in yourself and others when actions are motivated by Spirit. Even physical desire, when inspired by devotion to the partner, can become a profound expression of your spirituality. Your life is peppered with dangerous intersections where you may be physically injured. These very events, however, form the substance of your spiritual path. It takes courage to follow this independent path, and effort to maintain strong relationships as you do so. Intuition can be a great asset. You perceive the cruel edge in people, and understand its source. As you deal with your own ruthlessness, you learn how to respond to it in others without risking your physical well-being. Self-confidence develops out of self-control in your interaction with others. It is important for you to maintain a consistent rhythm, including the physical, astral and spiritual in your daily meditation. Working with others lifts you spiritually.

The Ascendant: Expressing Spirit in the World

The Ascendant provides a personal anchor for understanding spiritual potential and process in the birth chart. It shows how you express yourself in the world. This is because the rising sign represents choice - you choose what you want to show to the world. Ultimately, however, you come back to the Sun sign on the spiritual level.

Each person learns about the Sun sign's higher spiritual values and cultivates those values by developing the positive traits of the Ascendant. Each sign as it rises brings to light different personality traits, different physical appearance, and a different sense of spiritual direction. The rising sign offers a container for your experimentation with constructive, creative personal choices about how to act in the world. Later you can take this practice back to the Sun sign and master its lessons.

Remember that the Midheaven and Ascendant depend on an accurate birth time. If you have no idea of your birth time, the material included here may help you to focus on a spiritual persona for yourself.

Your Rising Sign (Ascendant)

You have already taken a few steps on the spiritual path, and you have dedicated your life to your spiritual nature to some degree. The intense desire nature within you continues, however, to pull you toward the physical expression. You constantly find yourself at a turning point between pursuing a material desire and following a more spiritual inclination.

You have the capacity for major changes in your life. Others may find your decisions remarkable, as you can take a 180 degree turn with relative ease. Each of these major shifts brings you closer to understanding the unfolding plan of your spiritual life. At this time you may appear to be motivated only by material desires, but each turning takes you further on the spiritual path. If you look back, you can see that your decisions have all blended into one direction. You see the logical unfolding of spirit woven into seemingly disjointed actions and decisions.

First you test your physical appetites with food, sexual desire and physical comfort. These may become rather boring. Ambition and the desire for power increase the emotional thrill and the momentary pay-off. At the third stage you tackle mental challenges of spiritual pride. If you can transcend all three levels, you then function from a more spiritual base. You cease to seek physical emotional and mental thrills for their own sake, and use your personal power to transform your own life and to help others.

You face a tall order if you are to make spiritual progress. You need to remember your own beginnings as you seek success in any of your endeavors, spiritual or otherwise.

Ascendant Aspects

Women cause problems for you, but may be the source of spiritual wisdom and inspiration. You tend to be critical of others. This may be one of your hardest tests of compassion-to lighten up. You can begin by softening your attitude toward yourself. You face major difficulties in certain periods of your life. You gain experience the hard way, and feel you are held back from success. You are easily influenced by other people and need to develop your spiritual voice to counteract this tendency.

Conclusion

This interpretation of your life path has provided a systematic look at astrological factors that together add up to a spiritually oriented map. As you come to understand your unique map, you can move forward through life joyously and courageously, knowing that the path is appropriate to your personal beliefs, desires and needs.