

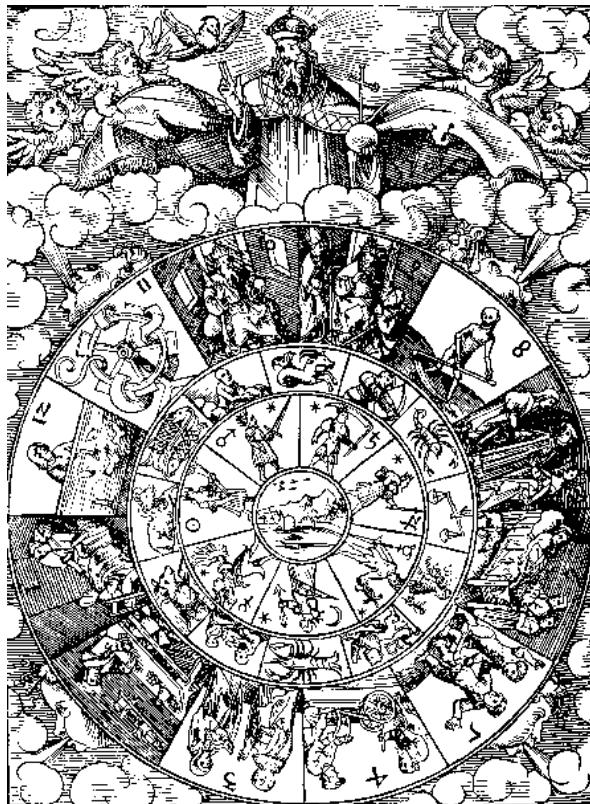
# THE KARMIC INSIGHT REPORT

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From an esoteric point of view your birth chart is a portrait of your soul's intention for this lifetime, the lessons to be learned, qualities to develop, problems to be resolved, service to be rendered. From that perspective, the choices one makes in one's daily life have reverberations that may last beyond even this lifetime.

This report is written to help you clarify your lessons and goals, illuminate your struggles, and encourage you to move in the direction of your true purposes.

The best to you on your journey...

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Sun	26	Can	46	Pluto	12	Leo	28
Moon	27	Leo	20	N. Node	0	Gem	58
Mercury	18	Can	17	Asc.	22	Tau	08
Venus	14	Can	24	MC	10	Aqu	27
Mars	13	Gem	26	2nd cusp	19	Gem	40
Jupiter	17	Sco	43	3rd cusp	14	Can	31
Saturn	10	Leo	20	5th cusp	10	Vir	28
Uranus	24	Gem	00	6th cusp	15	Lib	36
		Neptune		8	Lib	16	

#### **TROPICAL PLACIDUS STANDARD TIME OBSERVED**

GMT: 08:00:00 Time Zone: 6 hours West  
 Lat. and Long. of birth: 19 N 46 104 W 22

#### **ASPECTS AND ORBS:**

Conjunction : 5 Deg 00 Min	Trine : 4 Deg 00 Min
Opposition : 5 Deg 00 Min	Sextile : 3 Deg 00 Min
Square : 4 Deg 00 Min	Quincunx : 3 Deg 00 Min
Conjunct Asc: 3 Deg 00 Min	Above : 5 Deg 00 Min Below

## CHAPTER 1

### The Moon

The placement of the Moon in your birth chart is very significant from a karmic perspective, as it indicates the accumulated karmic tendencies, both positive and negative, that you carry from your past incarnated experiences on earth.

While the Sun reveals your intended purposes and lessons for this present life cycle, the MOON represents what you have already done and developed, hence, what is instinctive and natural to you, and what you tend to do over and over again. Your childhood is also reflected in the Moon's placement, as it is through those childhood circumstances that any unresolved past-life issues are re-stimulated. Your subconscious predisposition is indicated by the Moon's position. It is the psychic imprint of the past. The nodes of the Moon describe behavior patterns from the past, as well as delineating a direction out of outworn or overdone behaviors and habits.

#### *Moon in Leo:*

You have a deeply ingrained sense of personal dignity, and a certain magnanimity of feeling, that prevents you from acting in a petty, spiteful, or small-minded fashion. Even when under stress you like to think of yourself as "above all that" and you may well be, but you may also have a strong subconscious need to impress others, to be thought well of, so that you withhold any less-than-noble responses and feelings you may have. Though usually warm and sunny, you cool off considerably when your pride has been wounded and you will frequently hide your hurt from the world because of your incarnational past (in which you have been in roles of authority, position, and honor in your circle), you tend to feel that you must protect others from your own pains and troubles. Rightly or wrongly, you subconsciously believe that "others are depending upon me, I have to put a bright face on, and not let them know I'm suffering, the show must go on!". While people generally do, in fact, appreciate your positivity, this attitude tends to exaggerate your importance and keep others from knowing the real human being behind the smile. Usually you have only a chosen few, a small inner circle of devoted fans and supporters, in whom you will really confide.

Previous lifetimes as an actor or entertainer are also indicated, which give you a natural gift for performing and the desire for an audience. You are adept at dramatizing your feelings, really playing them up, and projecting your emotions for effect. So instead of down playing your pain, at times you milk it for all it's worth! These histrionics may or may not be obvious to others, for you may play them out only on the stage in your mind, but certainly there is a strong habit of personalizing everything and dramatizing your emotions. You rather enjoy a bit of melodrama.

In part, you are motivated by deep subconscious memories of past glory of being the champ, the best, the star of the show and you still seek top billing, at least in some area of life. Your need to be in charge stems from this; you find yourself naturally gravitating toward leadership roles such as, head of

the department or head coach, in short, the one "calling the shots". Because of your instincts for leadership, if you are not in charge you tend to upstage the person who is, usually without even realizing what you are doing or why. You have a knack for drawing the attention toward yourself. You will be noticed in one way or another, and this personal recognition is very important to you.

You are extremely uncomfortable in impersonal environments, and most definitely do not want to be just a cog-in-the-wheel. Large companies where there is little room for personal expression and creativity are not for you. You have a strong creative bent. You also see people as individuals, not functions (it's Joe, not "the Mailman", Caroline, not "the Secretary"). You bring warmth, color, energy, humanness, heart, and joie de vivre into whatever environment you are in. You have a personal touch which is much appreciated. At your best, a sense of personal honor, integrity, sincerity, and pride suffuses all that you do.

Deep within, you feel that you are someone special and that you deserve the lion's share of life's bounty. You expect great things for yourself and when you are willing to work for them, you often excel. But when things do not work out well for you, you are often perplexed and more than a little put-out. ("How could this happen to ME?" or "How could I have gone unnoticed?") To put it bluntly, you can be a big baby! Learning to view things from a larger, more inclusive perspective (everything does not revolve around you), and that everyone is special, are two important lessons for you.

*North Node in Gemini:*

In your incarnational past you were devoted to ideals and principles and high-mended pursuits. Now your growth direction is to laugh and see the humor in it all, as well as to apply your wisdom in ordinary day to day interactions.

*North Node in 1st house:*

When in close partnership with others you tend to fall back into the old patterns. Your partner or partners in life may pull you back into that old way of being.

## CHAPTER 2

### The Sun

The Sun in your birth chart represents the primary creative thrust for this lifetime, those qualities you are to develop (or further develop) and express, and your current life focus. This may be in harmony with your instincts and your emotional habits, or along completely different lines. The Sun represents your conscious identity in this lifetime.

#### *Sun in Cancer:*

In terms of soul development, your capacity for deep emotional attachment and emotional union, for merging on a feeling level, and for sympathetic understanding and compassionate feeling, are among your primary concerns in this lifetime.

Your ability to discover and express who you are revolves around the themes of nurturing and of creating a home and deep roots, which will nourish you and give you confidence.

In the simplest possible form, this could be expressed as having a family and centering your life around caring for your mate and children, basking in the warmth and closeness and security of home. There are other ways for the same basic impulse to be expressed, however. Regardless of your gender and whether or not you have flesh-and-blood children or consider yourself very domestic, you do need to "mother" (nurture, support, take care of, protect, cherish) and to have a sense of belonging, a sense of family, and a sense of continuity with the past. The family however, can be a spiritual family or group of close friends; the home, an inner home or base of security you create deep within; and the mothering you do may be through your work instead of with your own kin. This is very likely to be the case, in fact, if your childhood and family of origin was not especially nurturing or close. Your work may directly involve children or providing emotional support or literally feeding people, but it may be more subtle than that. For instance, if you are a business person, you may feel that your employees and customers (especially the loyal, long time ones) are your family and try to take care of them as such. You care about their personal lives and feel for their troubles, and like a good mother you see them through tough times. Or, to give another example, as an artist you may regard your "babies" with such affection and attachment that it is hard for you to sell them. You want to make sure they go to "a good home"! Whatever form it takes, this emotional attachment and sympathetic feeling are the core of your life. There are pitfalls and potential difficulties on this path, such as, becoming overly dependent on being needed and thus unable to graciously let go when the "child" outgrows you, living in or holding on to the past (including old hurts and grudges), and feeling deeply threatened by "outsiders", non-family members, foreigners. You also tend to be powerfully conditioned by your early home life and your experience of being mothered. If your own nurturing as a child was unsatisfying, you may wander through life "on empty", desperately seeking the love and security you missed as a child. Or, instead, to rigidly deny that you need anybody, building protective walls around yourself to keep out the fearful world. Afraid of having your tender insides exposed, as well as of your own emotional neediness, you

may over eat or over drink to pacify your longing. Becoming obsessively interested in the past or with money as a form of security are also ways you express yourself when you are out of balance. An overly close, smothering relationship to mother, or to "the way things are done in our family" can also prevent you from becoming a full-fledged individual in your own right, the proverbial cutting of the apron strings being rather difficult for you.

Sometimes, to fill your need for roots and belonging and a meaningful connection to the past, you may choose to align your-self with a period in history with which you feel a deep resonance, a particular culture or subculture, or a spiritual lineage of teachers. This conscious choosing of "family" or "home" may be one of the most positive acts you can do for yourself.

Another aspect of your ability to feel sympathetically and to emotionally merge with others is that you are very "psychic". Learning to listen to your deeper intuition and to use your psychic sensitivity may well be a significant aspect of your life path.

## CHAPTER 3

### Rising Sign

The point that was on the eastern horizon at the moment of your birth is called the ASCENDANT, or rising sign. While the Sun describes your conscious direction and current life focus, and the Moon your subconscious predisposition and past, the Ascendant indicates a way of being that transcends and embraces past, present, and future. It describes the way you engage and merge with the outer world and how you bring through into life the energies depicted by the Sun, the Moon, and the rest of your birth chart. Everything is filtered through the Ascendant from an esoteric point of view. It indicates your soul's function and thus a key part of your destiny.

#### *Taurus Rising:*

Your soul function is to patiently nurture into fruition your own and others' talents, ideas, gifts, and creative impulses, to bring them to earth and give them a "body" or a tangible form. You are practical, a stabilizer, a grounding force, deliberate, methodical and steady. You prefer to be thorough rather than fast. When out of balance, you are immovable, and may feel heavy or stuck. Ruled by Venus, you work through the principles of pleasure and attraction. You do what you enjoy and want to enjoy what you do. You like to please your senses, to take your sweet time, to appreciate what you have. You may struggle with issues of appetites and consumption, or a lazy side of your nature. Unless other factors in your chart indicate otherwise, you do not go after what you want very aggressively. Rather, you attract what you need or wait for it to come to you at the right time, and this is a key to fulfilling your destiny, as long as you do not degenerate into lazy inertia. An attunement to nature and the earth is part of your soul function also.

#### *Taurus Rising and Venus in Cancer:*

Your Venus is in the nurturing, devoted sign of Cancer giving you a great deal of motherly feeling or family feeling towards the people in your environment. Home comfort and sweet domesticity are important to you. You need to have a sense of permanence and continuity with the past to fulfill your destiny, so owning a home or a special piece of land may also be important. Whatever you do is done with a lot of tender loving care.

## CHAPTER 4

### Saturn, Your Achilles Heel

Karmically considered, the placement of Saturn in your birth chart indicates where your energetic blockages, weaknesses and fears lie, and the areas of your life where the most concentrated effort and discipline will be required to master and overcome them. Yet it also points to the aspects of life which can become your greatest strength if you are willing to face your fears and difficulties honestly, and work with them patiently.

#### *Saturn in Leo*

You struggle with acute self-consciousness and either an exaggerated sense of your own significance or a profound lack of it. This seriousness about the self and over concern about your dignity or how others perceive you tends to tie you up in knots, and inhibits you from expressing yourself freely especially in those areas of life that should be or at least could be playful, spontaneous fun (lovemaking, dancing, sports, creative out-pouring of any part). Intense shyness may be a problem, especially in matters of the heart. Your performance anxiety reflects your deep need for recognition and affirmation from the world. However, this need is apt to be frustrated and unfulfilled until you learn to search within yourself for the truth about who you are, and discover a sense of wholeness and completeness within. Once you gain a deep sense of yourself and your worth, the self-centeredness and constant desire for "ego-strokes" which plague you in your early years may well dissipate. At least, this is your task.

#### *Saturn in 3rd house:*

In the arena of verbal expression and communication, you will work very hard to develop yourself, and this effort to communicate may go through several phases. First, a painful inability to express yourself in social situations or to partake in the sort of light, amiable chit-chat that promotes goodwill among neighbors and acquaintances. You may be taciturn and inhibited, even with your brothers and sisters, afraid of saying the wrong thing or of being ridiculed. Being humiliated when speaking may be one of your greatest fears, and even talking on the telephone can be uncomfortable unless it is a serious or necessary conversation. For you it is much easier to discuss facts and concrete information than to reveal personal feelings or opinions. You tend to form your own opinions and ideas in solitude, and thus miss out on a lot by not getting other people's input. You may also be very critical of others' speech or ideas. Not only do you edit yourself, the people around you are also objects of your critiques. Always correcting other people's words or line of thinking may not make you very popular, and if you allow this negative tendency to flourish, you may find yourself socially isolated. However, through your struggle to be clear and accurate and to know your own mind, you may become extraordinarily articulate, thus turning your Achilles heel into a significant asset.

*Saturn Conjunct Pluto:*

You have an opportunity in this lifetime to clear away some very deep and destructive karmic patterns which are related to ancestral and group experience as well as the personal, experiences such as devastating loss and/or mass death. In order to release yourself from the psychic wounds you carry, you will have to enter into the darkest regions of humanity and your own soul. Periods of isolation and deep loneliness, or feelings of being cut off from all external sources of support are also a part of this pattern.

You may find yourself drawn to periods in history that seem to touch a deep chord within you. You are drawn to times in which cruelty, oppression, misuses and abuses of power and very dark forces were at work, such as the Nazi holocaust, the inquisition, witch burnings. In whatever ways you find to clear away the fears, hatred, bitterness, and desire to retaliate or destroy, etc. that you harbor from those times, you will be contributing to healing these atrocities on a mass level as well. You may also carry a powerful unconscious charge of guilt related to your own past abuses which can lead to self-destructive urges. Bringing this into a place where forgiveness and release can happen is very important soul work for you.

## CHAPTER 5

### The Hard Aspects

The following is a description of your MAJOR LIFE CHALLENGES, both in terms of energies you are to learn to develop and express in a positive way, and those which are the result of struggles and unresolved karmic issues which you have brought into this life.

*Mercury is Retrograde:*

A prior lifetime in which you were discouraged to think, learn, or express your ideas is indicated. This may have carried over in this lifetime as a mild learning problem in childhood, or inner (somewhat unconscious) doubts about your ability to learn or to communicate. Thus, you have a habit of rechecking, reconsidering, reviewing, and rethinking everything before you put it out. You may even have a desire to learn about subjects that seem archaic, to learn about those things which were denied to you in the past.

## CHAPTER 6

### Soft Aspects

The following is a description of your GIFTS and STRENGTHS which can help you work with your major life challenges. These are abilities and qualities of heart, mind, and soul which are quite natural to you. You probably take them for granted. Because these represent the lines of least resistance for you, you may rely too much upon them at times; hence, there are some cautions suggested. Still, these are the areas where good flows into your life and/or where you have considerable inner resources.

#### *Mercury Conjunct Venus:*

There is a harmonious coordination between your mind and heart, between your intellect and your emotions. Intellectually, you are drawn to the study of the arts and the art of understanding and relating to people. Public relations or bringing people together, in some way, is an area for which you are naturally suited.

You also have a wonderful sense of form and design, of artistic arrangement, of how things fit together pleasingly and gracefully. Whatever you do is done with style and aesthetic appeal. However, you can spend too much time and energy on the superficial aspects of fashion and personal adornment, cosmetic appearances, light socializing and entertaining but frivolous pursuits.

Your speaking, writing, or singing voice is one of your gifts, and you might choose to wear or carry certain gemstones to heighten this ability, such as golden beryl, lapis lazuli, clear quartz crystal or emerald.

#### *Mercury Trine Jupiter:*

Through teaching, writing or other means, you are meant to disseminate ideas, knowledge, and understanding. You have the capacity to perceive future trends, and your foresight and broad perspective enable you to plan wisely. You see the overall pattern or big picture with ease. You have a great love of learning and education, a hunger for mental expansion that will last a lifetime. You are also particularly adept at using such techniques as creative visualization to bring about positive results in your life. Though simple, and to you quite natural, this is a potentially powerful tool and gift which you may overlook.

#### *Venus Trine Jupiter:*

In your incarnational past you have enjoyed ease and wealth, and have thus developed a taste for "the finer things", and a certain level of comfort and material well-being. You expect to be well provided for, and will attract prosperity quite easily. However, you may also take much for granted or be disinclined to put yourself out very much. If you can avoid the "spoiled prince" or "spoiled princess"

attitude, your more golden qualities will help you create a satisfying life for yourself. These personal attributes include generosity, friendliness, givingness, tolerance, and the ability to make others feel comfortable, accepted, and good about themselves. Humor and a light touch are also among your gifts.

An appreciation for beauty and culture is well developed in you also; and you could be a sponsor and supporter of the arts in your community.

*Mars Sextile Pluto:*

Your will-force is well developed, and when pursuing a goal you bring passion, whole heartedness, and a relentless determination to the effort. You can work long and hard, tapping deep reserves of energy, when you have dedicated yourself to a purpose. Without realizing it, you may sacrifice a great deal in order to get what you want. You are capable of and willing to give up certain things in order to achieve your desires. You may also forget that others may not have the same agenda as you do and forge ahead despite them. You may rely too much on "making it happen" through your own effort, forgetting there is a time and season for everything. Nevertheless, your passion and energy are great gifts. Used constructively, you can do things many people only dream of. Aligning your will with the will of a higher power, you are capable of truly great achievements.

*Saturn Sextile Neptune:*

You have distilled wisdom through the disciplines and willing sacrifices you have made in your incarnational past. Now, it is relatively easy for you to appreciate simplicity and to enjoy the peace of mind that comes from detachment from too many material "needs" and wants. You have also developed the capacity to accept discipline, personal sacrifice, and self-denial as an intrinsic part of attaining meaningful goals. Accepting limitation and imperfection as unavoidable aspects of life, you pursue your ideals and dreams without either being naive and foolishly optimistic, or giving up on them entirely. This balance of practicality and idealisms is a true gift, though one that you may easily overlook in yourself since it is not very glamorous or "special".