

Questing with the Planets

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The Quest - A Journey of Self Discovery to get to know the personalities of the planets and what they prefer to do or what they are best at. Just remember they are all good for something despite their reputation or the task they have to do as helpers and healers. Making friends with them all is our priority.

The following is a brief outline of what each planet is responsible for:

SUN - This is our leading light or central source of power where we all originated from and like the moth to the flame we long to get back to. It's position shows where we shine and want to take the lead. We are in touch with this energy when we lighten up and experience joy in our lives. We expect this joyous energy to come from outside ourselves until we feel let down and realise we must keep our own lamp lit inside us all the time.

MOON - Safety first. What we care for and expect comfort from. At its best it represents kindness and compassion hence its popularity. However it's dark and bright phases also brings a moodiness and changeability which can upset us emotionally. As a representative of where our mind is focused it's influence is given priority over all the other planets because without peace of mind or emotional stability it is hard to achieve anything.

MARS - Where we are in execution mode to achieve our ambitions or what we are courageous enough to fight for. Prowess or physical and mental strength combined with logic and precision at its best. At its worst when blocked the frustration of Mars can be terrifying due to anger, impatience, sarcasm and/or accidents. The digestive fires are damaged and burn-out can be experienced at every level due to the out-of-control ambitions of Mars.

MERCURY - Our curiosity drives what we are keen to learn about, communicate and ultimately work at. He is the joker or playful messenger always on the quest for signals of whats up ahead, hence his traditional role as a signpost. He likes to do the wheeling and dealing of business as well as use its analytic skills to make decisions.

JUPITER - Faith, Hope and Charity are the essential ingredients supplied by our Jupiter. He is the Santy we keep expecting to come until we realise he is the Divine which was in us all the time. This is where we are at our most helpful, optimistic, and have most to offer. Jupiter wants to satisfy, most especially, at a soul level.

VENUS - has dominion over entertainment and seduction which we hope will be a source of pleasure and love. Unconditional love is her highest expression which is not easily achieved. When all else fails we turn to food and taste to satisfy or gratify our needs. She wants peace at any price. Her purpose is to satisfy the mind through bringing harmony in relationships especially at a physical level.

SATURN - Discipline and maturity are required by this debt collector who wants us to open our hearts. Where it influences shows where we withheld love in the past and must face the consequences often times through grief. It will require us to work hard

to clean up after ourselves despite our resistance, doubts and fears. Our deepest karma is with those we are drawn to give our heart to.

RAHU - Expect innovation, deep hunger, shock and inexperience, as well as entanglements and lack of confidence. Rahu can never get enough as he churns up longing from the depths of our being to satisfy our greedy materialistic nature.

KETU - Where we are ready to let go and make sacrifices. Its position is completely opposite to Rahu despite being part of the one being. Ketu wants for nothing, he wants no attachments as his placement shows where we have had lots of experience in previous lives. This is where we are more likely to make mistakes through overconfidence or carelessness. Ketu is headless and so we can never really predict how he will manifest.

Download free Vedic Astrology or Jyotish programmes available online. You will need to input your birth information including name, time, date and place of birth into the software and it will automatically calculate your chart for you.

If you do not have a time of birth you can use Sunrise (6am) as the starting point. This will put Sun in 1st house. However if you know you were born around Sunset (6pm) this would put Sun in 7th house. As you get more familiar with your chart you will be able to fine tune the data. For instance if you are shy and never want to be centre stage then it highly unlikely you have Sun in 1st house.

We are all works-in-progress and Astrology gives us a language to help us adapt to the changing landscape which is our life.

The quest is on and so I'm expecting lots of questions. It can be fun comparing with each other as we develop a deeper understanding on why we do the things we do.

Having an appreciation of your uniqueness is the ultimate goal.

This is ongoing learning so it doesn't matter where you start from nor does it matter how often you hear it's message as it keeps bringing deeper insights.

If you would like to learn more there is a weekly group continuation class every Wednesday at 11 am.

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