

# Planetary Influences

## SUN-

The constant, ever-shining source of life in the daytime. It symbolizes strength, vigor, ardor, generosity and the ability to function as a mature individual and a creative force; it also indicates the complete potential of every human being. (Note: That the sun is always in your main house example if your a Virgo then the sun will be in the Virgo house.)

## MOON-

Rules our feelings, customs, habits and moods, and its position is an indicator of rapidly changing phases of behavior and personality. The Moon rules the female element in both women and men, the women in a man's life, fertility, food, health in general and the masses.

## MERCURY-

Is the planet of the mind and power of communication. It rules speaking, language,

mathematics, drafting and design, students, messengers and, indeed, any profession in which the mind of man has wings!

## VENUS-

Symbolizes that rare and elusive harmony and radiance which is true beauty. Its ideal is the flame of spiritual love, Aphrodite, goddess of love. It indicates grace, delicacy, sensitivity and charm; and it rules the love of nature and pleasure, luck and wealth. Venus in the horoscope indicates a person's love life, the pleasures and luxuries he or she enjoys.

## MARS-

Is energy and drive, courage and daring; but it can be thoughtless and cruel, wild and angry. It rules soldiers, butchers, surgeons and salesmen or any calling that requires daring, bold skill, refined techniques and self-promotion. Mars in the horoscope represents outgoing physical force, energy, ambition and desire.

## JUPITER-

Rules good luck and good cheer, health, wealth, optimism, happiness, success and joy. Its is the symbol of opportunity; it rules actors,

statesmen, professional people, publishing and religion.

## SATURN-

Creates limitations and boundaries and shows the consequences of being human. It rules time, old age and sobriety. It symbolizes selfishness, reticence and diplomacy; and can bring depression, jealousy and greed.

## URANUS-

Rules upheaval and revolution and sudden changes for good or evil. It governs intellectual genius, inventiveness, technology and electronic advancement and influences mankind's great forward leaps. Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are known as the outer planets.

## NEPTUNE-

Is the planet of illusion. At its best, it is the planet of emotional genius, poetry, music and inspiration and has dominance over many of the arts. It is a cheap intoxicant, and its worst aspects include drugs and fraud. It is associated with all forms of escapism and mass delusion.

## PLUTO-

Symbolizes the capacity to change totally and forever a person's lifestyle, thought and behavior. Pluto rules all the powerful forces of creation and destruction; it can bring a lust for power with strong obsessions. It creates, destroys and re-creates.