



YOU AND THE STARS

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THE ELEMENTS How They Relate To The Signs Of The Zodiac

Part One
Earth Signs

The twelve signs of the Zodiac are divided into the four natural elements of nature: Earth, Water, Fire and Air. Within each element there are three distinct characteristics, known as Cardinal, Fixed, and Mutable. This series will explain the astrological meaning of the relationship between the elements and characteristics.

First we will deal with the Earth Triplexity which are Capricorn, Taurus and Virgo. These three signs are connected to the Mineral Kingdom which simply means that they are inter-related by nature from the smallest pebble on the beach to the tallest natural stone phenomenon, mighty Mount Everest. The Earth signs represent nature's way of expressing steadfastness and stability. An expression that best defines this description is "solid as the Rock of Gibraltar."

Capricorn, December 22 to January 19, is the first of the Earth signs we will discuss. Capricorn's characteristic is Cardinal, fundamental, in temperament. This is the first sign of winter.

Cardinal signs open the seasons, which means: winter, spring, summer and autumn. Although each Cardinal sign has its own element, the Cardinal temperament represents a direct force in nature towards the realization of its goals. The significant difference between the four Cardinal signs is the methods in which they achieve their goals. The fact that Capricorn opens the winter season illustrates its direction and strength in terms of nature's way of

navigating from autumn into the solid state of winter. When Capricorns reach a truly evolved state, the power of patience is second nature to them. They often seem to look forward to starting a project and working with deliberate speed from the bottom to the top.

An inspiring example of evolved Capricorn strength, perseverance and inner insight is the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who not only will be remembered in an intellectual light, but will also be remembered in the deepest sense for his spiritual contribution to our lives. There are many quotations of Dr. King's that are examples of the perseverance of his Capricorn character, but one that stands out as a shining symbol to oppressed people everywhere via the highest evolutionary Capricorn method is "We Shall Overcome."

(Continued next week.)

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

ARIES — March 21-April 19
You can look for extra dividends money-wise during this period when the Sun is in transit with your sign and three major money planets form a trine to your money sector. Do not become careless and overspeculate. Devote some time to reconstructing your budget and future financial aims. Just because you get lucky, and you really can, does not mean that you should gamble with all your possessions. You generally have sound financial thinking. Put your wisdom to use now.

TAURUS — April 20-May 20
You are in control of your financial situation and looking good now, even though you've dipped with a heavy hand into your nest egg. Speculative ventures money-wise started now will require

your organizational and managerial brilliance. You can anticipate a possible promotion, raise or worthwhile change in career status as Venus, your planetary ruler, brings a progressive period for material affairs during this period.

GEMINI — May 21-June 21
Luck continues to go hand in hand with you during this period. Anything of a creative nature, such as home projects or hobbies, can bring increase to your income. Go after all speculative ventures now while Venus and Mars shower good trines over this sector of your chart from now through August. Any confusion in your work area which might have prevailed earlier in the month has now been cleared away and prospects look good for a salary boost.

CANCER — June 22-July 22
All's well that ends well. You are entering one of the best financial periods of your business life. Financial matters, especially those involving joint financing, speculation and investment, surprise bonuses or legacies, get a boost during this period as Saturn leaves your money sector on July 26. This gives you a feeling of financial space and an easing of pressure generally in this area. You feel like spending and giving generously now. Wise investments made during this period yield great dividends.

LEO — July 23-August 22
Earlier in this period Mars and Venus helped accentuate positive trends in your financial progress. If you used "dollar discipline" during the preceding weeks, you should have your financial situation in pretty good shape now as the wheels in this area begin to slow down. Joint money matters might necessitate some compromise and a lot of realism. This is a good period for developing crea-

tive ideas and hobbies into money-making projects.

VIRGO — August 23-September 22

This is a preparation period for future financial plans which can come to fruition if you plan carefully and not jump into immediate action too quickly. You may appear to push hard now and a door that might have been open to you financially could suddenly slam in your face, through carelessness or impulsive action on your part. Fresh resources can be yours if you play your cards right.

LIBRA — September 23-October 23

For some of your sign, important financial moves may have been delayed until now. You have been thrown off base a bit because of occupational changes in the recent past. Pluto—the planet that projects upheaval and turmoil—may have been the cause for some sudden moves in this area, but now as he transits your sector of personality, indications are that you are the master of your own money situation. New enterprises and projects take off under a flood of favorable conditions now, but wait until early fall for your best financial period.

SCORPIO — October 23-November 22

Some may expect happy financial surprises during this period, as your finances should be in good shape from career and work promotion. Some may be the recipients of unexpected windfalls during this period. Some may improve the financial picture by relocating to more favorable cities and jobs. You begin to feel more positive now in your personal outlook concerning ambitions and goals. Sound decisions and your keen judgment brighten the financial picture.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21

You should be quite active now through October, as Jupiter (your planetary ruler) offers you a chance to increase your material and financial gain through the good fortune of partners and associates. Most of your financial gain should take place from this period to October. This gain may fluctuate, as two heavy planets are pulling the strings. While Venus stimulates cash increase from career efforts, Saturn the restrictor has now entered your sector of profession casting negative trends. You get some lucky breaks July through September.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 19

This is an excellent period—now through October—for joint business projects, legal matters and financial matters. You will be able to upgrade your financial situation through influential contacts and business associates as all activities involving others in a business or career sense have fortunate possibilities for progress.

AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18

Take advantage of the big

opportunities coming your way through your work or career to gain promotion or a raise. You may have some extra responsibilities concerning joint money affairs. Be careful during this period about speculative risks or schemes. It is important for you to remember that Uranus in your career sector may bring unexpected changes. July through September can be a most progressive period in your vocational life.

PISCES — February 19-March 20

Illusionary Neptune, your planetary ruler, is not transiting your career sector. This has special meaning for you. You can, if you don't falter, follow your innermost dreams and desires of what you want career-wise. Do not allow doubt and fear to hinder you from reaching your goals. You are financially active now, especially in association with others. Take care that you are not devoting too much of your time and energy to promoting others' business ideas (that may bring financial success to them) without being properly rewarded.

Sagebrush Alliance

The Sagebrush Alliance, a local pro-peace, anti-nuclear group, recently entertained as guest Michael UHL of THE CITIZEN SOLDIER, an organization devoted to promoting justice for servicemen where their human rights might be threatened.

UHL is touring the Western part of the United States interviewing ex-GIs whose health has been damaged either by dangerous toxins with which they worked in Vietnam, or by hazardous radiation to which they were exposed during nuclear weapons testing.

Evidence is accumulating that exposure to nuclear blasts is linked to significantly high rates of leukemia and other cancers found among GIs who participated.

The Sagebrush Alliance is cooperating with THE CITIZEN SOLDIER in this endeavor. All persons who have worked at the Nevada Test Site or who suffered radio-active exposure in any geographical area, are urged to call the Sagebrush Alliance at 647-3610 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ask for Fred Landau, Sean Dillon or Rosemary Lynch. The Sagebrush Alliance plans to pass on information regarding the campaign to obtain medical and other benefits for persons exposed to radio-activity while working in the military or at the Nevada Test Site.

Bakke Decision

The Bakke decision will not affect affirmative action in the Federal Government, Jule Sugarman, vice chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, told a group of black organization executives meeting in his office Thursday morning.

We expect to continue hiring and upgrading minorities in the Federal Government in line with affirmative action guidelines about the same as we were doing before the High Court handed down the Bakke decision, Sugarman said, in response to a question from Clarence M. Mitchell, Washington Bureau director of the NAACP.

While the organization executives expressed concern over the Bakke decision, they were equally interested in the reform of the Civil Service Commission and how it will be staffed after the changeover on January 1, if approved by the Congress.

Assurance that officials who discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin in hiring and promoting can face civil action in the courts under the reformed system seemed to allay some fears that

the oldline staff people are likely to go right on showing their bias against blacks just as they have done in the past.

Another concern of the group included the low pay and slow upgrading of messengers, who perform essentially the same duties as Postal employees, and also the trend toward contracting out to millionaires such tasks as cleaning and guarding government buildings.

No consideration of human values regarding these lost jobs seems to be in the offing, only the "cost effectiveness" of getting the jobs done. This is said to be the government's position, notwithstanding, the high unemployment level among blacks, the poverty and welfare roles.

Those who attended this session with Mr. Sugarman, which is part of a series arranged by CSC Public Information Officer Johnnie A. Moore, are: Mrs. Sarah Austin, vice president, National Urban Coalition; Sherman Briscoe, executive director, National Newspaper Publishers Association; Ronald Brown, vice president, National Urban League;

Erye Doyle and Dr. Johnny Landon, National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees; Attorney H. H. Holloway, grand plovermarch, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Clarence Mitchell, chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Right and director, Washington Bureau, INAACP;

Earl A. Morris, national executive director, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Ms. Inez W. Tinsley, president, National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.; and Dr. Willie J. Wright, national executive secretary, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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