

Astronomy and Astrology

- The basic principles of this lecture are outlined in my last two articles in "Universal Mind"
- Originated about 4,000 B.C.
- One word was used originally for both sciences

The Three Circles

Celestial Equator
The celestial equator is a projection of Earth's equator on to the celestial sphere.

Equator
Earth's equator is the circle whose plane is perpendicular to the Earth's axis (the line joining the North and South Poles).

Meridian
The meridian is half of a circle drawn on the Earth's circle, running through both Poles.

Ecliptic
The ecliptic marks the Sun's apparent path around the sky, as seen from Earth.

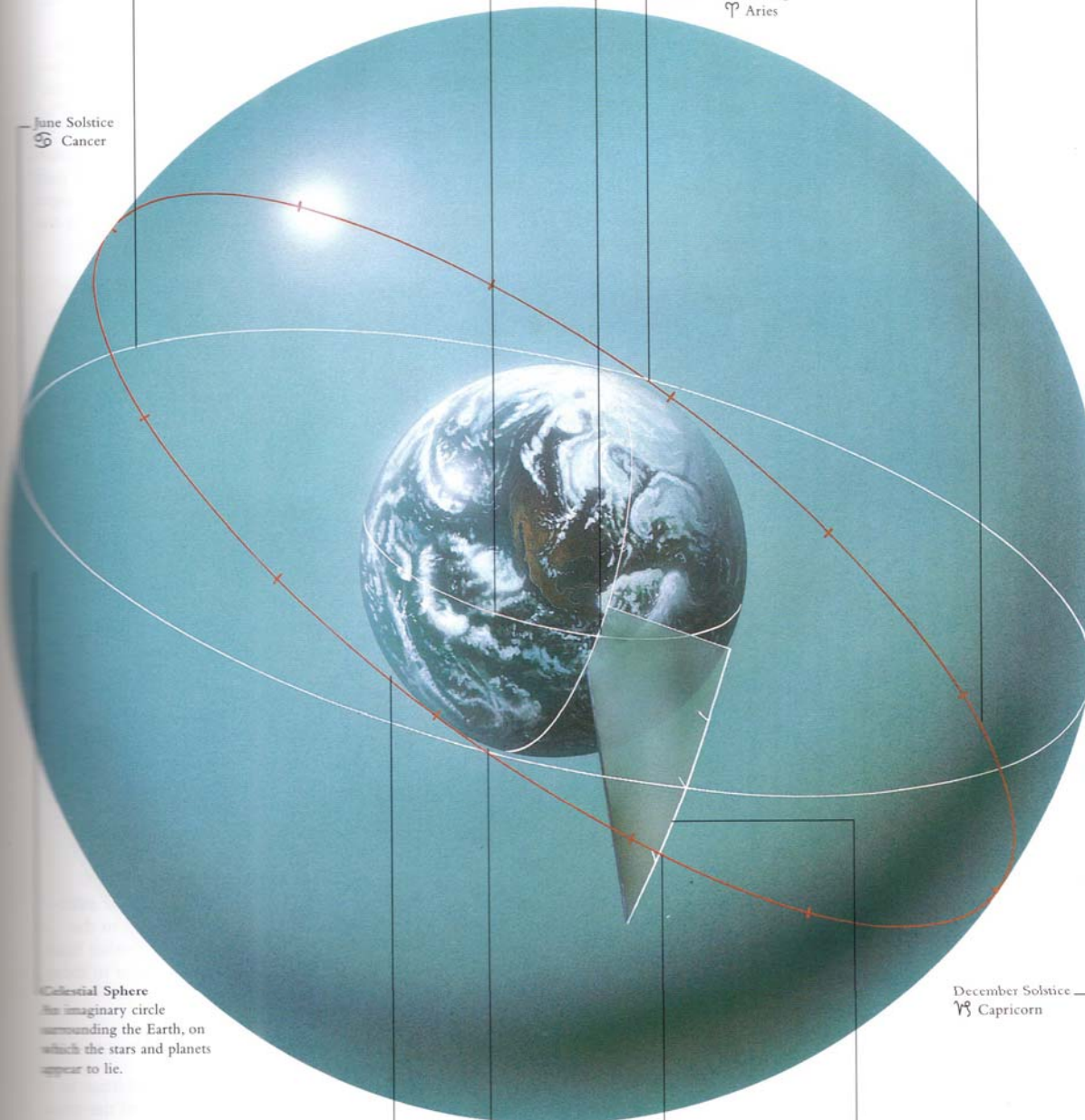
June Solstice
♋ Cancer

March Equinox
♈ Aries

Celestial Sphere
An imaginary circle surrounding the Earth, on which the stars and planets appear to lie.

September Equinox
♎ Libra

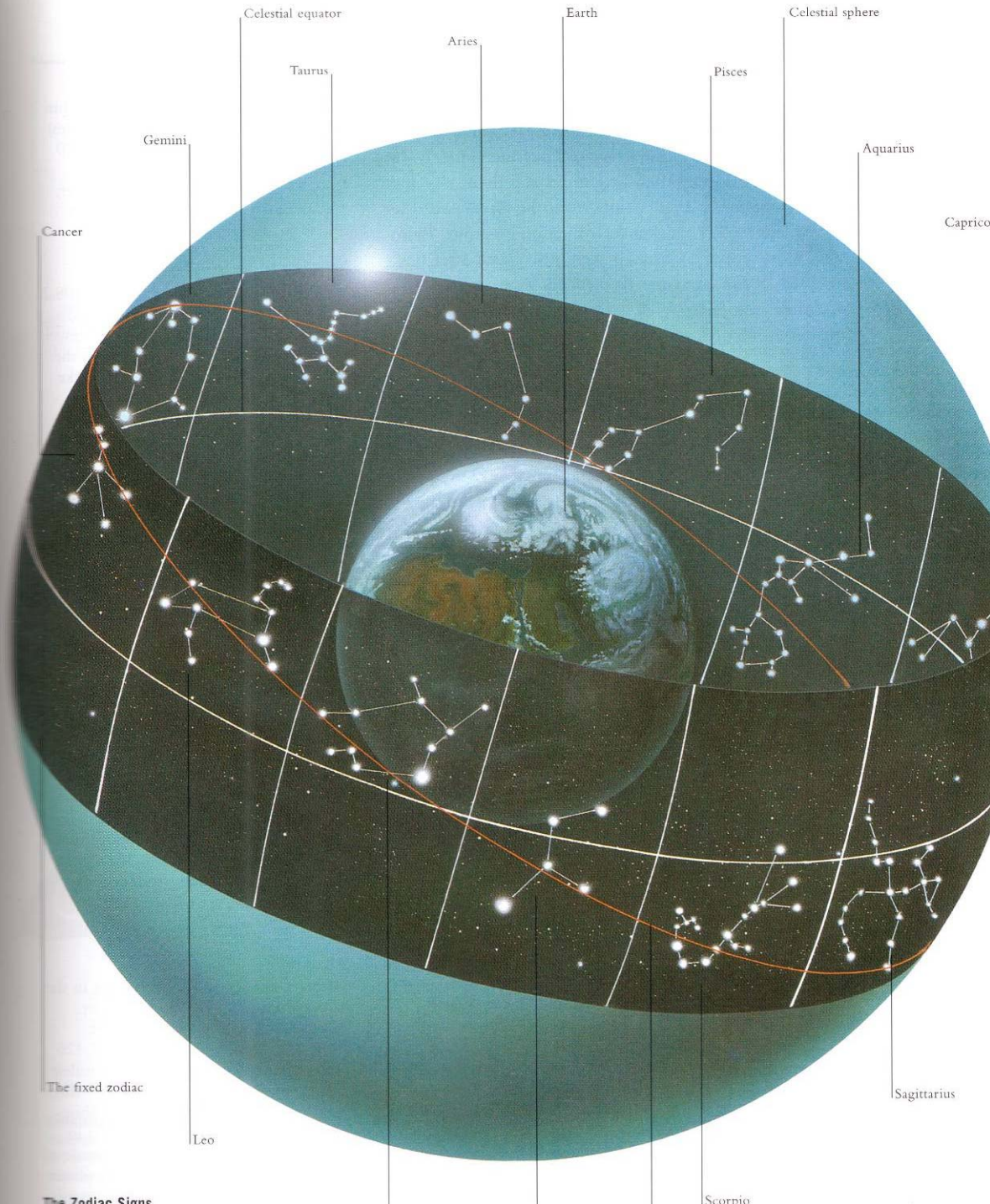
December Solstice
♏ Capricorn



The Ecliptic

- An imaginary circle, which is marked out by the Sun as it seems to travel around the Earth.

The Zodiac



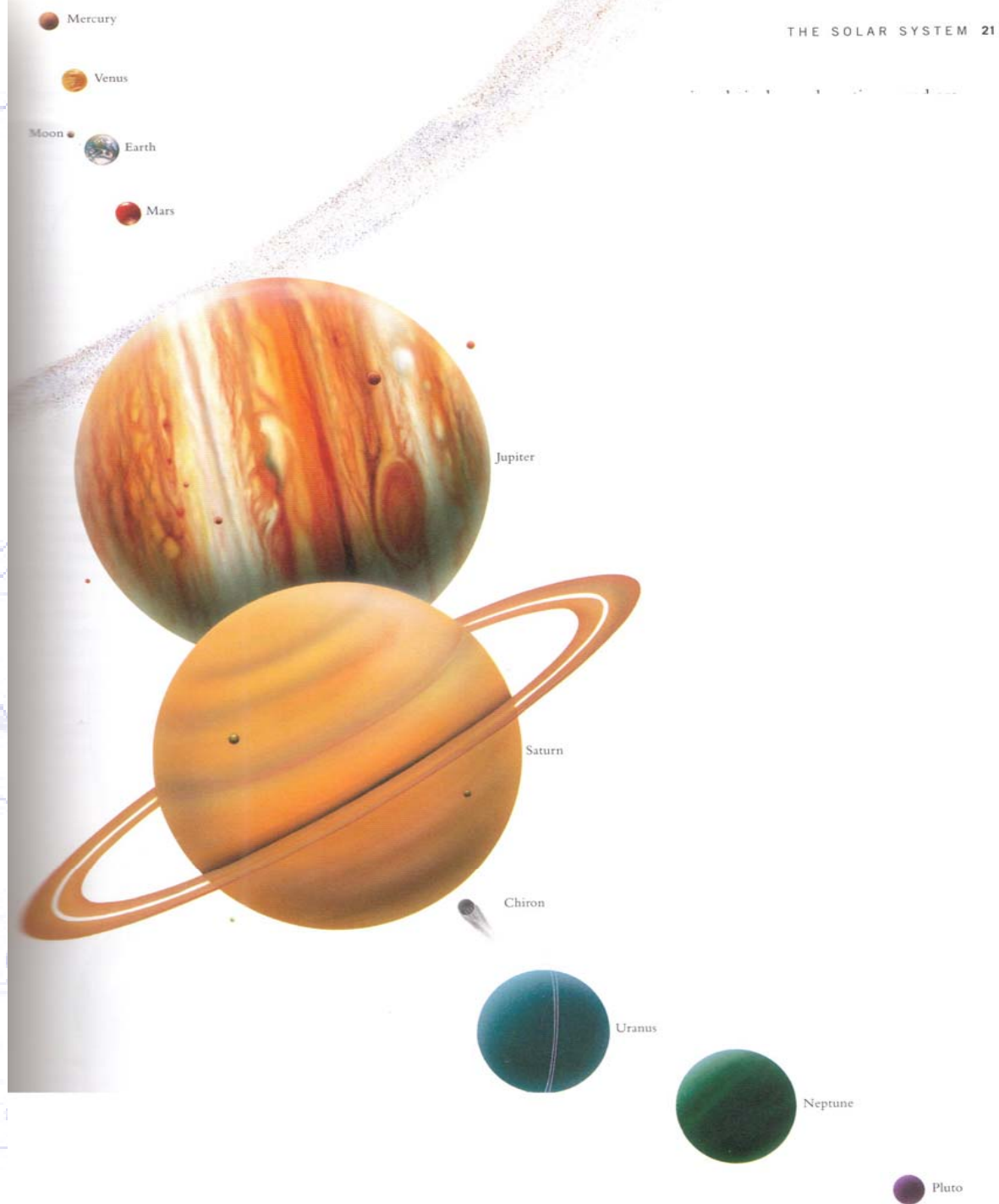
The Zodiac

- Fixed stars projected on the celestial sphere
- The belt of the Ecliptic divided into 12 sections
- Each section named after the constellation of fixed stars “behind” it.

The Solar System

- Looks like a gigantic dish, spinning through space
- This explains the fact that when observed from the Earth, the planets seem to move in a fairly constricted path - the Ecliptic.

The Solar System

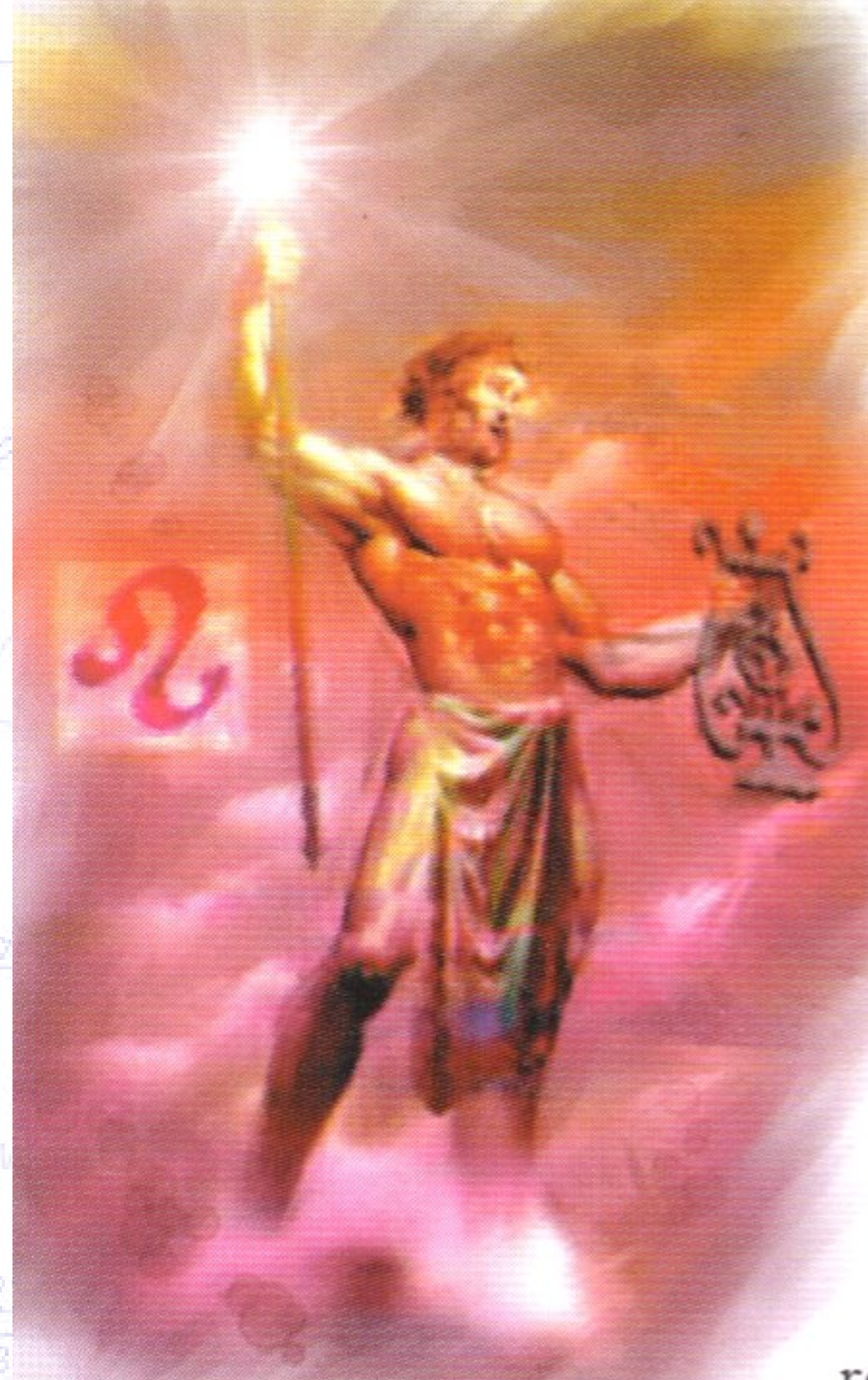


The Solar System - 2

- The Solar System is created with great Wisdom
- The Law of Tizzies - Bode describes the distances of the planets to the Sun
- The 3rd Law of Kepler describes the time it takes them to orbit around the Sun.

The Sun

- **SIGN:**
 - *Leo*
- **MYTHOLOGY:**
 - *Appolo -
the son of Zeus*
- **KEYWORDS:**
 - *Self-expression*
 - *Vitality*
 - *The Ego (The Self)*
 - *Generosity*
 - *Benevolence*



The Moon

- *SIGN:*
 - *Cancer*
- *MYTHOLOGY:*
 - *Selene*
- *KEYWORDS:*
 - *Instinct*
 - *Response*
 - *Intuition*
 - *Emotion*
 - *Fluctuation*



Mercury

- **SIGN:**
 - Gemini & Virgo
- **MYTHOLOGY:**
 - Hermes - the messenger of Zeus
- **KEYWORDS:**
 - Mind
 - Communication
 - Intellect
 - Versatility
 - Trade



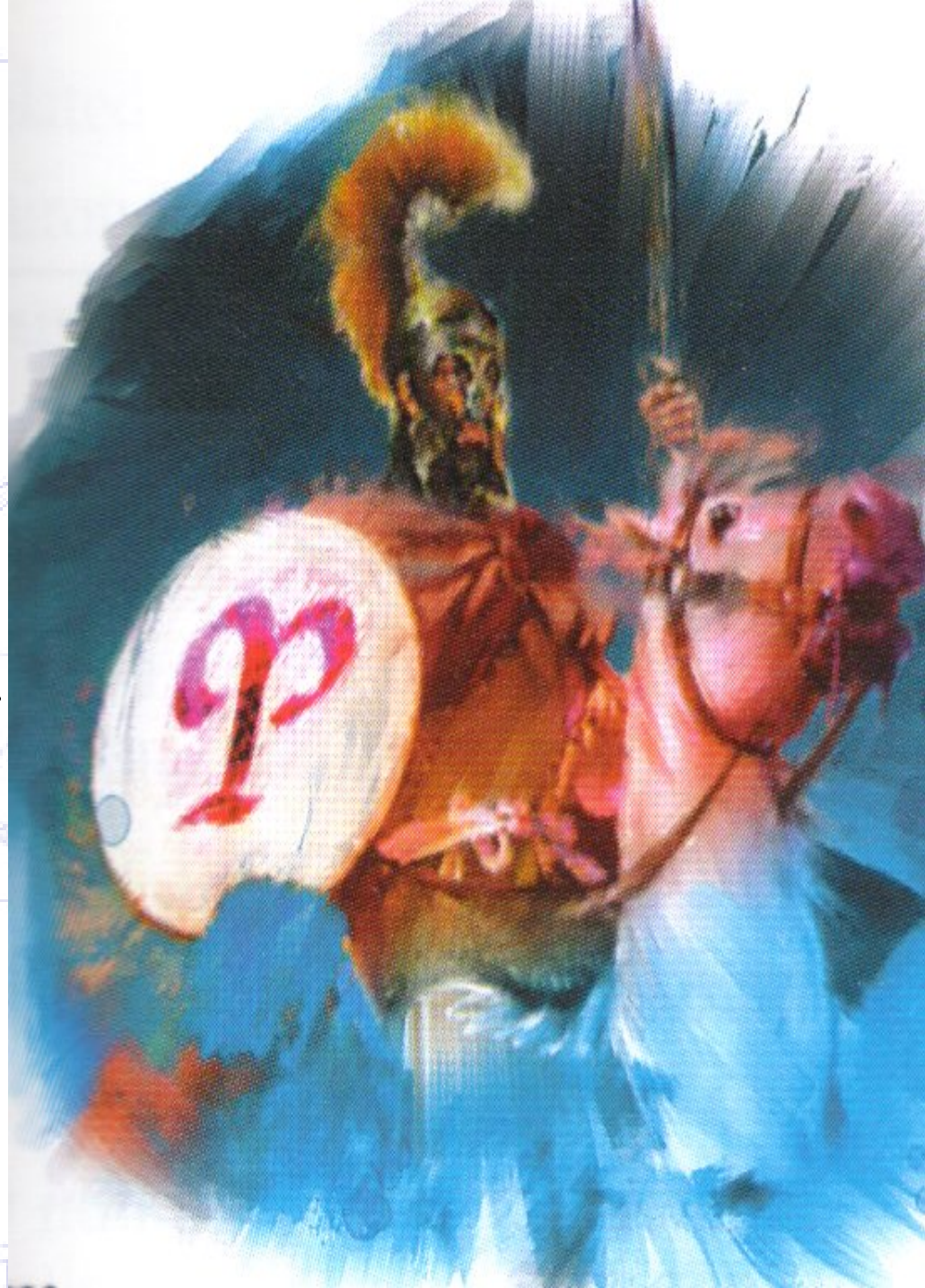
Venus

- **SIGN:**
 - *Libra & Taurus*
- **MYTHOLOGY:**
 - *Aphrodite - the Goddess of Love*
- **KEYWORDS:**
 - *Harmony*
 - *Unison*
 - *Love*
 - *Personal Relationships*



Mars

- **SIGN:**
 - *Aries*
- **MYTHOLOGY:**
 - *Ares -
The God of War*
- **KEYWORDS:**
 - *Physical
Energy*
 - *Initiative*
 - *Sport*



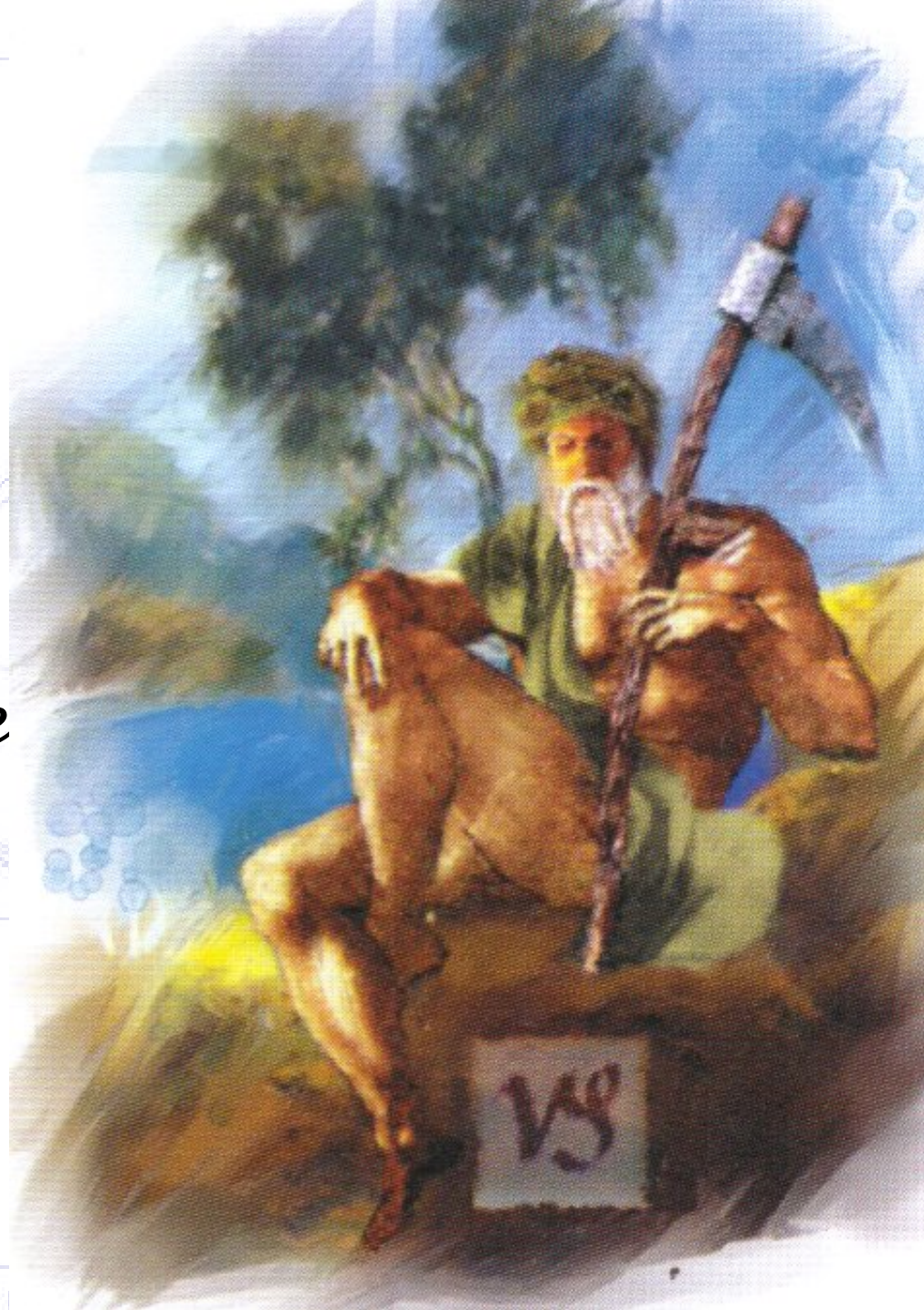
Jupiter

- **SIGN:**
 - *Sagittarius*
- **MYTHOLOGY:**
 - *Zeus*
- **KEYWORDS:**
 - *Expansion*
 - *High Education*
 - *Philosophy*
 - *Languages*
 - *Optimism*



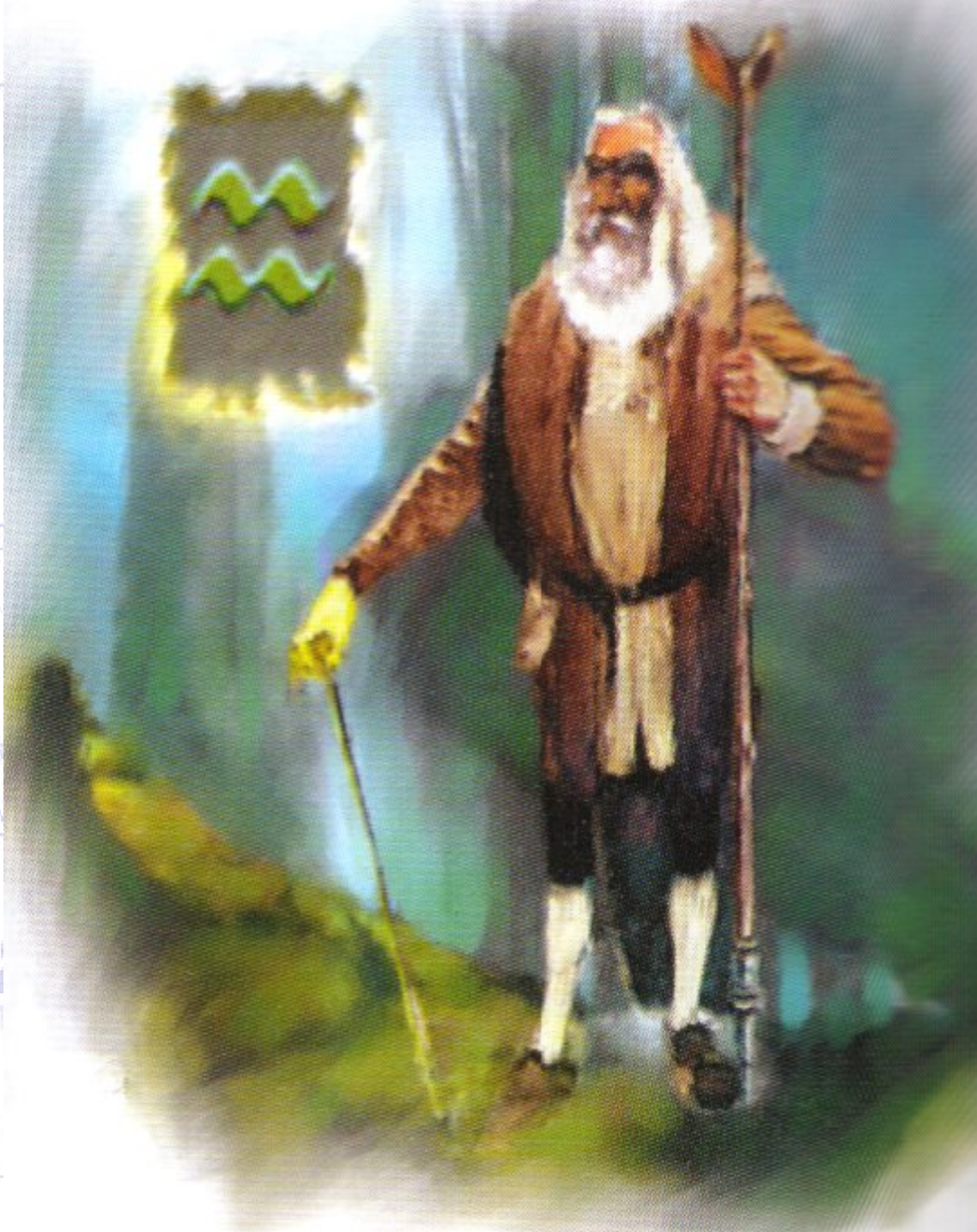
Saturn

- *SIGN:*
 - *Capricorn*
- *MYTHOLOGY:*
 - *Cronus -
The God of Time*
- *KEYWORDS:*
 - *Restriction*
 - *Limitation*
 - *Control*
 - *Responsibility*



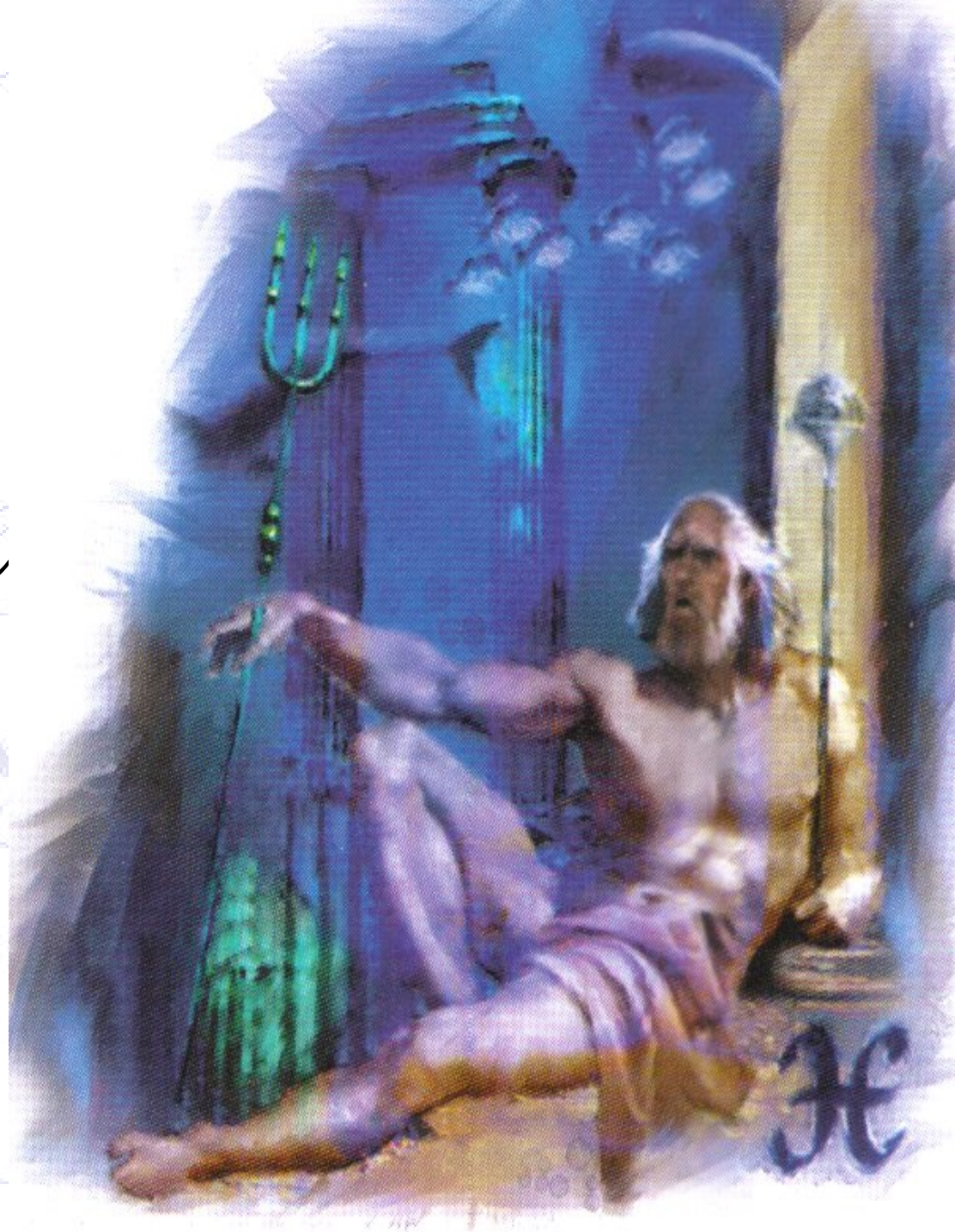
Uranus

- *SIGN:*
 - *Aquarius*
- *MYTHOLOGY:*
 - *Uranus*
- *KEYWORDS:*
 - *Change*
 - *Disruption*
 - *Shock*
 - *Originality*
 - *Independence*



Neptune

- **SIGN:**
 - *Pisces*
- **MYTHOLOGY:**
 - *Poseidon - God of the Ocean*
- **KEYWORDS:**
 - *Imagination*
 - *Sensitivity*
 - *Idealism*
 - *Unreality*
 - *Arts*



Pluto

- **SIGN:**
 - Scorpio
- **MYTHOLOGY:**
 - Pluto - God of the Underworld
- **KEYWORDS:**
 - Elimination
 - Reproduction
 - Death
 - Occult
 - Subconscious



Sign Groupings

■ ELEMENTS:

- Fire
- Earth
- Air
- Water

■ QUALITIES:

- Cardinal
- Fixed
- Mutable

■ ENERGY:

- Masculine (+)
- Feminine (-)



TRADITIONAL SIGN GROUPINGS

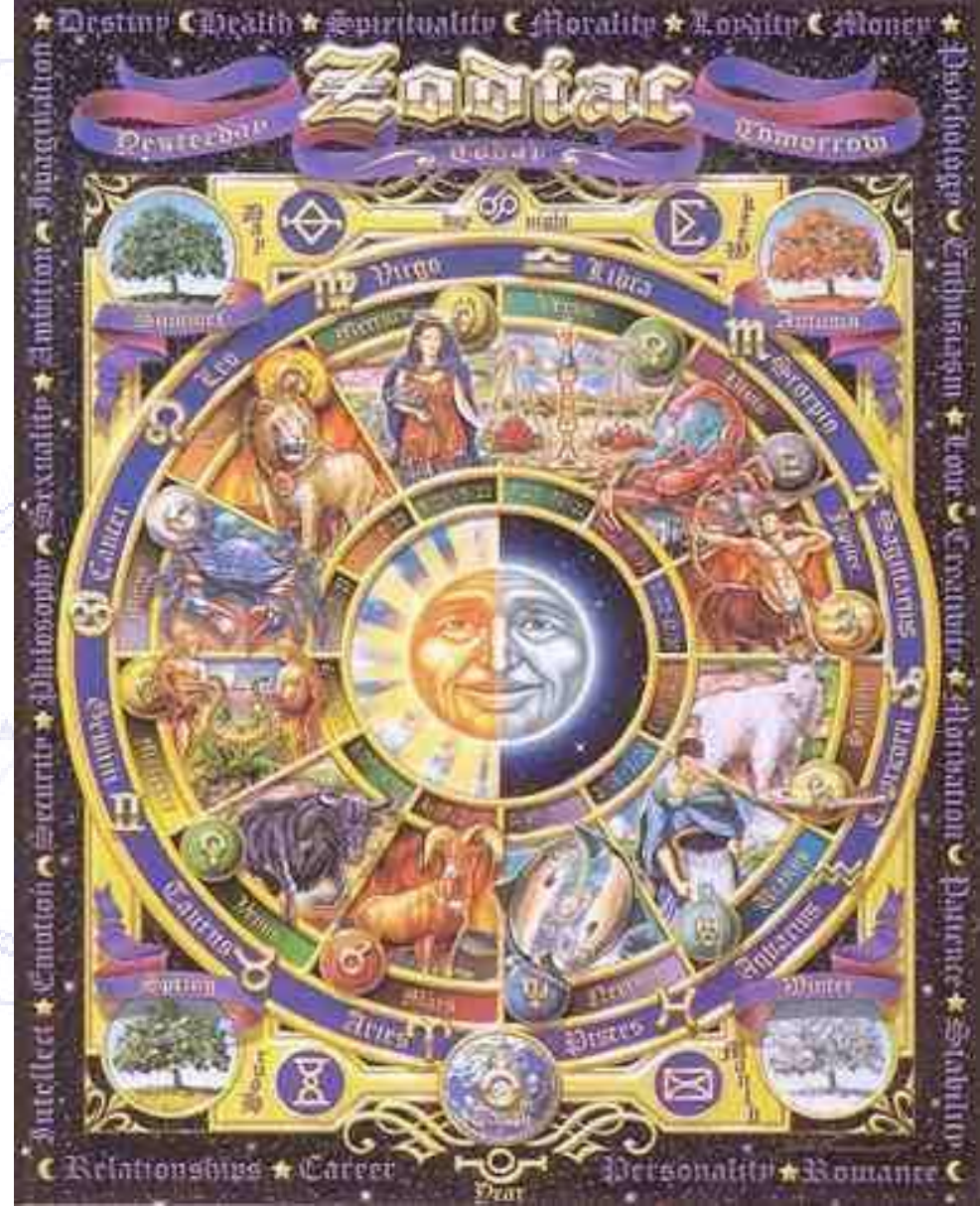
The birth chart style of this diagram shows the signs as they relate to the houses of the birth chart, with their ruling planets placed within them. Each traditional grouping of signs is also indicated: each house is either "masculine" or "feminine", shown in the middle ring; this ring also shows the qualities or quadruplicities; the elements or triplicities are shown in the outer and inner rings.

KEY

+	♂ Masculine	Fire	C	Cardinal
-	♀ Feminine	Earth	F	Fixed
		Air	M	Mutable
		Water		

Advantages of Astrology

- Precise
- Accurate
- Profound
- Science
- Gives insights on:
 - Early Childhood
 - Past Lives
 - Strengths and Weaknesses of Character
 - Predictions



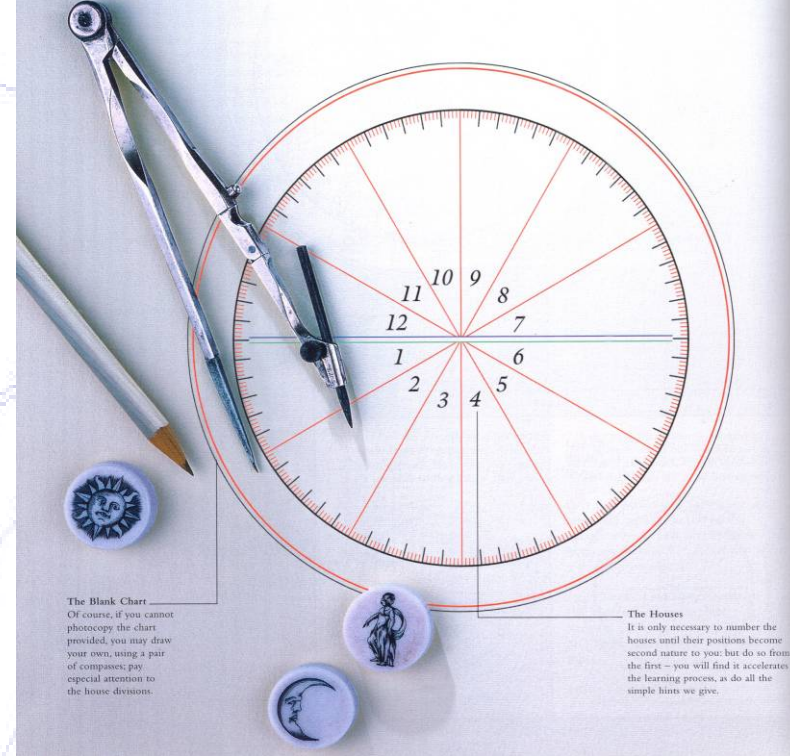
Other Applications of Astrology:

- Psychological Motivation
- Money and Possessions
- Education and Learning
- The Family
- Sexual Relationships
- Children
- Health
- Leisure
- Work

Even More Applications:

- Marriage and Breakdown
- Synastry
- Occult and Healing Abilities
- Travel
- Higher Education
- Religion
- Career
- Friendships
- Groups
 - and many more...

How to use Astrology to change Your Lives?



- Study carefully Your Birth Chart
- Identify Your Strengths and Weaknesses
- Be objective, unbiased and impartial about yourself !!!
- Apply Your Willpower if you want to correct the course of action in your life.