

LIFE AWAKENING REPORT

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Your birth chart interpretation is based on the positions of the planets at the time of your birth. For the benefit of students of astrology, these positions, along with other technical information, are listed below:

Positions of Planets at Birth:

Sun	25	Cap	08	Pluto	17	Can	08
Moon	19	Pis	35	True Node	28	Tau	39
Mercury	11	Aqu	45	Asc.	13	Tau	48
Venus	10	Pis	33	MC	28	Cap	12
Mars	21	Gem	54	2nd cusp	12	Gem	23
Jupiter	1	Tau	10	3rd cusp	5	Can	25
Saturn	25	Sag	21	5th cusp	25	Leo	01
Uranus	3	Ari	57	6th cusp	0	Lib	25
Neptune	0	Vir	54				

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Lat. and Long. of birth: 33 N 44 56 84 W 23 17

Aspects and orbs:

Conjunction:	7	Deg	00	Min
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Square :	5	Deg	00	Min
Trine :	5	Deg	00	Min
Sextile :	5	Deg	00	Min

INTRODUCTION TO THE LIFE AWAKENING REPORT

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Dear Friend,

In the beginning, God created the universe. The universe was perfect, because God was perfect.

The Universe included the sun, moon and stars to guide us back to our awareness of the perfection of the Creator. There are twelve signs, which are twelve paths back to our origins.

As human beings, we were created in the image and likeness of God. We are, therefore, perfect. That is our true identity.

Any perceived imperfection is just the result of original sin. It is not who we really are. It is not our underlying perfection.

As individuals, we were perfect at our conception. It is only because of things like our karma, our inheritance, our prenatal, birth, and early childhood experiences that we might not think we are perfect. However, these intervening influences are just the effect of original sin; they are not who we really are. When we discover who we really are and become one with God again, we are reborn.

This report is designed to affirm your oneness with God and to help you dissolve any blockages to your ultimate awareness. Special attention will be paid to removing any such influences which may be lingering from your prenatal and birth experiences, so that you can then live from the purity of your conception.

This report is a sequel to the Chakra Healing Report, in that once you have healed all seven of your chakras, you can focus on living from the highest spiritual awareness of your Crown Chakra. Your Crown Chakra is the thousand-petaled lotus, which is infinitely more complex and magnificent than all of your other chakras combined. It is in your Crown Chakra that your awareness is one with God. Holistic healing rightly unifies your body, mind and spirit, and your Crown Chakra pertains to your spirit.

You have a place on the top of your head which is called your conception point. You can locate it by putting the heel of your hand on the top of your nose (so that it fits into the indentation there), and the point which your middle finger then touches on the top of your head is your conception point. You grew downwards and outwards from that point. Your "horizontal" relationships are with the world around you, and your "vertical" relationship is with God.

If the influences of the world around you are in harmony with divine will, then they help you maintain your sense of oneness in God. However, if the influences around you come from original sin or any of its manifestations, then a correction has to be made for you to rediscover your true perfection.

Your natal, astrological chart is a record of all the influences upon you up to and including your birth. It includes your prenatal life, your conception and, according to recent research, "cellular memory" from before your conception. In your chart, your conception point is shown by your Midheaven, which is the highest spiritual

point in your chart. The remainder of your chart consists of various guiding posts to show you the way back up to your highest enlightenment.

Note: In this report I have used many Christian references to describe the highest religious experiences. This is because I myself, was raised in a Christian environment, and I needed a familiar language in which to express my ideas. However, I am aware of the limitations of referring to only one religion in particular. All of the great world religions and philosophies share the same, essential ideals of faith, love, compassion, truth and healing. You are encouraged to translate the essence of what I have described into your own frame of reference and to use it in whatever way benefits you.

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Chapter 1: THE MIDHEAVEN

Your Midheaven, which is shown in your chart as "M.C." is the highest spiritual point in your chart. ("M. C." stands for the Latin words "medium coeli") which means "middle of the sky" or "middle of the heavens". The word "celestial" comes from the Latin "coeli".

Imagine a line extending out into outer space from the equator. This is called the "plane of the ecliptic". Now imagine a meridian line going from the south to the north from your birthplace through the zenith. (The zenith was the point straight up, overhead, where you were born.) Next, imagine the place where the plane of the ecliptic intersected that meridian. This point is your midheaven.

Your Midheaven indicates your highest point of communication with God, as through prayer. It also indicates where your highest, spiritual awareness comes into your chart such as communication from the Creator to answer your prayers or to tell you the ultimate, best, most right things for you to do. This wisdom may come to you through listening to your Higher Self or from another channeled entity. It may be what you regard as your conscience, or it may come to you in an inspired dream, or an experience of seeing the Light.

The place to which your Midheaven corresponds in your body is your conception point, on the top of your head. Then, in your brain, you have what is called a left hemisphere and a right hemisphere. These represents your father and your mother respectively (or the Sun and the Moon in your chart). Then there is a crossover, so that your left hemisphere controls the right side of your body, and your right hemisphere controls the left side of your body.

The left hemisphere pertains to the brain's logical thought and the right hemisphere to lateral thinking. However, your Midheaven, as manifested through your conception point, is your ultimate point of awareness of unity, creation, and inspiration. Therefore, you can always transcend parental and other earthly influences and directly contact the Source. The Source is beyond the Sun and the Moon, because God created the Sun and the Moon, and you are ultimately a child of God.

MC in Capricorn:

You understand well how people can become more God-like by obeying the proper rules. For example, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on the top of the mountain. (Exodus 19 & 29). If these rules were followed, the world would be one with God, without there being sin and suffering. You follow the straight and narrow yourself, and you provide an excellent example to others of the value of doing things right.

Chapter 2: NODES OF THE MOON

The Nodes of the Moon indicate influences which have come into your life through your mother.

The South Node, which has a Saturnian connotation, shows the types of inheritances which you have received - from the human condition, your race, and your parental inheritance. Your purpose in being here is to make the world a better place. You need this knowledge of what the world is like, so that you will be able to

address your higher awareness to improving it. However, you are not meant to feel burdened by your past, and it is good and right for you to release anything from it which is standing in the way of your awareness that you are always a perfect child of God.

Your North Node has a Jupiterian connotation. It refers to your mother's awareness that it is God's will for her to conceive and nurture a child. It indicates her gratitude and joy that God has blessed her with a child. It refers to her fertility and optimism for the future, as well as her religious and cultural knowledge as to how to provide generously for a child.

Because of your mother's unconditional love for you, you were able to grow and develop. The love you learned from your mother taught you about the love of God. It gave you your example and inspiration to be a loving person yourself. Your North Node shows you how and where you will proceed with your own life's mission of making the world a better, more God-like place.

North Node in Taurus:

The influences which came to you through your mother had a great deal to do with intense changes and transformations. Your parents and grandparents may have come through wars, poverty or natural disasters. They may have had to start all over again in a new country, not knowing when their lives would be disrupted again. All of these influences have made you a master of courage, resourcefulness, shrewdness, creativity and regenerative ability.

However, you already have learned these lessons. You no longer need to struggle and fight. You can now have peace and stability, and this is what you want. At first you will need to keep reminding yourself that it is okay to be patient and enduring. Relax. The war is over. Learn how to accept peace. You do not have to keep looking over your shoulder. Stop to notice the beauty of the scenery and the stability of the earth itself. Take time to enjoy music. Build for a solid, peaceful future.

N. Node Trine MC:

By your good past karma, you have earned your reward of being able to release any past blocks easily. The key for you now is to keep on the spiritual path, so that you will have access to the highest rewards.

Chapter 3: THE MOON

The Moon in your chart represents the nurturing of life. The Moon in the sky reflects the light of the Sun, and reminds us that the illumination of God is available to us, even in the times of darkness.

We learn to love by being loved. The love of our parents, which went into our creation, is a reflection of the love of God. Our experience of being cared for, protected, and nourished in the womb taught us that we are loved, and that we can love ourselves and become more independent. Our birth confirmed our independence and put us into more direct contact with the love of God, because our perception of the Moon, the Sun, and the planets was now our own. By now being separated from our mother, we were able to reflect upon the love of the God who created our mother and ourselves. This experience made us more loving because, as we reflect God's love, we love, protect and nurture the people around us. We gradually became more aware of our surroundings and learned to love the trees, the fish, the flowers, the oceans, and all of the other wonderful aspects of God's creation. God's creation is a reflection of God, just as the Moon's light is a reflection of the Sun's light.

Once we are completely reborn, we are motivated to love all of Creation, and to do our part for its well-being. We become loving stewards of the land and nurturing protectors of all those who need love. We set an example of love, and then our love is reflected in the actions of others, as the love of God which inspires us is infinite.

We can make a conscious choice to be loving and nurturing, by choosing to summon the great potential for love which is within us. We can allow our instinctive drive to be nurturing, which we internalized during our prenatal and childhood years, to flow freely and be our conscious motivation from now on. We can choose to love ourselves, so that we remain nurtured and nourished, no matter what happens. We can choose to increase our capacity to be loving persons.

"And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; he made the stars also." (Genesis 1:16). We do not worship the Moon as if it were a god; we appreciate the Moon as a part of God's creation, as the light which reminds us of God's presence through the darkness of the night - and which we are aware is still there during the day.

Moon in Pisces:

During your prenatal life, you would have had a strong psychic and emotional bond with your mother. She felt strong compassion for the dear, little child to be born and she sent you caring thoughts and gently and sensitively protected you from the world outside. You, in turn, learned to receive impressions as to what her emotional needs were, and you selflessly responded with subtle vibrations which were like music.

Your mother sought to protect you from anything insensitive during your birth too. She was very gentle and tuned in to how you were feeling. She may have been given drugs to lessen the pain of childbirth and if so, you would have felt their effects too. You would have been more concerned about your mother than about yourself.

These early experiences prepared you to see that spiritual rebirth comes from compassionate giving.

Moon in 11th house:

Because your mother was focusing on nurturing you during your prenatal life and birth, your memories of that time would tend to be emotional impressions rather than facts.

Moon Square Mars:

Your mother may have experienced some tension at your birth because of a male present (perhaps the doctor) not understanding that birth is to be a nurturing, not aggressive event. However, you can now achieve inner harmony through forgiveness.

Moon Trine Pluto:

In your prenatal life, you were blessed to have a mother whose faith enabled her to overcome intense circumstances and provide you with good nurturing. As a result, you developed a talent for applying your own, intense willpower towards healing and rejuvenating yourself and others.

Chapter 4: THE SUN

The Sun in your chart represents life itself. The Sun was created by God as was all manifestation of the Divine Absolute. The Sun is not God but the Sun is a channel through which God has manifested your life at conception. Your conception was the moment when you first became a distinct individual, as separate from your parents. Your birth was the moment when you became separate to your mother, when your umbilical cord was cut. Your rebirth is the moment when you become completely self-sufficient, so that it is your own inner light which is coming through and shining in everything you do. You are reborn when you became the very best of whom you were created by God to be.

The Sun is also manifested in the life which supports and nourishes you. It is the Sun which gives life to the plants and trees which make the oxygen which we breathe. The Sun gives you the light by which you see. The Sun gives warmth which sustains all life. Because you derive life and inspiration from the Sun, you grow and prosper. When you grow and prosper, you have much to give others, to inspire them with light and life. You become a supporter of life, as you learn to be more godlike. You heal others with Light. You remind others that the life which sustains them comes from God. Then they want to become more godlike too, and enlightenment comes.

Through the Sun, we learn that God teaches us to love our enemies: ". . . he maketh his own sun to rise on the evil and on the good . . ." (Matthew 5:45). We also learn to let our own light shine, as a positive example for others: "Let your own light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven". (Matthew 5:16).

In the Metamorphic Technique, which is for healing from prenatal stresses, the emphasis is on the idea that life itself is the great healer, and that we have a self-healing quality. Once the old patterns are let go, we discover whom we can be. Before conception, there is consciousness of the life to be, but this stage is still out of time, space and matter, and then life begins at conception.

In Leonard Orr's Rebirthing, it is the stress of the birth trauma which is released through breathing techniques, in order to allow us to become fully alive and to live the potential which is our birthright.

Sun in Capricorn:

You have known since your conception that you are here to achieve an important practical purpose, and that your parents' importance and status are very closely related to your existence and their success in having a child.

Your birth would have been very much according to the accepted and proper methods of the day. You learned to have a sense of duty, to others and ultimately to God.

Sun in 9th house:

You were very happy and grateful upon your birth - thankful for the rich abundance of love, nourishment and caring which you had received in the womb and optimistic about the prospect of the new, huge world which you could explore. Your parents were grateful to God for the safe arrival of another one of God's children in this world of plenty. Now that you were born, you and your mother were free to bring God's inspiration to the rest of the world.

Sun Trine N. Node:

You are blessed with unusual energy and ability to harmonize the positive life-force of creation with the fulfilment of your earthly mission. You will achieve much as an inspiring leader, and your good karma will be self-regenerating.

Sun Conjunct MC:

You have a good alignment between your highest communication with the divine and your access to the positive life-force of creation. This gives you the ability to carry out God's will through your individual will.

Chapter 5: THE ASCENDANT

Just as the Sun indicates your father and the Moon your mother, the Ascendant represents you, the child. It is the place in your chart which shows how you are a distinct individual, as separate from your parents.

Your Ascendant is based on the time of day of your birth, but you are already a distinct individual right from your conception. You have awareness, which develops as you grow inside the womb. You have awareness of yourself, your mother, and even events outside of the womb, such as the presence of light or sound. If you have a twin, you are aware of another human being who is developing along with you.

There are books about the amazing extent of prenatal awareness. One is "The Secret of Life of the Unborn Child" by Thomas Verny (Delta, N.Y., 1981), which is geared towards preparing your unborn baby for a happy, healthy life". Another is "Life before Life" by Helen Wambach (Bantam, N.Y., 1979).

The ability of the unborn child to perceive and respond to stimuli outside the womb is recorded in the Bible: "when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb." (Luke 1:41)

So, you have always been a distinct, important individual, right from your creation. Your Ascendant and the subsequent house positions of your planets show where you express your individual self, as a unique child of God.

In terms of the Holy Trinity, the Sun would correspond to God the Father, the Moon to Jesus and the Ascendant to the Holy Spirit.

Taurus Rising:

You assert yourself by using the earth element to build lasting structures. For example, you might grow crops, build houses, make sculptures or do solid work to build financial security. Your position in being able to do this goes all the way back to your prenatal experiences, when you grew from being very small to being big and strong and ready to be born. In the safe environment of the womb you were able to take the time to feel the sensations around you and these positive experiences gave you the self-confidence to be patient and to build for the future. You need to remember that God is the source of all things, so that you will not get trapped down on the plane of material attachments. In that way, you will spiritually be building on the rock and not on the sand.

Chapter 6: MERCURY

Mercury rules speech and communication, as Mercury was the Roman messenger-god. The transcendental

meaning of the role of a messenger becomes clear in the bible:

"And they called Barnabas Jupiter; and Paul Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker." (Acts 14:12). When Barnabas and Paul went to Lystra, the people there thought that the gods had become men and come down to them, but they convinced the people to believe in the real living God; they were human messengers bringing the good news about God, as missionaries.

The angels also acted as messengers for God, such as Gabriel bringing the glad tidings to Zacharias that he and his wife would have a son, even though they had grown old. (Luke 1:11-20). An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary was going to have a son, that he would name him Jesus, and that Jesus would save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:20-21)

A good messenger has the faith that there is good news to bring, and works on the level. Good news has a healing effect, which multiplies and spreads a wave of positive energy to every corner on earth. Look for the good, and spread the happiness which you discover.

Mercury in Aquarius:

You would believe that all good news should be made available to everyone equally. You would be entirely open-minded to new ideas about prenatal and birth healing. You would enjoy being in a discussion group to share ideas about it.

Mercury in 10th house:

You can communicate any directions very clearly and concisely, so that those following them will have no difficulty.

Mercury Square Asc.:

If you work at it consciously, you can become a very effective communicator of good news. It is a matter of thinking it through carefully and striving to be the best speaker.

Chapter 7: VENUS

Venus in astrology represents love, and love can take many forms on the higher level. There is the love of God, and there is the love of God for those who love God. God shows his love to thousands of generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. (Exodus 20:6).

Jesus said "My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love a man can have for his friends is to give his life for them". (John 15:13).

There is love between husband and wife: "Jacob worked seven years so that he could have Rachel, and the time seemed like only a few days to him, because he loved her." (Genesis 29:20).

There is also brotherly love: Paul said "Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. Love one another warmly as Christian brothers and be eager to show respect for one another." (Romans 12:9-10).

Love must be for God, rather than be attached to worldly things: "Do not love the world or anything that belongs to the world. If you love this world, you do not love the Father." (1 John 2:15).

Venus in Pisces:

You are very compassionate and giving in your love. You are sensitive to those in need and willing to share what you have with them. You readily put yourself in the other person's shoes, and you give from the position of seeing what it would be like for them. If you loved someone, you would be willing to marry them regardless of whether they were poor or disadvantaged.

Venus in 11th house:

You express your love by being friendly and open with many people. You cooperate well with others in a group, and in this way achieve high ideals together.

Venus Sextile Asc.:

You are kind, fair and loving in your self-expression. You would have a happy, peaceful marriage.

Chapter 8: MARS

Mars, in astrology, is what indicates your strength, and this strength ultimately comes from God: "The God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people." (Psalms 68:35) As long as you remember that the real source of your strength is God, you will not be attached to it and you will use it only for purposes which are in harmony with the divine will. Be strong in your faith, and use your strength to help the weak.

Mars also symbolizes newness - new beginnings and a new birth: "And now I make all things new!" (Revelation 21:5). Newness is created by turning away from sin and giving yourself to God. (Romans 6). "No longer do we serve in the old way of written law, but in the new way of the Spirit." (Romans 7:6) Jesus said: "A person is born physically of human parents, but he is born spiritually of the Spirit." (John 3:6).

Mars in Gemini:

You have excellent debating skills and could help questioning people to be reborn spiritually by convincing them of all of the logical reasons to keep having faith. You could reach those of different linguistic backgrounds with your outstanding gifts of learning other languages easily.

Mars in 2nd house:

You have good business and earning ability, so always remember that your wealth comes from God and do not become attached to it. Help others, such as young people, get started in business.

Mars Opposition Saturn:

You have the unique ability to see each moment as being new even when you are performing repetitive, hard labour.

Chapter 9: JUPITER

Jupiter in astrology represents faith, benevolence, goodness, praise, positive beliefs and, on the higher level, miracles.

Faith leads to salvation. "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved . . . Believers will be given the power to perform miracles." (Mark 16: 16-17)

Jupiter seeks to rise above the everyday world to discover the higher, philosophical truths: "And be ye not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that be ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2).

Jupiter rules wisdom. Wisdom can be found in the Bible in the Book of Proverbs, which is a collection of the moral and religious teachings of Solomon, Agur, and others. The Gospel (the Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) is the record of Christian teachings. Paul's letter to the Romans gives further explanation of Christian wisdom. Wisdom can also be found in other religions and in the works of great seers and philosophers.

Jupiter rules abundance, as in the idea of "my cup runneth over"(Psalm 23:5). The story of the loaves and the fishes is about how God is the ultimate source of our abundance, and how being grateful is the way to increase how much we have. There was a multitude to feed, but they had only five loaves and two fishes. Jesus took them and looked up to heaven, and gave thanks to God, and then there was enough to feed thousands of people. If someone gives us something and we say "thank you", they will be inclined to give us more, but if we are critical of what they give us, they will not. Such is the secret of prosperity: positive thinking, positive faith and gratitude.

Jupiter in Taurus:

You are able to attract a great deal of wealth, because of your positive outlook and practical planning and work. Always remember that your abilities and wealth come from God, and invest your money according to your conscience. You could help build a large, beautiful church which would stand for centuries, but remember, too, to help the less wealthy parishioners, who are equally loved by God and just as worthy.

Jupiter in 12th house:

You express your faith and compassion quietly but generously in places sheltered from the rest of society, such as churches, hospitals or retreat centres.

Jupiter Trine Neptune:

You are a gifted spiritual healer. You have an abundance of faith and positive energy and a fine receptivity to what others need to be healed.

Jupiter Square MC:

You could decide to work at convincing others to consider looking into higher religious beliefs who might otherwise feel alienated.

Chapter 10: SATURN

Saturn in astrology has to do with trustworthiness and discipline. In order to be inspired to be trustworthy, you need to put your trust in God. "Offer sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord". and "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man" (Psalms 118:8) and "Trust ye in the Lord forever: for the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength". (Isaiah 26:4)

The word "discipline" comes from the word "disciple", and the twelve disciples were the followers of Jesus. They listened to his teachings and in that way became qualified to teach others.

Saturn in Sagittarius:

The joy of your birth may have been held back by religious ideas which were too strict. However, do not let that inhibit your right to feel joyful now. In particular, learn to let go more when you are exhaling. It is your birthright to relax.

Saturn in 8th house:

Your early experiences may have made you afraid to deal with intense issues like death but now you can make up your mind to face these matters and discover that they are really about rebirth.

Chapter 11: URANUS

Uranus in astrology refers to the concept of equality for all: "Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven." (Colossians 4:1).

Everyone will be judged equally in the long run: ". . .with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity." (Psalms 9 8:9)

Uranus also rules the idea of having many friends and acquaintances, working together to achieve more than the total of what each individual could accomplish by working on his or her own. You will do this if you remember that God is your friend: "Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it can do so only if it remains in the vine. In the same way you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me." (John 15:4 and "This, then, is what I command you: love one another." (John 15:17). If everyone followed this, there would be universal love, as inspired by God.

Uranus in astrology refers to lightning and flashes of inspiration coming from the highest level. In the Bible, there was lightning before God appeared: "And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightning, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled. And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God." (Exodus 19:16-17).

Uranus in Aries:

You spontaneously free yourself and others from the past by your drive to create change and move ahead into the future. You have a way of involving energy which is both primal and spiritual at the same time, and which manifests as an instant rebirth.

Uranus in 12th house:

You come up with great flashes of inspiration when you go off by yourself to pray or meditate.

Chapter 12: NEPTUNE

Neptune in astrology, represents fish and the sea. On the human level, Neptune rules compassion.

In the story of creation, God created the sea and the living creatures in it: "And God said, Let the water bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life.... And God created great whales and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly." (Genesis 1:20-21).

Jesus called four fishermen to be his disciples: "As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two brothers who were fishermen, Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, catching fish in the lake with a net." (Matthew 4:18). He told them to come with him and then he went on and saw James and John, who were in their boat getting their nets ready, and Jesus called them to go with him. He told Simon and Andrew "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch men." (Mark 1:17) - in other words teach them about God and save them.

Micah said to God "You will be merciful to us once again. You will trample our sins underfoot and send them to the bottom of the sea!" (Micah 7:19).

There are various other references to God's compassion in the Bible, such as: "But God was merciful to his people. He forgave their sin and did not destroy them." (Psalm 78:38). Jesus said to a man from whom he had removed demons: "Go back home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how kind he has been to you." (Mark 5:19) The example being set by Jesus was for people to be compassionate to one another, as the good Samaritan did: "But a Samaritan who was travelling that way came upon the man and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. He went over to him, poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them; then he put the man on his own animal and took him to an inn, where he took care of him." (Luke 10:33-4).

According to Yogi Ramacharaka, the astrological chart for the birth of Christ has a strong Neptunian component, because there was a Jupiter-Saturn conjunction in Pisces, the sign ruled by Neptune. These two planets, still in close position to each other were joined by the planet Mars next spring. (p.20. Mystic Christianity, Yogi Publication Society, Chicago, 1935).

Neptune in Virgo:

You are compassionate towards others in a practical, concrete way. Rather than just be sentimental, you would help to make sure that poor people have their health needs looked after.

Neptune in 5th house:

You have great compassion for children in need, such as the poor or the handicapped, and you would give of yourself to help them.

Neptune Square N. Node:

Your mission in life involves bringing optimism and compassion to those whom society may have neglected.

Chapter 13: PLUTO

Pluto in astrology has to do with regeneration, rebirth, and transformation. Jesus said to his disciples "That ye which have followed me, in the generation when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." (Matthew 19:28).

Paul said to his letter to Titus: "...according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost, which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour." (Titus 3:5-6).

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3).

Paul wrote to the Romans: "And be ye not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

A very dramatic story of transformation and rebirth is that of Saul in the Bible. At first he tried to destroy the church but then he underwent a dramatic conversion: Suddenly a light from the sky flashed around him. He fell to the ground and Jesus spoke to him, because the Lord had chosen him to serve him (Acts 9). Saul, who was also known as Paul, then went on to spread Christianity to many places including Rome, from where Christianity was later spread to the entire western world - and beyond. So no matter what life is like now, you can transform it for the better by believing that you can, and by focusing on the highest, possible good.

Transformation can go beyond spiritual purification to include your body as well. Then it is called transfiguration. "This means going to heaven and taking your body with you... The ability to dematerialize and rematerialize the physical body as the immortals of the Bible and India have illustrated, enables us to go to other universes without going through physical death." (pp.12-14 in "The Common Sense of Physical Immortality" by Leonard Orr, published by I Am Alive now in the World, Box 163, Sierraville, CA 96126, U.S.A.)

Pluto in Cancer:

You were born in a generation when motherhood and the family were seen as being the centre of society. There was widespread awareness of the transformational power of motherly love.

Pluto in 3rd house:

Although you may have found learning in school to be difficult at first, you have the determination and willpower to become a successful student with an intelligent and probing mind.

Pluto Sextile Asc.:

You have an ability to form very deep, transformative relationships with others. You can persuade many people to take action to be reborn.

Chapter 14: METEOR SHOWERS

Although a conventional astrological reading ends at the planet Pluto, there are many other phenomena in the universe and in God's total, infinite creation. Meteor showers are important because they consist of matter which has remained frozen and unchanged since the creation of our solar system. During a meteor shower, these rocks actually enter the earth's atmosphere and melt for the first time. Therefore, their influence on us is to put us back in touch with the origin of our creation, so that we can be reborn.

The most concentrated meteor showers are the Quadrantids on about January 3-4 each year, the Perseids on about August 12-13 each year, and the Geminids on about December 13 each year. If you were born at one of these times, you might have something to tell the rest of us about how meteor showers can be interpreted in astrology. Everyone can notice how he or she views rebirth at these times of the year and contribute to this new knowledge. Do you experience anything at the conception point on the top of your head? Do you see things more clearly? Do you envision more hope for the world? Are you in better communication with God? Perhaps you will be the one to enlighten the world about this.