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Welcome to the grand finale (of Astrology 101 that is)! Please refer to the chart with transits on the outside and the printout of “Tools for Chart Delineation,” and your Horoscope Interpretation Guide” for today’s webinar. And, of course, you have your other ten charts to look at.

I want to continue where we left off last week, and carry that forward. I think its important information to consider. If you recall, I was talking about Saturn in Libra sextiling the Moon in Leo. Before that we started out with squares. We started with Mars in Aquarius squaring Mercury in Taurus, and talked about how a square is connecting together different elements of the same modality. A sextile joins together either fire and air, or water and earth. So in this case we have Saturn in Libra (air) sextiling the Moon in Leo (fire).

The Moon in Leo

The Moon in Leo wants love and attention, to play, and to have fun. It’s going to help out that Saturn in Libra. That Saturn in Libra has some karma around relationships. It signifies blocks and inhibitions that it wants to work through and master to become the mature elder or wise one within the realm of relationship. This Moon in Leo is going to assist that Saturn. It’s going to give it that kingly or queenly energy to enter into relationship and partnership in a stronger more fulfilling way. The Saturn in Libra is going to be assisting that Moon in Leo giving it some maturity, maybe by bringing in an older partner, or some serious connection so that the Moon in Leo doesn’t turn into a raving teenager all over the place.

So you can see that the sextile aspect has to do with opportunity, blending together two different but compatible elements while the square is bringing in more tension and challenge. The square is the circle divided by four (90°) and is very much like a box that you need to rise out of and create something at a new level in order to harmonize those planetary energies.

The Trine

Let’s look at the trine. The trine connects together the same element, in most cases. You can have a planet at 0° or 1° and it could be in trine to another planet at 26° or 27°, and they may not be in the same element. Nonetheless, the circle is divided by 3 (120°). Think of a 3-legged table. It can balance itself, it can sit anywhere on a mountainside. A four-legged table needs a flat

surface, a patio for instance if you want it to stand stable and steady. Similarly, a trine maintains and stabilizes the planetary energies symbolized while the square shakes things up!

So this 3, the trinity, the law of three, however you want to look at it, when you divide this into a triangle, you have a situation where it's an easy exchange, easy flow of energy which is supportive and harmonious. There's no blocks, it's just like a river with no rocks in it. It's just flowing. It's beautiful. It's wonderful. So very nice. We also know there's a downside to that. Because sometimes these trines can be so smooth that you don't even know they are there. Sometimes with a trine you can even fall asleep to that energy and take it for granted.

It is also important to take into consideration what planets are involved. What these planets are signifying and signaling within the whole, large, broad framework. So we're just naturally going to say that the smooth harmonious flow is happening with the trine. But let's look at Moon trine Neptune. A Moon trine Neptune is going to be very psychic, sensitive, tuned into other worlds, daydreamy, taken away, imaginative, could have some addictions, an escapist, could be hard to get that person out of bed in the morning. Could be so smooth, flowing and other worldly, so tapped into the spirit world, that they have a hard time holding a job, raising kids, and are challenged around duty and responsibility.

Psychic vs. Physical

I remember a famous psychic I visited in San Francisco many years ago. She weighed about 400 lbs. and lived in San Francisco and she was an amazing psychic who helped the police to solve murders and find bodies, all kinds of things. And this is the type of individual who could have this deeply sensitive, other worldly perception symbolized perhaps by a Moon trine Neptune, but she had a hard time physically on planet earth. Her body was very large. Often, excess weight and weight gain is a kind of emotional/psychic shield. A lot of very psychic, sensitive witches in past lives are robust and round in this incarnation. It's a shielding, a protection, "You're not coming in, you're not getting the goods. I'm going to have some layers here in between me and the world." There can also be this hyper-sensitivity with the Moon trine Neptune. It can represent a person that is so thin-skinned, so sensitive, easily overwhelmed, that it's all too much, life is too much. "I am so sensitive to all the stimulation. I take Neptune, the collective unconscious into the Moon, my personal unconscious so everybody's feelings and emotions, my

neighbors and the whole world's, are coming in, permeating me like a deep sea sponge. I soak it all up and it can be hard for me to separate out my own personal needs and fears and my need for security with what I'm getting from everyone, family, friends and the world at large!" It can be very confusing.

Mars Trine Saturn

Let's do Mars trine Saturn. We could stick that in earth. Let's say Mars is in Virgo with Saturn in Taurus. Whenever you have Mars in Virgo, you've got a worker, somebody who is driven, conscientious, perfectionist, perhaps a control freak, wants to get it right, get it done, make it happen, sometimes wanting it their way can lead to them micromanaging, because they have a certain idea of what perfect is. Mars in Virgo has to do with crisis consciousness. Virgo has to do with crisis, creating situations of intensity to learn discrimination, to learn priorities, to put things in order and get them straight, get it down and get it together.

So the challenge with Mars in Virgo is that Mars is impulsive, spontaneous, instinctive desire! Virgo says "Wait, did you remember this? Did you forget that? Don't forget to underline that. Don't go from A to D when you are supposed to go A, B, C, D." Virgo is looking at all the details and Mars is wanting to go, go, go. So you can have a situation with Mars in Virgo that's just that. It's not always easy for them but sometimes it's good to have them around! They need something to direct that energy into that is practical, that produces some results, that's tangible. Mars in Virgo can be the surgeon, the doctor, or the healer. "I'm going to cut through these muscles, veins, arteries, and more to get that cancer out of there." Mars in Virgo wants to get into it and cut through the crap, really get into exactly what is polluted or impure. Get it out of the way, done, finished.

So this Mars in Virgo is about healing, contributing, serving, working. If anything, Mars in Virgo can overwork. It can be the workaholic doing a little too much. The Mars in Virgo needs to chill out a little bit. Of course we talked about the polarity point of Virgo being Pisces. Mars in Virgo needs to balance itself with Pisces which is more faith, hope, trust, and is more passive. "Let the river flow, god will provide, things are ok. Your ego is limited, what you're seeing is not the whole total infinite reality. So let go a little bit and relax, rely and trust spirit!" Then that Mars in

Virgo can really be balanced and move forward without getting frustrated and lost in the details and imperfections within itself and outside.

Now let's consider Saturn in Taurus trine to that Mars in Virgo. You see, Saturn in Taurus is looking for solid, practical results. Saturn can indicate some of our greatest fears. That Saturn in Taurus is going to have the fear around survival, around security. That Saturn wants to have a foundation, it wants structure. So in Taurus, it's going to set itself in stone. It's going to want something it can see, feel and hold onto. "I want the money, the car, the house. I want the boat, the mansion, and the beautiful spouse. I want things that I can see, that are beautiful, and that are going to really give me this sense that I've made it, that I'm secure, that I'm going to have my needs met."

Saturn here can indicate a very material orientation towards life. The other aspect of that is that overdone, this Saturn in Taurus can be only about "I/me/my." "This is my money, I'm afraid I'm not going to make it. I'm going to be self-absorbed and gather all of my things together." This can lead towards self-oriented decisions and activities such as hoarding. "I'm going to hold on to physical, material possessions to secure myself against change." Could be an antique dealer, classic car restorer or coin collector in a positive sense.

Evolutionary Intention

Let's look at the evolutionary intention of Saturn in Taurus. We spoke about Saturn being external authorities like mom, dad, teachers, and/or western civilization that says survival means making a bunch of money. Success is about fame and fortune. My values (Taurus and the 2nd house) are adopted from these outer authority's values, morals and ethics. They're not necessarily my own. Wherever Saturn is, is where you need to start over. You need to tear down what you've been told, in this case what is valuable, important, what you are worth etc. and stop judging yourself according to the external authority's values. You need to develop your own new set of values, capacities, talents and sense of self worth.. That is when you become the mature elder, the author of your own life, you become strength.

Saturn in Taurus is known for having a poor self-image. "My father always told me I wasn't enough. And I feel like I'm not enough, I feel like I'm going to fail so I set myself up for failure. I get fired from this job and this person doesn't appreciate me. It's like no one values me!"

Saturn in Taurus can go down a negative spiral as long as it's judging itself and taking on other people's realities and values. When that Saturn in Taurus breaks away, "I'm into organic farming. I'm going to go out to Hawaii and get a little plot of land, make some raised beds and grow veggies and pick coconuts. I don't care what they say. I'm going to do my own thing." They'll then become a master coconut farmer and probably make lots of money at it (especially if they have Mars in Virgo!).

In a way, Saturn is where you need to step away from conforming. It's a dead end. Move into non-conforming. Put that in trine to this Mars in Virgo. Do you see how they would be complementary? This Mars in Virgo is going to really forge ahead, it's going to work, it's going to want that practical, grounded result that's tangible and it's going to give that energy to that Saturn in Taurus. The downside of that Saturn in Taurus is it can be very stubborn and fixed. But Mars in Virgo is not going to stop changing and improving. Mars in Virgo is not going to let that Saturn stagnate. So here you have a very positive interaction, influence, or relationship between these two forces that can lead to someone accomplishing magnificent worldly feats.

Planetary Pairs

The midpoint between Mars and Saturn in any chart is where these two planets combine and it is a point indicating ambition, accomplishment, and advancement in the professional, vocational world. It's work and sweat that lead to tangible results (among other things). It is what is called a planetary pair. Understanding the planets and how they pair up with each other by either aspect or midpoint will strengthen your chart interpretation.

Take Mars and Venus for example. Whether you are looking at the midpoint between them by degree, or they are sextile, square, conjunct or opposite, they describe the nature of the connection between the god and the goddess. The way in which the outward, radiating, masculine, creative, fiery energy is working with the receptive, feminine, loving soul nature. The midpoint is a point of actively (Mars) seeking relationship (Venus). This is a point of creativity with other people; it's going to be about love, creativity, and relationship. It's going to produce children and make new ideas, new businesses, and new imaginative creations will come out of these Mars/Venus midpoints and aspects.

Let's look at another one, Mercury/Uranus. What's Mercury/Uranus? That midpoint, or wherever Mercury and Uranus are joined together, you're going to have a very fast thinker; a genius. But there's a fine line between genius and insanity. We know that Uranus is very unstable. It's very different, unique, like Prometheus, indicating the science fiction buff, the star trekkie. Mercury/Uranus people are going to be thinking along different lines than other people; very fast, very progressive, very ahead of their time, but also very unusual, very different, and very unstable. They will connect the dots in a very different way. So they may be seen by others as a little strange, the computer geeks etc. Maybe Bill Gates has a strong Mercury/Uranus aspect or the midpoint is conjunct his Sun, Ascendant, or Midheaven. You have to look at other parts in the chart to see what's going on emotionally but we know that with a strong Mercury/Uranus contact their heads are going a million miles an hour.

So let's look at the Mercury/Uranus conjunction, trine, sextile, and square a little more. Mercury/Uranus in a square is going to be a little more electric, extreme, yes/no, bad/good, up/down, inside out, really have this charge about it, like a fine diamond. The trine and the sextile is going to be a little more smooth and harmonious. I'm thinking of the rock or the gem that you put in the tumbler and the edges are smoothed out a bit.

So the Mercury Uranus trine and sextile may not have that same kind of chop, chop, chop. Yes/no, good/bad, you're either with me or against me. Impatience is a Mercury/Uranus trait. Non-emotional, overly intellectual. Let's look at oppositions, because oppositions are very interesting.

Like the full Moon, we can look at it like an Aries/Libra aspect and it will always deal with relationships. It will always deal with partnerships because it always deals with reflection, a mirror. Most often you will find that in an opposition, you tend to be on one side of it and you tend to project the other side of it out to the world, onto somebody else.

I have a Moon opposite Saturn. Very often my Moon in Gemini is light and youthful, variety is the spice of life, I like to move around, and I like to travel. It's a little immature; I like to screw off and have a good time and not be serious. Be the joker, dork around. I tend to then put Saturn outside of me. I get these heavy duty teachers that are sober and serious and that want the truth. It's not different from day to day and there's no variety involved. It's either right or it's wrong,

Tom. (*laughing). They're older, heavier, straight. I just want to goof around and be light, so there is this opposition created. Of course Moon/Saturn is all about maturity, growing up, whatever aspect, wherever they are in your chart they describe the path of the child to the adult, the Moon to Saturn. So having these two in opposition says that in my reality, these two can be separate from each other and it's my job to bring them together, balance them out. The Gemini/Sagittarius axis, the lower mind with the higher mind, left brain with the right brain, logical/rational with the intuitive, and bring these two together with that opposition.

These oppositions will most always be in opposite signs. We've talked about the polarities as we went through the signs, and we've talked about the houses. So it will also be in opposite houses that you have these. Let's look at another one with these charts we have here.

Chiron Opposite Uranus

Let's work with Chiron opposite Uranus because almost everybody alive has Chiron opposite Uranus. Chiron has been opposite Uranus for about 40 years. So if we look at the 1 webinar chart, you can see that Chiron is at 20 degrees of Capricorn in opposition to Uranus at 14 degrees of Cancer. They are in the 4th and 10th houses. Let's look at that one.

The first thing I do when I look at a chart is I breathe. Breathe deep, breathe it in and feel your way into the chart. Chiron in Capricorn. Chiron is where I have been hurt, wounded, I feel separate. In Capricorn it has to do with I don't feel like I've been treated with dignity, respect, my sense of authority has been fractured or wounded. I feel like a car with two flat tires. It's in the 4th house. My upbringing, family, maybe my mother was too busy or too much of an authority or looming over my head. Didn't give me an opportunity to be strong or pick myself up by my own bootstraps. Maybe she was always doing things for me or telling me how to do things. So this Chiron in Capricorn in the 4th house has this wound to the inner child (4th house), and to that inner child feeling important and secure. This is where this wound lies.

It's in opposition to Uranus. Chiron is in Capricorn for about 6 years. So everybody born from 1950 to about 1956 has this Chiron in Capricorn. So we're talking about that for a lot of people. However for this person, Chiron was in the 4th house for about 2 hours. We know that the degree on the rising sign changes a degree every four minutes. You'll get a new rising sign every 2 hours. So all these planets will move around. You know that particularly with the slow moving

planets, you want to pay a lot closer attention to the house they are in than the sign they are in. like Pluto will be in a sign for 20 years and Neptune will be in a sign for 14 years. These are generations that have these planets in the same sign. But then we'll have the houses and it's only for 2 hours that that planet will be in that house. So the houses are much more personal than the sign.

Uranus in Cancer in the 10th House

Back to our example of Uranus in Cancer in the 10th house. This is a situation where again, Uranus was in Cancer for 7 years so a lot of people have Uranus in Cancer. That generation of people or that whole group of souls came in to redefine family. To liberate, change, alter and awaken us to a new definition. Maybe it's not so much blood or hereditary stream, so much as like-minded souls, groups of beings, the world family; you're my brother, my sister. There's this shattering or breaking up of the old nuclear family notion or ideas. So Uranus comes through over those 7 years and you find lots of broken up families, changes in families, stress, trauma, surprises. Mom is here one day, gone the next. The sense of emotional security that Cancer wants is broken.

Uranus. Does Uranus want emotional security? No! Wherever Uranus is placed in your chart is where you need to do it differently. Innovate, invent, rebel, revolt. So that whole generation of people for 7 years, that group of souls, was a group of people who needed to break free and break out of the family system. It could be a group of souls who had been in that family for lifetimes and they are now done, complete or graduated from that particular soul group. It's time for them to liberate themselves and in some ways that could be like being orphaned. Another way it could manifest is in very unstable situations and conditions in childhood and with mom, and therefore with emotional bonding in general.

So look at this opposition then. We see this opposition that Chiron in Capricorn in the 4th house is going to want security, stability, someone who will be like my mother and father rolled into one. I want to feel safe because it's a hard, dangerous, cold, cruel world out there. I'm not big enough, old enough, mature enough. I'm not a king, a queen or an elder. I'm not an authority. I don't know. Help!

The Uranus in Cancer in the 10th house is very much about, broad, objective, business, the corporate world, international organizations, politics. The whole world is my family. It's all about getting out there into the world. So this Uranus in Cancer in the 10th house can also be a little out of touch with the personal emotional body. So what these two planets have in common with this opposition is a need to bring in this awareness. Uranus in Cancer, I want to open my 3rd eye to my deepest inner childhood feelings, my inner child, and my inner needs. The way that can happen can be somewhat traumatic or shocking. What we look at with that opposition, very often we go back and forth between the two. Uranus was the sky god. He's got it all together. Uranus in Cancer in the 10th house is I can handle anything and everyone. I am the great mother/father. I am detached, I'm not even human. I don't have any personal needs. My only personal need is that everyone is ok, taken care of, the world is alright. Uranus is totally non-personal. There's no mooshy wooshy gooshy.

So that Uranus in Cancer in the 10th house is I am Gandhi. I am Ammachi (the hugging saint). I am Buddha. I am Jesus Christ. I am a savior messiah. And then flip. Down to Chiron in Capricorn in the 4th house. I don't know. I don't want to leave the house. I don't want to go outside. It's dangerous. There are these big people out there who want to step on me. I don't feel like I have a lot to stand on. I'm very insecure with a lot of fears. I'm very emotional because I've been wounded, hurt, and judged.

Oppositions

So you can see with oppositions that you can bounce back and forth from one polarity to the other polarity. So this 1webinar person could flip flop back and forth between being very strong and powerful and objective and then being very frightened, scared, and subjective. The life path of this opposition is to become very aware of when I'm doing this, how I'm doing this and to bring these polarities into balance, into equanimity. The biggest manifestation or the highest, best, when these planets are integrated, an opposition creates this dynamic where you kind of scratch your head. Chiron is about research. We spoke about how Chiron became the father of homeopathy. Chiron is all about connecting Saturn to Uranus. The visible with the invisible, the known with the unknown, the 3rd dimensional with the multidimensional. Chiron is the rainbow bridge between those two.

It's good to look at the whole chart. I'm really analyzing this one aspect, but what I could see here as the highest manifestation of this aspect is #1 deeply penetrating and understanding family dynamics, also social dynamics, also this whole role that the individual plays within the group. So there's this whole group or community, whether it's in the board room and working with corporations or whether it's out in the nudist colony where they are trying to make sense out of who's going to pay for the food (*laughing). There are different levels and ways of working with community. This has so much to do with family, community, the personal within the group, interaction of how we meet each other's needs, how we are interdependent. This is what this opposition between Chiron and Uranus is about. Billions of people have this opposition. You can see on a huge social level that we are redefining authority, family, hierarchy vs. having a level playing field. What I see is the patriarchy, the pulpit, and the minister speaking to the congregation is shifting toward a circle of people on the same level who can all see each other and can all contribute in some way.

For this person it's happening primarily in the 4th and 10th house. It's having to do with mom and dad and understanding the family dynamics. It could move into other houses and still stay in those same signs and you'd have it manifesting a little differently. This person could also experience where the family needs (Chiron in Capricorn in the 4th house) my family needs me, my kids are hurt, I always get pulled out of the office. This Uranus in Cancer in the 10th wants to work for Greenpeace, doctors without borders, United Nations, "I'm way out there, but I have an autistic child so I can't just be out there all the time. I have to come and deal with my handicap child or my home situation that's making me, forcing me sometimes through crisis, to understand that I have a personal life, personal needs, personal home, and personal family. It's not all about everybody else's stuff. My evolution also involves healing some of my own personal wounds. I'm going to get in touch with my own personal wounds through my family."

So this is the way this opposition can also work in terms of the 4th and 10th houses. This person will necessarily become very aware of the pull between the social and the personal realms which can lead to ingenious insights and ways of integrating the two. She may invent new healthcare, childcare, home care facilities, work with single moms or orphans, social institutions to relieve the suffering of abandon children or work toward ending world hunger/homelessness. In this

example we can see how pain and suffering often lead to new discoveries and inspire/ignite the power to change.

Planetary Sentences

Before we get too far afield, let's do some planetary sentences. Let's look at putting some one-liners together.

1 webinar chart, Sun in Aries in the 6th house. I initiate, I need, and I start working, analyzing, correcting, making things more efficient. Sun in Aries in the 6th house is I'm a worker. I am (Sun/Aries) a worker (Virgo/6th house).

Mercury in Pisces, retrograde, 6th house. Mercury: I think, in Pisces, very intuitively, imaginatively, non-linear, in the 6th house, very practical, worldly, intelligent and organized. So this Mercury wants to bring the imagination into form. "I want to take this dream and this fantasy and make it real." It can manifest in a lot of different ways. We know the 6th house has to do with health, co-workers, mentors, this can be a situation where there can be verbal intellectual challenges in the sense of communicating with co-workers on the job, the people don't understand me. Mercury in Pisces, I'm this imaginative person working at the camera factory where we're just boxing up things and putting things in order. As long as I'm doing this factory job, I may be thinking about ice cream and fairies and gnomes, oops, forgot to put the camera in the box. There could be a hard time with the details, daily mundane routine. I have to do it differently. I have to integrate the spirit into my work. I have to be using, not shipping cameras. I can't work in a camera shipping factory. That's what Mercury in Pisces in the 6th house says. I'm a photographer. Pisces is film, movies and video. It's like finding the right niche. Life is always giving us direction. If this person is trying to do some analytical left-brain accounting job and keep track of all the details and follow the leader's instructions they will be challenged! However, these challenges are really there to, in a way, force that person to be clear and bring "down" those lofty ideas into communicable form.

Let's move it around a little bit. Let's take that Mercury in Pisces and put it in the 4th house. Then you've got a water sign in a water house. But then it's Mercury. So Mercury in Pisces in the 4th house is just going to want to be comfortable reading romance novels in bed haha! Grimm's fairy tales. Mercury in the 4th house is the cute little kid. Mercury/Gemini and the 4th

house is this youthful quality. So Mercury in Pisces in the 4th house is going to be this cute little imaginative kid that wants to sing, jump rope, skip through the playground and not pay attention to the teachers or mom and dad or anything. Of course the home life, and childhood in general if you've got Pisces in the 4th house, was chaotic. 4th house is childhood, upbringing, and sense of security. Does Pisces give you a sense of security? Not in this dimension, not in this world. So this Mercury in Pisces in the 4th house is very intuitive, psychic, I think of that movie the 6th Sense. That kid was like 9 years old and could see things that no one else could see.

This Mercury in Pisces is very personal, very introverted, lots of things going on in there that I'm not talking about, not sharing; I don't have the right words for. Mercury in Pisces is a poet, musician, it doesn't write technical manuals, it writes songs. Mercury in Pisces in the 4th house is great for working with children. Would be a great kindergarten teacher, or liven up the imagination of others. But it can also be kind of scattered thinking. It would be good for that Mercury in Pisces to be balanced out with a little Virgo.

Mercury in Pisces in the 11th house. You've still got the same left-brained Mercury, (the way that I find my way through the world) is intuitively, is with spirit, is magically, and then you put that in the 11th house, here you have the guru, the world traveler, the teacher. This 11th house is the elite, the cream of the crop. So Mercury in Pisces in the 11th is like the hierophant, finding the truth, independent of science or religion. In very many ways, Pisces in the 11th house is the merging of science and religion. So Mercury in Pisces in the 11th house is going to be, I don't want to say the mad scientist, but Dr. Frankenstein. I'm going to make the perfect human being by getting just the right pieces. (*laughing) it is investigative, inventive, intuitive, but it's very objective. Not so personal. Very different from that Mercury in Pisces in the 4th house. Mercury in Pisces in the 11th house isn't going to give us very much information about that person's childhood. If Pisces is in the 11th and you've got Leo ruling the 4th, then you look at the Sun and Leo, if you want to know about the childhood and the upbringing, you look at the Moon, the Sun, and the 4th house.

The same planet in the same sign from different house to different house is going to be so totally different and unique. Let's take Mercury and put it in Scorpio. Let's put that in the 5th house. So you know this Mercury in Scorpio is going to be deep thinking, the investigator into the nature of power, "I'm going to keep my secrets and privacy, keep my thoughts to myself, I'm a good

negotiator, I'm a good manager. I tell you what you need to know in order to get the job done and nothing more. I don't waste words. I don't talk BS, but I see BS. I have a great BS detector and I don't put up with it." Mercury in Scorpio is a deep, powerful thinker.

We put that in the 5th house and this can be an opera singer. Powerful voice. Pavarotti. I've got this deep, rich, full way of communicating. I sing from my root chakra (Scorpio) and it's connected to my Mercury, my voice. I put my feeling into my words and actions in the 5th house. Sometimes my kids (5th house, children, my creativity, what I put out there) are into drugs and partying and they tell me what to do. They are unmanageable little rascals. Mercury in Scorpio is going to go into the taboo, talk about things you don't talk about, swear when they are about 5 years old (*laughing) Just kidding, it doesn't have to be that way.

But there is this taboo aspect, the shadow side of Scorpio and Mercury is going to go into that kind of stuff. So Mercury in Scorpio in the 5th house is really about expressing the heavy, dark stuff, the big stuff, the passion of life. It can be a dramatic leader, like Mussolini or Hitler. Mercury in Scorpio in the 5th house is somebody who is very convincing. They are going to want you to listen when they talk. Could be a powerful teacher, like a science teacher in 7th or 8th grade. 7th grade is one of the hardest grades to teach. They need a Mercury in Scorpio in the 5th house. A chemistry teacher, who is clear, got it down, got it straight, this is your homework, this is acceptable, that's not acceptable, don't get out of your seat, and don't go there. This is the perfect manifestation of that.

Let's look at Mercury in Scorpio in the 12th house. 5th house we're talking fire, kids, expression, being on the stage, being out there. In the 12th house it's going to be I meditate, I do my yoga religiously. It's very private, it's very internal. I want to intellectually use all of my thinking capacity to investigate what? The 12th house is the collective unconscious, the invisible, the spiritual world. This could be a recluse. This could be a person who has a hard time talking, period. It's so big and deep, I'm so emotionally involved that I can't even spit it out. I'm so into it and excited about it. It's so powerful and overwhelming. Mercury in Scorpio in the 12th house could make amazing movies or songs. Maybe Beethoven had a Mercury in Scorpio in the 12th house.

We also want to look at the personal planets vs. the collective planets, particularly with oppositions. I spoke about myself having the Moon opposite Saturn. Most often you find your comfort zone in the personal planet. If you've got Venus opposite Uranus, you're probably going to be/do Venus. If you've got Mercury opposite Neptune, you're going to be/do the Mercury. If you've got the Moon opposite Pluto, you're going to be/do the Moon, and your partner or other people get to be the unconscious planets. The unconscious planets are Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. I have to throw Chiron and Lilith in there, too.

Like I say, the personal planets are personal! We identify with them, we are conscious of them, we can modify and change them, work with them. As opposed to Jupiter out to Pluto. Jupiter and Saturn are like the social planets and you get out beyond that and it's transpersonal energy that you don't control. So you most often see that stuff coming toward you or at you, or you see it in the outside world around you. Oh that's not me. That's Saturn, that's your stuff. I'm going to judge and blame you. That's outside of me.

Let's do a few more sentences. Let's look at the 1 webinar chart as our model. Venus in Taurus in the 7th house. I love and value (Venus in Taurus, Venus rules Taurus and is very strong in Taurus) so I want a partner (7th house) who's here in the flesh and blood. This is not an imaginary partner. I'm looking for the real thing. Of course Venus in Taurus, we have to see that it's conjunct Mars, Mars and Venus both in Taurus in the 7th house is I want to create (Venus/Mars) a partnership. I want to actively (Mars in Taurus) create something stable (Taurus) solid, dependable, reliable and continue on in that way.

This person could also experience that Venus and Mars kind of coming at them through her partners needs and desires. My partners, other people in relationships really want to pull me out; they want me to create things. Other people are putting demands or expectations on me to deliver the goods, show up and to be there *physically*. I experience these partnerships and relationships as kind of pulling me and pulling on my resources. What is the soul intention? The soul intention, always, of Taurus, is I need to become self-sufficient. It's in the 7th house. I need to become self-sufficient in my partnerships and relationships. See Taurus in the 2nd house could be the hermit. I'm just going to be Robinson Caruso. I'm going to sit on some rock in the middle of the ocean and be self-sufficient. I've got my solar power, I grow my own food, I drink the rainwater, everything's cool. This is Taurus in the 2nd house. But you put Taurus in the 7th house

and it's like ok I want this other person here, I want to have a partnership and a relationship, but it's not easy because I can have a tendency to either withdraw into my own Taurus world, or to give up my time, boundaries or values and follow them and do their thing. And I don't feel good either way.

So Taurus in the 7th house, that Venus and Mars in the 7th house is all about boundaries. Getting accurate, clear, clean boundaries. I have to stand for my own values in the face of somebody else. And here we've got Aries ruling that 7th house. You see Aries is on the descendant. And we can look at maybe in past lives I didn't always stand in my values and my truth but I let my partners run the show. I didn't have boundaries and I didn't stick to my values. I got run over for a little bit. So I'm going to have another life and I'm going to give myself Taurus in the 7th house. That way, whenever somebody tries to run me over or tries to get me to do their thing, it's going to make my skin crawl.

Jupiter in Taurus in the 8th house. I'll give a quick blurb all around the chart. First of all you take Jupiter; fast track of evolution, expansion, you put it in the sign of Taurus, through the physical, earthly, sensuous, sexual, the here and now, my own values, my own survival. You take that and put it in the 8th house. So there is a soul desire to merge resources, to merge money, and to expand/evolve with and through other people, their resources, talents etc. Let's look at the rest of the chart. Moon in Leo in the 10th house. I did it my way. That's Moon in Leo in the 10th house. I was the king or the queen in past lives, and I'm comfortable being the boss, the authority, the one in charge. South node in Leo, Pluto in Leo, all this 11th house stuff. All the things having to do with the past we can pull out.

Tools for Chart Delineation

Let's look at our tools for astrological chart delineation. Number one, Pluto is the soul's desire in previous lives. Number two the Moon's south node is the egos that the soul created. And number 4, the Moon shows what the soul has learned, we talked about it being the PhD. So this person has the Moon, south node and Pluto, all in the sign of Leo and in the 10th and 11th house. So number one, you look at the past. These are three symbols of the past and they are all in Leo. What has this soul been doing? This soul has been gathering it's creative juices, been building itself, the top of the pyramid, the pharaoh, top of the heap. And it's in the 11th house of the elite.

This person has past lives of being King Solomon, Cleopatra; you don't get much higher than this kind of thing. I'm sure this person is from Atlantis where they had amazing science and technology. And then the Leo there, this is a very powerful figure, like a Steve Jobs or a Bill Gates. I'm running the whole operation, multi zillions of dollars and I've got all this responsibility (10th house). I'm the sheik. I've got 50 wives and 200 children. This is Moon in Leo in the 10th house. (*laughing)

So we have this past. Let's look at this 10th/11th house. It's very objective. What kind of personal lives do Steve Jobs and Bill Gates have? They are public figures. This is a public figure. Cleopatra whoever, these kings and these queens, look at Obama, I think he's got all gray hair now. Didn't he come into the white house with black hair a couple years ago? These authorities, these public figures with a lot of responsibility, running corporations, they don't have time to relax, chill out, to get intimate, to get cozy, to cry. They are on stage, on demand, their lives are not their own. No judgment involved, that's just the way it is. This Moon, Pluto, and South Node in Leo is big, powerful, strong, and he/she took all of that and put that energy towards some community, some universal path, some huge corporation, some big enterprise. Maybe he/she didn't have personal relationships, was too busy for them. Or the personal relationships that they had didn't work out so well. We can see that because we have the Saturn/Neptune in Libra in the 1st house. In opposition to that Venus Mars in the 7th. Maybe we'll get a little more into that.

So you can see this Jupiter in Taurus in the 8th house, and the Venus and Mars in Taurus in the 7th house says no, no, in the past, in your past lives it was all objective, non-personal, a lot of non-attachment and detachment. A lot of intellectualization, heads on a stick, ambassadors, petitions, talk this, talk that. In this life, we want to go to..... let's refer to the handout Tools for Astrological Chart Delineation. The future, The PPP, Pluto Polarity Point, this soul wants to go to the 5th house, 21 degrees, 8 minutes of Aquarius. You see the planet Pluto is at 21 degrees, 8 minutes of Leo in the 11th house. That's the past, and the future soul intention is the Pluto polarity point. 180 degrees opposite Pluto in the natal chart. That is the Pluto polarity point.

How the soul is going to get to that PPP is through the north node of the Moon. 11 degrees, 9 minutes Aquarius in the 5th house for this chart. And then what's the soul trying to learn. We know that it's graduated from the school of Leo. It has the PhD in Leo, that's the Moon. And it's

learning Libra, the Ascendant; partnership, relationship, and balance. These are the three factors to use for the determining the past and the future soul intention in the chart.

Theme, Plot and Character

So now we're going to get a little more into chart interpretation. We start with the Theme, the Plot, and the Character. Pluto is the theme of the book; the spiritual, soul evolutionary path. The south node of the Moon is the plot; the job that you had, how the theme shows up in the world. The Moon itself is the character. Then, when it comes to the future we see that the soul wants to evolve through the Pluto polarity point. How you get there, your future job, is the North Node of the Moon, and the ascendant is what you're learning.

So you can see in this chart, we have the detached, the objective, the prophet, the extra-terrestrial, the scientist, the past life computer wizard. The inner reality of Leo which wants to be loved and adored is conditioned by the 11th house which is to be very objective, non-personal, and take lots of responsibility for other people, what's good for the community and the group, what's going to bring the best for the whole country. In this lifetime, the desire is to come down out of those air castles in the sky; get out of the heady ideas and go toward the 5th house which is play, recreation, fun, games, childhood, opening up. I always look at the 11th house as the sportscaster behind the glass box, calling the shots of what's going on down on the field, they see the whole thing. The 5th house is the quarterback. They are on the field, getting hit, in the action, it's happening, make it or break it, fight or flight, quick decisions. It's not this being up on the top looking down at everybody and everything thinking of what's good for everybody. It's like OMG! like right now I have to deal with this person, that situation, I need to be creative; I need to walk my talk (11th house is talk, 5th house is walk). I need to create something. 11th house is air castles in the sky, vision, imagination, scientist coming up with new ideas. And then what? The military takes all those new ideas and makes nukes, bombs and weapons of mass destruction. (*laughing)

In some cases it's not funny, it is a reality. Einstein and Oppenheimer can be examples of 11th house Aquarius that went toward destruction. What we do with all those inventions and ideas is the 5th house, and the 6th house. So this soul wants to come in and wants to come down. It's got

Aquarius ruling that 5th house. It wants to bring these unique, amazing, beautiful concepts and ideas about the future into manifestation, particularly with all that Taurus!

Wants to come in and really do something with it. get bounced around. 5th house is like bumper cars at the carnival, getting knocked around a little bit. She's got Venus, Mars and Taurus in the 7th house of other people with Aries on the 7th house cusp, "Who am I dealing with? Yikes, there's more than ideas going around here. You know what? That guy doesn't care what I think! The animal! The primitive! OMG I'm stuck on a planet of primitives." Really, this is what this person can experience in a very real way. It's like, oh wow these people have no manners. 11th house is finishing school, where they teach you how to fold napkins and put the silverware in the right place because you're setting up a banquet for foreign nations. This 5th house is the sandbox with kids kicking your sandcastle over. It's like whoa!

This coming out of the aristocratic 11th house of detachment, to all of a sudden somebody punched me in the stomach, what do I do. They didn't show me that. They didn't teach me that at finishing school. When somebody smacks me with a stick across the head. I need to get in touch with my power, with the lower chakras. The 11th is pure, objective, intellectual, non-personal upper chakras. You come into the 4th and 5th house and you get down, dirty and nasty. You get into your subjective personal reality. I'm a human being. I may wish to bring all my high ideas about everything forward, but when there's a drought and no more food, or we went on a camping trip and we forgot the cooler and there's one piece of steak left for 3 days to feed 5 of us who's going to get it? It would be nice to sit down and talk about it but others may resort to swift action, not diplomacy.

I'm just saying there are other factors involved in the "human experience" and this soul wants to come in and have these "human experiences." This is also reflected in Chiron in Capricorn. Not always treated with respect and dignity, and maybe not having all the ideas heard and listened to. But this soul is here now to be heard, make his/her OWN splash so as to illuminate others. She has to take all those ideas and bring them into her relationships, into the here and now, practice them, teach them, display them on the stage. 5th house, Pluto polarity point, north node in the 5th house, with all of her past in Leo. This can be like a Marianne Williamson. This is a seeker for a new way, a new paradigm; an enlightened individual who wants to come and bring that enlightenment down to the masses. To everyone.

Now she's only going to do that by getting an understanding of where everyone else is at. That's where she gets into the school of hard knocks when it comes to relationships. Because it's like this soul wants to understand the human condition so that all of its communication goes and hits home. This is a soul who could talk over the heads of the audience, has so much of the vision. It's like Einstein teaching 1st grade. This soul has to get that, "Ok, I'm Einstein, but I'm teaching 1st grade so I need to come down, come in, see what it's like to be a 1st grader. I'm going to give myself Venus and Mars in the 7th house with Aries ruling the 7th house. I'm going to give myself Saturn and Neptune in Libra in the 1st house, and I'm going to put the North Node in the 5th.

So this is coming down; understanding the human condition. Understanding how people feel. That 5th house wants to be a leader. How do you inspire people? How do you motivate people? How do you get people going? It's not with flow charts and statistics, diagrams and pie charts. To get somebody excited you tap into the personal, the desire pot, the emotional pot. and then we go ooh, yeah, that feels good, I'm inspired. I want more of that. You're getting me excited.

So this 5th house. That's the intention. So let's look now at this Saturn and Neptune in Libra. Saturn was joined with Neptune in 52, 53 and 54, basically. So it is a lot of people in this particular age group. This is a large group of souls. We know that Saturn in the 1st house deals with a situation where I'm old before my time, I'm mature, I'm a grown up before I'm 5. I deal better with grownups than I do with kids my own age because Saturn in the 1st house is a soul that incarnates slowly. It's like a big soul having to get into a little body, so it kind of comes in slow and gradual. There can be shyness, I'm shy, and I'm bashful. Neptune in the 1st house is also, I'm not all here. I'm really out there, and I will do what's needed. I will do what you need. I will give myself, sacrifice myself. Neptune in the 1st house, I have no self. I'm egoless, selfless, I'm universal. You've got all this 11th house past life stuff. This is a very cosmic soul being. We'll talk about evolutionary stages in the next level because it's very important to consider. But we'll look at this chart as being at least in the individuated, if not in the spiritual stage of evolution.

We're going to say this is a soul that really comes in, like I spoke of before, this Saturn/Neptune is I can be a martyr, I can sacrifice, I can be responsible for the collective, for everyone else, I am a giver. You see Saturn/Neptune, Saturn is responsibility and duty, Neptune is the collective, it's

everybody, it's no limits and no boundaries. I am so responsible, I've got so many duties, I'm taking care of everything, there's no limit or boundaries to how much I can carry the burdens I can put on my back. I am atlas. I'll carry the whole planet. This is Saturn/Neptune in the 1st house.

Don't forget, Neptune is where we can be innocent and naïve. So there can be this oh yeah I can be there, I can do that for you. Sure mom, sure dad. This is a good kid that responds well to external authority, does what they're told. They have lots of different ideas. But until they mature, we could say until the Saturn return comes around at 28/29, until there's some age, they are just kind of plugging along. That Saturn in Libra wants to please the other person. Let's not have conflict, fighting. I can stand you. I can see your side of the coin. In fact, I see so many people's different sides of different coins that I have a hard time getting in touch with my own coin. My own self. You see the challenges for this person of actually knowing what they want. Very challenging. Thank god that Sun in Aries comes through with this strong instinct because otherwise this person is a yes person. Yes ma'am, I'll do it, I'll take care of it, I'll go for it. Yes.

Saturn/Neptune in Libra, I want what's best for you. 1st house, I am about you, Libra. So what happens is there will be a lot of disillusionment wherever there is Neptune there is disillusionment. The disillusionment obviously is going to be you can please some of the people some of the time, but not all of the people all of the time. Ultimately, she'll get herself into situations and relationships where she can't please herself and her partner at the same time. OMG. Pull the hair out. Major crisis. End of the world. Oh no! I have to choose, to decide, do I do it your way or my way. I can't see how we can both get this together. So there can be situations where she can feel taken to the cleaners. Saturn/Neptune can be the martyr, the victim. Oh I gave and gave, they took and took. They never gave back or returned. I've been ripped off. It can go on and on. I don't trust relationships or partnerships. I don't want that anymore in my life. I get in with losers or leeches. Relationships don't work for me. I just want to be alone.

So Saturn and Neptune in Libra can be disillusioned around relationship and partnership. They take too much out of them and they just want to shut down, close off, and go home. But not this person. She has Venus and Mars in the 7th house. I want somebody there. And it can even get into survival. When you've got Scorpio ruling the 2nd house, my money is your money. My money, 2nd house, is Scorpio, shared money. It's the partnership, the values and possessions of

the partnership. So there's also then, I don't want to say dependency, but we are inter-dependent. There's also going to be this motivation to come out of myself, to take another shot, stay with it, and go for it, for survival purposes. Taurus and the second house is all about survival. That Venus and Mars and Jupiter in the sign of Taurus. So it's a lot easier, life is a lot easier financially, physically, obviously if you're raising kids (she's got the PPP [Pluto Polarity Point] and the north node in the 5th house of children). The Moon in Leo is all about having children and being the best mom on planet earth too! Great, loves to play, fiery and dynamic, energetic, wants kids around to goof off.

It's not so easy raising kids by yourself so there are these other motivations for partnership and relationship. Physical, financial, emotional, mental stimulation. Look at this; you have a super intelligent person here. All that 11th house past life stuff. The Mercury in Pisces in the 6th house is kind of like this visionary. This person is going to want to have conversation, connection. So you can see everything about this chart is really bringing this person from the outer realms down to planet earth, into partnership, and into relationship in order to understand "the human condition," to understand how different and unique her message is by first of all surveying what's here and what the majority of people are thinking, and what the consensus reality is. What's going on on this planet?

Now, Jupiter in Taurus in the 8th house says "I get a sense of my own value, of who I am through relationship and it grows as other people value me: the more I'm in relationship and intimate the more powerful, beautiful, and valuable I feel. I see how I am different, unique, and special. People appreciate me, I get well compensated. So there's a lot of drive here, and a lot of working through partnership and relationship. It can even move to the place of being a counselor, therapist. Could even be a sex therapist or a financial counselor with Taurus over there in the 7th and 8th house. Money and sex go together in astrology with the Taurus/Scorpio 2nd/8th house axis. They are both powerful, transformative, and different forms of energy. There's a lot of transformation that occurs through intimate sexual contact and the sharing of power and resources with another. Money changes you. Intimate contact with another person changes you. The more that this person can really be in partnership and relationship, and use it as a mirror to see how valuable and how unique her understanding, the more she will fulfill her soul mission of creating new social systems, new communities, new ways of managing corporations, new ways

of managing families, new ways of working with groups of people towards, like I spoke of, this is great for sitting in a circle instead of having the teacher with all the students. It's really bringing in new social forms and social structures.

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Exceptions to the Rule

Now, let's look at the 1webinar chart because we need to point out some exceptions to the rule. I said that the south node is the past and the north node is the future. However, there is an exception to that rule. A couple of exceptions actually. The first is when Pluto is conjunct the north node. Pluto is your past life themes that you've been developing and working on over a series of lifetimes. It's the past. And it's conjunct the north node which is your future. That's a head-scratcher. **In that case, there is no Pluto Polarity Point.** You're not trying to get to the PPP. You are trying to stay and keep on developing what you've been doing. So Pluto conjunct the north node says I want to keep doing this. I've done it before. I'm not done with it. I've got more to do in this same arena, same house, same sign, so I've got to stay with it. So in that case, there's no PPP and you are staying in that north node.

The second exception to the rule we can see in the 1webinar chart. When planets are square the Moon's nodes. In this chart you can see that the Moon's nodes are at 11 degrees 9 minutes of Leo and Aquarius and Mars is over there at 3 degrees of Taurus which is square to the nodes. So I draw a line from node to node and then draw a square to Mars. We will also say that there is a square to Jupiter. Jupiter is at 19 Taurus and the nodes are at 11. These are pretty wide squares. 3 to 11 is 8 degrees and 19 to 11 is 8 degrees. I'm using this as an example, but with tighter orbs (fewer degrees of separation) it would be a lot more intense. When we have planets squaring the Moon's nodes Jeffrey Wolf Green calls them "skipped steps." It says that this soul has already tried to jump from the 11th house to the 5th house, the south node to the north node, from the sign of Leo to the sign of Aquarius, in past lives. So she has already tried to be John the Baptist, the prophet. She's already tried to land her helicopter and teach the masses. She's already tried to take her ideas and concepts and bring them down and speak them on stage through a microphone or through the pulpit. She's already done that but she did it prematurely. Did not fully complete or fully understand the south node before jumping to the north node.

A little impatient. When we have planets square the nodes we have these souls who are excited about evolving and they jump, and say “Ok yeah! I want to go to second grade, but I didn’t finish first grade. I want to go to high school, but I didn’t finish grade school. Just let me out of here. I can’t stand it. Grade school is so boring, I want more. Oh, what do you mean I still need to learn addition and English? Well, I’m going to have to go back to understand addition and English.” So these skipped steps, let’s not label them as bad. I like to see them as the **missing piece to the puzzle, the weak link in the chain**. You want to focus on these planets. Not like you want to fix them or there’s something wrong with you, or bad karma, or never going to work. But that this is wanting to be resolved so that you can move on.

We already talked about what this involves for this soul, but this really highlights it. What this says is that this soul can bounce back and forth between this Leo in the 11th house, which is, “I’m in my laboratory, I am the scientist, I am the elite, I am part of G7, I am way up above, out there, beyond, smarter than anybody, I don’t relate to anybody.” She has also come down into the 5th house, “I can be on the stage, you can see me in the spotlight, I’m creating this and that and being seen. I’m Madonna or Tom Cruise. I’m big, huge; my aura is out to the end of the stage.” She can be bouncing back and forth between these two without doing the skipped step. The skipped step is this Taurus in the 7th and 8th house: Intimacy in relationship. The 11th and the 5th are squaring the 7th and the 8th. The Leo and Aquarius are squaring the Taurus. Get personal. Invest your own money. Get down into the nitty gritty, the practical, the present, get really into the sexual, sensuous, physical body is really going to be where the rubber hits the road. 5th house and 11th house is all show, drama, intellectual ideas, theoretical. The Taurus says get down, get in, get real, be here with this person, in the bedroom, in the kitchen, in the home, and really share your personal world, personal stuff, it’s not all out there. It’s not about changing the Prop 37. It’s not about Greenpeace. Work with individuals. Of course as you change yourself, you change the world and you of course change your outlook on the world.

So you can see that squares to the nodes are places where we need to focus. When that Taurus gets strengthened, let’s look at the positive outcome of that. She’s Libra rising. Learning how to do balance and equality in partnership and relationship. This is part of the creative process of what she wants to teach and bring. The Taurus path toward enlightenment very much has to do

with physical currency and money and when connected to the 11th/Aquarius, with how communities make decisions.

My daughter lived in a community for a while and at one point the government came out and told them they needed to fix their polluted well. They needed to dig a new well. They needed a bunch of money and they had around 300 people living there. Some had money and some didn't. So they had to figure it out, as a community of people. How do we be fair? How do we balance this out? We have some starving artists but they need water too. And they contribute art, but have no money. And we have some retired engineers that have a lot of money. So does everyone pay equally for the well? Or do we do a work exchange? It's like really practical stuff. The money and shared income and resources really brings the theoretical down into practical applicable form and structure. That's an example of what the Sun in Aries in the 6th house can be about, "I am a leader of change, I'm a worker, and I put forward initiatives and drives that are new and different."

Q: What about Lilith in the 12th house?

A. Alright, let's look at that in the sign of Virgo. We know that Lilith has the multiple stages. First, Lilith is a basic fundamental truth about yourself. Lilith in Virgo. I am a strong female. I am connected to Gaia, the earth, I am pure, true. Definition of a virgin is a woman who does not need a man to complete herself. So Lilith in Virgo is very strong, very powerful, can handle being alone better than just about anybody. Virgo has self-sufficiency down. Virgo and Taurus. In the 12th house, this Lilith truth is that I am a pure, angelic being. This is like sweet, unpolluted, the real McCoy of spirit knowing. Very strong and very powerful. Phase 2 of Lilith, "I'm sorry but we really don't want that at the dinner table." Mom and dad say, "We don't want a strong, powerful, integrated woman who knows her stuff and is going to stand firm and tall for the earth, for the feminine, for the feelings, for the world, for the planet. No, no, no."

"You are too much. You are obnoxious." How would Lilith in Virgo in the 12th house be judged? As too much of a perfectionist. "You want too much, you expect too much, you're never going to make it, you're never going to get it. You're not as great as you think you are and your dreams are never going to come true. Don't be so picky and so fussy, would you just settle for less!?"

That would be the message that this Lilith in Virgo in the 12th house would get. “You’re dreams are BS. Don’t even bother. Don’t be so analytical and don’t be so critical and give me a hard time because I don’t have any qualms or issues. I can do a sloppy job and be a barbaric bonehead.” Virgo is refined, and this 12th house is, well, I think, like a classical musician. “I play the violin. It’s a \$10,000 violin, don’t mess with it. I never hit a wrong note. I play the music of the spheres!” This is Virgo in the 12th house.

Phase three is self-rejection. Lilith in Virgo can be self-reflection. Oh, maybe they are right. I’m too anal retentive, I’m too critical; I’m too much of a perfectionist. I’m too fickle, I’m too picky. I should just let it go and give it up. I should lower my standards; take what I can get, be an ordinary Joe, be like all these other people around here.

But what’s going to happen then, is I’m going to shut down and close off this truth about myself. Here’s the 12th house, this is Lilith in the 12th house can also be very lonely. Her mythology says she suffered separation, isolation, exclusion, and was not happy. Had her offspring eaten, killed, 100 a day. So all of her 5th house Leo creations, her genius that wanted to come out and be prolific, be in the world, all of her children, were sliced down and killed, wasted. So not a happy camper. Now is the time for this person to drink of the cup of unconditional self-love.

Take a big swallow of unconditional self-love. I can achieve with enough work, enough spirit, enough power, and enough openness. This Virgo in the 12 house is naturally analytical, logical, and rational. The 12th house is chaos and spirit mind. So this is, “As I become more aware of celestial intelligence and I accept the divine perfection in all of existence, particularly within myself, then I become a voice of spirit. I become a voice of the collective unconscious. So this Lilith in Virgo in the 12th house really brings in a spiritual quality to the interpretation. It also brings in this, again we see this big struggle, I’m not understood or appreciated and everybody wants to take. But this Lilith in Virgo is going to come back and be in relationship and partnership but have it be of a spiritual nature, where the feminine internal experience is valued, is important. Ultimately this leads to the fourth phase of Lilith, the champion. She is a champion of Virgo. And the champion of Virgo is that with enough exercise, we can lose those pounds. With the right diet, we can have energy. Virgo says that if we put forth enough effort, and we give and put our energy into real, tangible forms, we can make the 12th house, the dream,

happen. It's going to take a lot of work. This has to do with sacrifice, with contribution, and with service, it's not all theory (11th house) and show (5th house).

It could indicate that she comes to see that the idea of "work" is a mental concept. Work is an attitude. Work is a judgment. This Lilith in Virgo in the 12th house says that this is not work. Like for me, I love astrology! I can look at this as my job, my work, my income, my survival. I can go, "OMG!, I have another chart reading, OMG! I have a webinar, blah, bla, bla, all this work, work, work." Or I can change this attitude. "This is why I'm here. This is my channel, my service and contribution to spirit/life." The 12th house is spirit work. Virgo is work, 12th house is spirit. This is spirit work. So as I channel this energy and I don't take things so personally (that Moon in Leo can take things personally). If I don't get it my way I get upset, I feel ripped off, I feel like a martyr. Like I'm giving, giving, giving. What's that? That is ownership. In the 12th house Lilith says that we are not owners of anything. We are *stewards* of energy, *stewards* of life. So as there is this shift to all of my giving and everybody wanting more from me is just an indication that I can rely on spirit to give more to me, provide it for me, so that I can give more and spread it out there. It's not mine. Then she no longer will worry about losing, or getting ripped off, because spirit is always giving her more, always there for her. It's like really getting an ego adjustment around ownership (Taurus in the 8th can also indicate the death of "ownership")

So this Lilith has a very powerful interpretation in this chart. The truth is that I am here for everyone else. The truth is that my life is about you and you and you. And as I give my resources, as I give my capacity, as I use my talent to lift other people, support other people, help other people realize their dreams and their goals and missions, call it sacrifice, call it whatever you want, it's going to make me happy, and rich, and there's this whole thing of getting over separation. The truth is that I am you and you are me and we are one. The ego wants to put it in separation. You're taking my money. You just want my body. You're using me, and I'm going to lose my virginity or my resources or my energy to you. But that's the ego. Lilith in Virgo in the 12th house is spirit. Spirit sees that I give it to you; somebody else gives it to me. It's not supply and demand. There's infinite supply. And we are stewards. You're not losing anything. That losing is a fabrication of the ego. So that's what Lilith in Virgo in the 12th house is going to bring forward in that chart. Whew, that was a long answer for a short question! (*laughing)

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Example 2 Chart

Let's take another chart, Example 2. December 3rd, 1948 at 2am in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We can see on this chart that I have drawn in the transits, the outside transits and what we really want to look at here is a full chart interpretation. So and So walks into my office for a chart reading. Let's see, where are you coming from? Let's look at the handout that I gave you because when it comes to the past, I want you to highlight 1, 2, and 4. Number 3, taking the ruler of the south node by house, sign and aspect is a little more advanced, and we're still at the beginner level. Just take Pluto, the south node and the Moon. That's enough. And for the future, the Pluto polarity point, the Moon's north node and we can highlight 5, 6 and 8. These are having to do with the future. The others we'll get into a little more with our next level.

The present looking at the Sun, Venus, Mars and Mercury. I'm not going to be strictly following the handout, but I'm going to mostly go with the theme here, which is the same as the other chart. Pluto in Leo in the 11th house. That's the theme. I am from the future, I'm non-attached, I'm a genius on some level, I want to raise the bar, I am a Prometheus light bearer, I want to come into the 5th house.

However, here we've got the south node of the Moon in Scorpio conjunct Venus right on the cusp of the 1st and the 2nd house. So this throws us into a whole other ball game. And the Moon down there in Capricorn in the 4th house at 12:00 midnight, conjunct the Nadir, or IC (Immun Coeli), or 4th house cusp. So this brings in very different dynamics than we had in the other chart. The theme is the same, but let's look at the plot. The plot here, with Venus in Scorpio in the 2nd house, is that I have merged: Scorpio. I have united, become one with, sought out, a Soul mate. I have wanted intimacy and union. I could want it so bad that I really hung on and got deeply involved in some things/people. There can be some codependency from past lives, especially with that Venus square to Pluto. We'll also look at that.

A Scorpio Venus in the second house says, "I have relied on others for a sense of self-worth, meaning, survival, security and money. I have relied on, trusted, been in, and then maybe had to sacrifice relationship. I have been dependent upon other people." Bottom line. Venus in Scorpio (and the south node in Scorpio) in the 2nd house says, "I have depended on other people for my

money, to tell me that I'm worthy; I have a lot wrapped up in every single one of my relationships."

Now the Moon in Capricorn is in the 4th house. What does this person know? What does she have a PhD in? She is a very stable, nurturing mother, supporting, standing there, carrying the family, burdens, responsibilities, showing up, carrying the load. Got a Mars/Jupiter also conjunct the Moon in Capricorn.

That's in the 3rd house, we won't get into brothers, sisters and family but we could say early on in her life she had a lot of responsibility. People were counting on her and she really wanted, needed those relationships. Moon in Capricorn is a giver. We have the desire on the part of the soul; the way that this soul attained a sense of security is to create situations where she was needed. "I have a need to be needed." So the past life conditioning could bring on lots of burdens. Children, jobs, family, medical situations, "I am needed, I am burdened. It's this being needed that leads to a sense of security, importance, and of being valued because if I'm not there this and this and that and that could happen..." You can see how we can take on big jobs to feel big and we can take on big projects to prove ourselves to ourselves. Scorpio in the 2nd house, "I want to master (Scorpio is about mastery) and I want to come into a place of mastery. I want to master myself, my sexual nature, my emotional nature, my 2nd house, my sense of self-worth."

So let's look at this lifetime, where is the future for this person? North node in the 7th house, Pluto polarity point in the 5th house in Aquarius, and Libra is rising. Like our last example, this soul wants to move into the 5th house as its bottom line. "I want to play, have fun, come out of my air castles in the sky, be a kid again, and lighten up." Libra rising, I want to do it with partnership and relationship. I'm learning how to be out there in a relationship without having to be this Moon in Capricorn, in control, in charge, the boss, the responsible one, the dutiful one. So the old habitual pattern is to enter partnership and relationships needing to have control, have the final word, needing to really create a sense of safety. This is a very cautious soul. Of course that caution has to do with past life memories of the rug being pulled out from under her, of being taken advantage of, of being robbed, of losing, of being abandoned. Where do we get that? We get that from the south node Venus conjunction in Scorpio in square to the Pluto in Leo. We know that the south node and Venus in Scorpio, particularly in the 2nd house says, "I need you

bad and I'm going to give you what you want in order for you to help me to survive, make it. I'm going to do this exchange. I'm going to maybe give more than I thought."

But Pluto comes (or came in past lives) along and says no, no, no. the evolution of the soul says you don't need that anymore. Whenever we deal with Scorpio, south node in Scorpio, Venus in Scorpio, Mars in Scorpio, Moon in Scorpio, these are all deal with situations where there has to be (or was in this case) a letting go. Now, Scorpio is a fixed sign. It can want to hold on, particularly the Moon, Venus and the Moon's nodes, have held held onto situations and relationships longer than was necessary or good for the evolution of the soul. So Life, God/dess, or Nature takes it away. The person will have an emotional reaction of loss, betrayal and/or abandonment as this Pluto soul force is unconscious and the ego was not ready to let go. As a result they will naturally fear to trust again. The fear of coming out, exposing, sharing, uniting, and merging intimately and totally is strong. Because the last time I really gave my whole self, committed, trusted and merged with someone, they died, left, betrayed me, or were not true, anything could have happened. But I have this fear.

So the fear can manifest as "I'm not going there again. I am gun-shy." Here it's relationship shy. The intention of the soul, that north node in Taurus in the 7th house is that I want to share, I want connection, I want partnership, and I want to share my money and my body, this is Taurus in the 7th house. I could actually, unconsciously, make some of my survival contingent upon my ability to be in relationship and partnership on a soul level, I consciously want to challenge my self to love again. I want to come out of my fear, out of my past experiences of loss, betrayal and abandonment and go forward again and create, the PPP in the 5th house, lighten up, create something different, a new experience. But it's going to involve Libra rising. Learning how to give and take on a 50/50 equal basis, not out of need. Taurus in the 7th also says that I want to be my own person and be self-sufficient (Taurus) AND be in relationship (7th house). Not have it be either alone and independent or in relationship and dependent but independent and in relationship! Here's where the Moon, Mars and Jupiter in Capricorn can be challenging

Q: Is the south node in Capricorn kind of the same as a Capricorn Moon?

A: There are some similarities there.

Q: Can you please repeat about the highlights you refer to on the tools for chart delineation handout?

A: focus on 1, 2 and 4, 5, 6 and 8. Not paying so much attention to 3, 7, 9, 10 or 11

So we've got this situation and condition of this soul coming out of the tower and down onto the playing field. That Moon in Capricorn is heavy. It's been burdened with duties, responsibilities and family and taken on a lot in order to feel needed and secure. So this past is kind of heavy and burdensome. The future for this soul is to lighten up, loosen up, and let go of so much control. It's moving into the Pluto polarity point in Aquarius and Aquarius is an air sign. The Libra rising is another air sign that wants to learn equality in relationships. This is a soul that had a lot of authority in past lives, was in the elite, high class family of power and didn't always use it for the greatest good of all. Seeking and holding onto power (Scorpio/Capricorn past) to gain material and emotional security (Capricorn Moon in the 4th house).

You can see Neptune, south node, Venus, Chiron, Mercury, Sun, Jupiter and Mars. 8 points in that 1st quadrant. The first second and third house, all those planets. This is the personal, instinctive, building up of myself and my resources. This soul is therefore powerful, wise, careful, clear, talented, and capable of achieving whatever it wants (within its own sphere of control). This lifetime that Pluto polarity point in Aquarius says that all this building up in past lives of the self has been so that in this life it can all be given others, groups and organizations. The north node in the 7th house is I'm going to give of myself (also the Saturn in Virgo in the 12th). The Libra rising says "I'm going to balance the scales. I'm going to come down out of control and raise others up and as I do so we will all party together!"

In order to really fulfill that, I would say there is this again drinking the cup of unconditional self love. The Moon in Capricorn and Saturn in Virgo in the 12th opposite Lilith can be indicators of guilt as a result of judgments imposed from without (the family 4th house) and from the soul not meeting its own standards, ethics, or morals. Self-acceptance in this case follows self-forgiveness and coming from high ideals (11th house) to human realities (emotional/physical) and just being a human instead of a god.

Let's look at this Chiron, Mercury, and Sun in Sagittarius square Saturn. This is a teacher. "I am Marco polo and I have a vision. I'm a seeker of the truth and the meaning of life." The Saturn in Virgo in the 12th house can want to fix and form and shape these truths into something really solid and coherent. Saturn is authority, the 12th house is the house of spirit, and Virgo is the one who really understands, works and analyzes. This equals a spiritual worker/healer. A spiritual authority. And again it's in that opposition with Lilith, which also deals with so much of these same themes of "I don't want to show or expose myself until I am perfect, until I have it perfect. I can judge myself (Capricorn Moon) my family judges me, I have very high standards of perfection and I'm not going to fail. I have a fear of failing, of dropping down my burdens, of being human, of asking for help, of not being perfect.

Now let's look at Chiron, the Wounded Healer. The wound of Chiron in Sagittarius is life has no meaning, there's no point, why bother. That can be overcompensated. Chiron in Sag can be a religious zealot, a proponent of a particular philosophy, religion or way of interpreting life that is rigid, fixed and formulated because they need the structure. "I need this explanation, some external authority to explain my life experience to me and then I become a religious figure, preacher or teacher. I become the representative of this religion, philosophy or this way of looking at things." That Saturn can be rigid and I can never live up to my own standards. I can never be good enough, pure enough, worthy of love and attention. I can never relax enough because I always have to prove myself to myself, to the creator. I always have to be right and I'm living under constant pressure.

So the pathway for healing the wound of Chiron in Sag (as is always the case) is to research, experiment, seek outside the known, 3rd dimension, to heal that wound. If I can't find anything or anyone to believe in (all the religious dogmas will let this person down eventually) I need to keep expanding my search until I do! Through trial and error, through humble self-acceptance, and most of all through mother nature, this healing occurs. Then there is no more overcompensation, no need to be right, no fanaticism, no rigid adherence to dogmas. There is a softening, a mutability, and an ability to really reach and teach fellow human beings from the deep cup of wisdom and great capacity that has been built up through past lives.

So the stellium in Sag wants the truth, wants something to believe in. And that truth is love and particularly, relationship. The truth is around feeling the water. We want the water in this chart. We see a lot of Sag (fire), a lot of Capricorn (earth), Saturn in Virgo (earth). So we see a lot of fire and earth here, but what we want is to bring in the ruler of the north node: Venus in Scorpio. The movement of the soul, is wanting relationship, wanting partnership, the way to achieve this is to drop all of the judgments, self-judgments that I'm not worthy, I'm not good enough, I'm not loveable and all those judgments come from belief systems, religions, and philosophies that say life has to be this way, or life means this and this is good, this is bad, this is right, this is wrong. Love will conquer overly rigid belief systems that limit the ability to actually share, to open, to feel, to unite, and to connect. Saturn in Virgo in the 12th house needs to melt the walls of separation created by all of the judgments. It's like a mother's love. Mothers have an instinctive love of their children. They can't help it. They are mothers. The little guy could rob banks and cause havoc, but mom always has a place in her heart for him because that is her offspring.

Then we've got that Pluto in the 11th house. There's this whole coming down into the acceptance of the human condition, acceptance of making mistakes, errors, and sins. Sin actually means error. It's a lot of self-forgiveness, perhaps for some errors made in past life regarding relationships and the use of power. Coming into the place of self-forgiveness also brings us to the place of forgiving the other. The forgiving of both self and other leads into merging and union: Taurus north node in the 7th house, and an increased sense of self-worth. The ruler of that north node, Venus, is in Scorpio in the second house. It is through relationship and partnership (don't forget the Libra rising either!) that this individual comes to a greater sense of self-worth

which then leads to them receiving emotional and financial support. It is almost like a spiritual setup pushing this person to cultivate relationships as part of surviving. Sometimes, this signature manifests as a person who would just as soon be alone as lose control in relationship and they come to the astrologer asking how to make money..... the answer lies in getting along with others.

So the past is one of holding on. Moon in Capricorn in the 4th house, I am looking for security on an earthly, physical, financial, material level. Therefore, I'm going to hold on, hold back, build up my resources and save. I'm going to be the squirrel and gather nuts because it's a cold, cruel, harsh world out there. This is a soul that is a squirrel with a tree full of nuts.

But there can be some fears around everyone eating all of my nuts! I'm going to run out of the nuts and then I'm going to be screwed. But the unconscious evolutionary path is to pass those nuts around and to experience the love that comes in return for those nuts, and the support being returned by those other people. You give them a cashew and they give you a walnut. The exchange. It's like breaking down the walls, these fears of separation, of lack, of limited supply of nuts, money, sexual energy, of spirit. There can be these illusions of lack of resources due to religious conditioning from past lives that put things in categories, boxes, rights, wrongs, etc. (Moon in Capricorn, Chiron in Sag, Sun/Mercury in Sag square Saturn in Virgo).

This soul is wanting to do Lilith in Pisces, no walls, no boundaries, I'm letting go, I'm surrendering, life is good, life is sweet, spirit is behind me, supporting me through other people, partnership and relationship and if somebody takes something from me, somebody else is going to give it back multiplied!

This chart has some transits coming around in the outside circle. Of course you can see Pluto at 7 degrees of Capricorn. It's coming around to that Moon at 11 degrees. In 2009, 2010 that Pluto down there went over her Jupiter and her Mars. Next year, 2013, Pluto comes up to her Moon. This will be a big shift, a big change within the family. We know that 4th house is the family. This is an opportunity for her to rewrite the past. You can also see that the planet Uranus is on her descendant like today. As we speak. Sudden unexpected partnership, relationship opportunities. Some new way of doing relationship and partnership without all the cares and worries about loss and losing. Letting go of fears that have led to overcompensation by controlling, dominating, running the show and making sure everything is in it's place, in order, and done "correctly" like that Saturn in Virgo wants. And just absolutely see the perfection in every moment, in every person, in every potential relationship.

Uranus crossing the descendant can bring an enlightened individual, an awakened person, a promethean partner into her life. Totally transforming, stirring up and changing her home life. Pluto is going through that 4th house for the next 13/14 years. Pluto is in that house till 2025 so it's a long-term change and shift on the deepest emotional levels.

The connection with the mother is very important and that too, will undergo a big change. Whether she's in a body or not, there will be healing in the wound of separation. And this Pluto moving through there will also bring up deeply buried, unconscious grief, unconscious fears of all the burdens that have been carried over these past lives, and all of the judgment that has been laid upon her and limited her. So there's going to be this welling up and this welling up is to let go. Like Pele, the goddess of the volcano. The lava comes up so that it spreads out, the pressure is released and it cools off.

There's a big purging coming up here and it's a beautiful time to separate from the past and not carry the same pictures of mom, dad, and what happened last year (and in childhood). She's got Saturn coming around to the south node. Saturn is separation, south node is the past. Change the pictures. We have frozen pictures of what men are, what women are, what society is, what god is, what children are. We have these frozen pictures and this is a time for her frozen pictures to dissolve, change and die away to give birth to this new beautiful, amazing potential. Jupiter is rising up to that Midheaven. We can see that this is such a beautiful chart for her coming forward.

If you want to look at this chart in terms of vocation, Cancer on the Midheaven is this profession, job, and career with the Moon in Capricorn, nurturing and caring for the child, the child within, giving expression to the child within. The Libra rising, in addition to the need for personal partnership and connection is also about bringing balance, peace, and justice to the world at large. This individual can lead large enterprises designed to protect and nurture the less fortunate, the vulnerable, weak, or victimized. She would make a great lawyer actually. She could also teach others about all she has learned regarding justice, equality and balance and relating. With the Sun/Jupiter/Mars in the 3rd house she could write about it, lead nature or travel adventures to teach through nature. Our medicine is always sharing what we ourselves have learned and healed through our life journey. Her medicine will involve being an example to others of how to overcome their past and believe in themselves again (Chiron in the 2nd in Sag among other things).

I will be doing another 8-week webinar, and in that we'll be doing more chart interpretation. In preparation for that you can finish reading *The Inner Sky* by Stephen Forrest, and Jeffrey Wolf Green's *Pluto, the Evolution of the Soul Volume 1*. I want to thank you very much! You did it!

Aloha, Namaste, So Much Love