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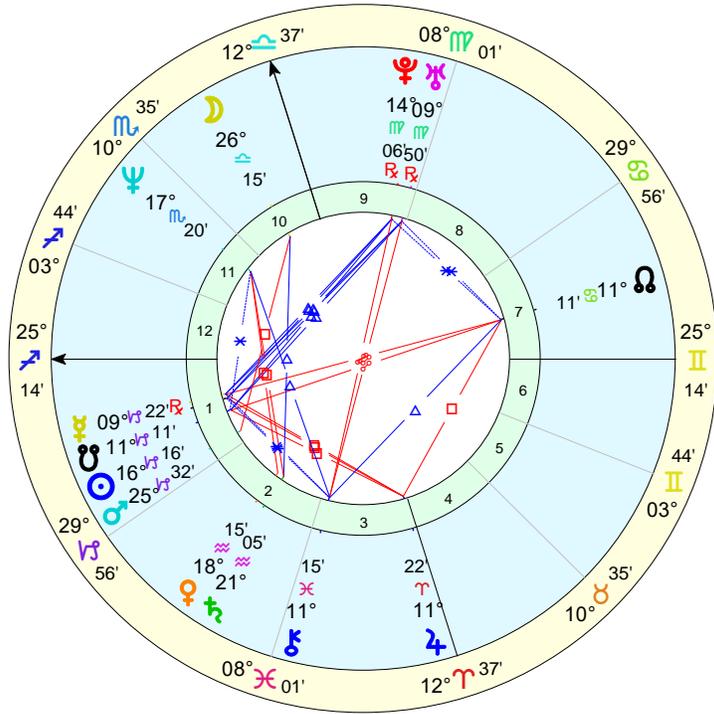
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INTRODUCTION



It has often been said that money does not bring happiness. It can ease some hardships, but on its own money does not make a person happy. Neither does money make a person feel rich. One person can feel wealthy with very little money, while another feels poor with a great deal. Money worries do not seem to subside when more is accumulated; In fact, they often increase

In modern times more and more an indisputable link can be seen between integrity and finance. Money is not just a powerful symbol in culture but an important reality in everyday lives, as the Money, Finance and Business sections of daily newspapers attest. This report has highlighted some of the indicators in your Horoscope that point to your instinctual relationship with money. Sometimes the description might not match your experience or understanding, and sometimes contradictions can be read, but nonetheless the lessons are true. Reflecting upon the astrology will help you to become more aware of how money works in your life and how it is intimately bound up with your personal values. Money is not just a commodity, but is also a symbol of value and worth.

It is rare to meet someone who is indifferent to money. Money is a serious affair; it does matter. The word money finds its way into our modern language from the Latin word 'moneta' meaning mint. In the 3rd Century BCE the Romans established a mint at Juno Moneta's temple, which lasted for the next four centuries. The image of the goddess appeared on one side of the coin holding the scales in one hand and the cornucopia in the other, symbols of weighing up and balancing the abundance that the goddess provided. Ironically money has its taproot in a deeper wellspring.

Money plays an important role in your culture and society. It is also a psychological symbol and like all psychic complexes your relationship with it will be complex and complicated. As a psychic symbol, money is part of your fate; therefore, becoming aware of your relationship with it helps you become more conscious of its patterns in your life. Gaining an understanding of money and its place in your life can greatly assist in helping you to accept your circumstances and live in an easier flow of life, and an easier relationship with money.

This report has been aimed at helping you understand what role money plays in your life, what you truly value and in helping you focus on your soul's purpose.

emotions with material band-aids is rarely going to address the underlying forces. While an understanding of your own emotional nature is vital for self-acceptance it is not part of this report's purpose. In this section the Money report outlines how your Moon and your emotions can influence your spending habits. When it comes to money your Moon can either help or hinder your ability to successfully handle money matters. Also what does money mean for you? What emotional need does it satisfy? Do you see money as a means of freedom, or does it provide security? Does money represent love? Do you feel more loved when someone shares their resources? These are the types of questions to ask and which your Moon will help you understand.

When reading this report take the best traits from both your Sun and Moon Signs and combine them to help you understand your value system and your emotional needs when it comes to money. This helps you learn how you can best approach your own attitude to money, your spending habits and how to invest. If your Sun and Moon are in the same Zodiac Sign then you reinforce the message and you need to look to your Ascendant to see how to best move forward.

Your Ascendant is outlined as a beacon that points to your purpose in life. While money is an important component it is rarely the source of true happiness. Your Ascendant depicts how you can find purpose and meaning in your life. This helps you inject your material world with spiritual values. Health, wealth and happiness are all derived from living a worthy life. A meaningful life is one which incorporates spiritual values, not just monetary ones. True joy is often felt when you are living in sync with your soul's purpose. This report focuses on money and its place in your Birth Chart and life, but true meaning also comes from living true to yourself. Your Ascendant is a primary signpost which guides you to a life of true worth.

The Sun is in Capricorn

Capricorns are one of the most highly successful Zodiac Signs when it comes to accumulating money. This is because most Capricorns value status and the security which large amounts of money can provide. You also have the ability and the ambition to climb mountains, both literally and metaphorically speaking. You can climb the corporate ladder, invest in your own business, or invest wisely in stocks and/or the property market. You are wise, hard-working, steady, and cautious and have an incredibly sharp sense of timing. When you are younger you are likely to seek out the company of older people, keen to learn from their experiences. You have a clear sense of purpose when it comes to matters of money. All of these are the prerequisites for material success. Add this to the fact that you value material success and you have a winning formula for achieving your ambitions. Of course, you need to be careful of who you step on or over to reach your objectives. Capricorns are not known for soft feelings, but other people's feelings do come into the equation. People are not always logical and while an act of acquiring money or status might seem rational to you, it may not be the most sensitive approach and therefore, may cause more problems in the long-run. Fortunately for you, you are not overly concerned. You are generally quite happy with your own company, achieving your own objectives and pursuing your own activities. When it comes to possessions, the things that money can buy, then you are likely to enjoy the finer things in life. You are not wasteful but you enjoy quality. You know the value of working and saving for something that is of true value, rather spending your money on fripperies. When you purchase something of value you are not prompted by a need for "keeping up with the Jones" but rather the satisfaction that can be gained from owning something elegant and useful. In some cases, Capricorns can suffer financial hardship early in life

which leads to a focus on material security. It certainly can lead to an appreciation of the finer things in life. As you mature you are likely to enjoy building a solid foundation for yourself and anyone for whom you feel responsible. While you do like the finer things in life, you are also able to be frugal when the need arises. For this reason, and others already mentioned, you are well able to ride the storms of any financial crisis. You are better equipped than most. Success breeds success. It is an old adage but it is tried and true. When it comes to investing you could be drawn to trading, property and possibly also rare coins. Square Pennies, pre-decimal proofs, quality colonial material, high quality George V banknotes etc may appeal. Whatever your choice of investment you are able to survive and thrive through both gloomy and buoyant economic times.

The Sun is in the 1st House

This is an auspicious placement of the Sun in your Birth Chart. Ancient astrologers place great importance on the Angular Houses of a Birth Chart. These Houses includes the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th Houses. In your case, the Sun is shining brightly in the 1st House of your Birth Chart indicating health, wealth and happiness. You shine brightly and confidently as the main player in your own life., you are a natural born leader and able to manifest all that you need to achieve your goals. You are easily able to hold a position of authority and to gain financially from this position. You may also attract wealth from government sources, public employment, pensions, allowances and gold. Your personal efforts go a long way to attracting the riches that you desire in your life. Others follow your example. You are able to employ others to help you achieve your own goals, as you are exemplary at taking personal responsibility and shouldering other people's responsibilities. You may work directly with money, but it is also likely that you shine in your chosen field and rewards accrue.

Usually the Sun in the 1st House of your Birth Chart indicates abundant energy. However, you do need to be a little careful of over-exerting yourself. You really put your heart into your activities, but you also need to ensure that you are not overtaxing your physical reserves. This placement indicates the importance of taking part in work that reflects your heart's desires, rather than chasing the end rewards. Money flows best when you are shining in activities that you truly enjoy. If you are working, or taking part in pastimes, that are simply a means to making more money your light is likely to become tarnished and your wealth diminish accordingly. Your enthusiasm is your key to motivating other. Your warmth and generosity are keys to boosting your own riches and to enabling you to share your abundance with others. You are a vital source and a glowing example of the advantages of living life abundantly.

The Moon is in Libra

You are a born negotiator, a trait that can be very handy when it comes to brokering financial deals. However, are you interested? It is unlikely unless you have other key money indicators in your Birth Chart. It is more likely that you seek peace, harmony and beautiful surroundings. The arts, fashion, and design are appealing. In some cases you may gain solace from helping others find peace and harmony in their own lives, through counselling, legal work or diplomacy. Of course, these areas can help you attract riches, but money-making is unlikely to be your goal. In some cases you may even consider money is a dirty word, because so often conflict, arguments and harsh judgment calls are required in financial negotiations. These are all things that upset your equilibrium. Other people's attitude to money may be quite perplexing. >From your perspective you are only willing to consider monetary matters when these can be discussed peacefully and harmoniously. When your Moon is in the Zodiac Sign of Libra the importance of values is

highlighted. You like to develop a set of values that can guide you, and your dealings with others, when it comes to fiscal matters. This helps calm your feelings, and gives you the confidence to negotiate fair and equitable financial arrangements. You may be tempted to let others deal with the paperwork, the banks and the trust funds. However, this is unwise as not everyone is as fair minded as you when it comes to money. One of your life lessons is assertion. This also extends to money matters. For instance, you need to be sure that you are receiving fair pay for fair work or a good return on your bank balance. Another of your life's challenges is that you like to reach consensus before making decisions. The process is far more important to you than the end-result. This has its pros and cons. Those who are similar in nature to you are likely to appreciate your inclusive and considerate approach to money and business matters. However, people with a more direct approach are likely to become frustrated and then you are faced with the conflict that you so earnestly want to avoid. Sometimes the best approach is to find a financial advisor who you trust to handle your money matters. Then you can surround yourself with talented people, work in a team and focus on the things that really matter to you – like-minded people, creative projects and developing your higher self.

The Ascendant is in Sagittarius

The effervescent nature of Sagittarius is prominent when placed on the Ascendant in your Birth Chart. Your enthusiasm for life and the adventures that it offers is contagious. As such you are a natural teacher, traveller, philosopher and educator. Your purpose is not so much linked with money but rather with the riches that can be gained from education and knowledge. Life has meaning when you are “getting wisdom”. You're open-minded, honest, idealistic, jovial, impulsive and a sometimes deep thinker. You view life as a continual adventure with many exciting lessons, experiencing good fortune on your travels. Your irrepressible enthusiasm is irresistible, and others are keen to join your adventures. You're ardent, affectionate, and kind-hearted. Your biggest challenge when it comes to money is showing restraint. You are likely to attract money and good fortune throughout life but you need to learn to use your own, and other people's resources wisely. Grandiose money making schemes and expensive holidays can quickly dry up funds. If you can restrain your impulses and harness your positive traits then you're likely to be fortunate in life and an inspiration to others. If you would like to focus on a positive affirmation connected to money then with your Sagittarian Ascendant you could use this one from “*Creating Money – Keys to Abundance*” by Sanaya Roman and Duane Packer “*Everything I do brings me aliveness and growth*”.

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY



"Money is usually attracted, not pursued."

Jim Rohn, American Entrepreneur

Venus

Intrinsic to Venus is beauty. During her perfectly symmetrical cycle she is brightly visible in morning and evening skies at different times. Her disappearance out of the western skies and resurrection in the east led the ancients to see her as a dual goddess of both heaven and earth. Venus is pleasure and beauty, both in body and in spirit.

In astrological tradition Venus symbolises what is attractive, pleasurable, beneficial and advantageous. Her heavenly and earthy aspects shine through her connection with the Zodiac Signs Libra and Taurus. In her earthy Taurean domain she embodies the values and resources of the material world representing what you find attractive as well as your ability to be attractive. Venus is the law of attraction placing value on what is worthwhile; therefore, energetically attracting what is of substance. Being aligned with resources, treasures, fortunes and ornaments, Venus became associated with money as a commodity of exchange. On an economic level Venus symbolises money, as the unit of trade. Venus is relationship-orientated; hence money implies exchange and trade. Money invites us to forge a relationship with what we find attractive, pleasurable and worthy, not only materially, but psychologically and spiritually as well. Venus's two sides make a whole; in her spirited and aesthetic side, she needs a soulful relationship with the material world. In this way she represents an inner sense of worth and value that yearns to be appreciated, honoured and respected. In psychological jargon this is your self-esteem, your inner worth, innate values and authentic merit. Venus symbolises the process of becoming worthy and deserving to feel abundant, pleased and prosperous.

Being the goddess of sexuality and love, Venus also focuses on relating. Venus themes in relationship centre on shared values, feeling loved and appreciated, pleasure, affection and sensuality. Therefore, Venus's archetypal pattern often gets entangled in issues of both love and money, as popular song lyrics often illustrate. Are diamonds really a girl's best friend? Is it true that money can't buy me love? Can money compensate or substitute for love? Venus' rulership over money is multidimensional: on the material level it is cash and currency, stocks and bonds, funds, investments, assets,

capital, diamonds and gold. On other levels it is your personal values and inner aesthetics. On a deeper soulful stratum it is in your self-acceptance and self-love where money's taproot finds its sustenance.

Following is a reflection on the Zodiac Sign of your Venus in your Birth Chart including what you might be attracted to and what you attract to you. What are your money patterns, issues and strengths? Venus too symbolises your authentic attitudes to deeply-held personal values, internal worth, self-esteem and your capacity to love. Ironically it is this capacity to love and give freely that is the key to the lock on your money vault. Let's consider your Venus sign as a metaphor for your personal law of attraction and your innate relationship and attitudes towards money and values.

Venus is in Aquarius

While you may be fairly conservative, when it comes to love and money this is not the case. Aquarius has a reputation for being off centre, following its own beat and doing its own thing. Money may not be that fascinating to you, but unusual and original ways of making it are. Independence and not being tied down to systems are both important so money is needed to help free you from the routines of a work-a-day world. Both Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker share Venus in Aquarius and before their lives went pear-shaped, they made millions from their unusual evangelistic lifestyle. There is money to be made following what you believe to be true. No matter how alien and strange it might seem to the kin you grew up with, there is a market for your unusual talents and skills out there. As technology opens up many new possibilities, you can cast your net wider. However, as social media becomes the norm and is more socially accepted, you will need to find another niche. No worries as you value the challenge of not being in the mainstream.

You respect the ability to think outside of the square. Therefore, you appreciate cutting edge ideas, new technologies, futuristic designs, free speech and progressive media. As you value your advanced ideas more and listen to your own counsel you attract money and opportunity. Since you value change you will find that when you take the risk to move forward, life supports you. So, the flow of money may never be regular but what happens is that it comes in unexpected ways and there are always opportunities for development when you open up your mind to the possibilities. You value the psyche which means that you put faith in omens, you expect miracles and you listen to your dreams. If not, then you should as these are coded scripts that are helpful for your evolvment. You appreciate the idea of vibration and energy and have the skill of being able to attract what you need, including money, through your positive intention and affirmations.

Friends are important, as they support your adventures, escapades and schemes. But with Venus here, you may be at risk of confusing friendship and relationship, or more likely you might attract those who want to be more than a friend. Loving a friend has a different set of rules as the levels of intimacy are not as intense. Hence mixing money and friends may also be difficult. You play by rules of equality and individuality, but not everyone shares the same altruism. Entering into financial deals with friends needs to be well thought through. When friends become business partners the rules change and so contacts and agreements are essential. Lending money to friends is also a risk, as Mark Twain pointed out: *"The holy passion of friendship is so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime if not asked to lend money"*. You value friendship highly because it promotes your sense of freedom and familiarity. Sex and money can change that because there is a new set of expectations.

Your self-esteem and worth are bolstered through your participation with social groups and the community. Being able to contribute to a group of like-minded others plays a pivotal role in your feeling valuable. You may forge strong relationships in the community, as this is where your resources will be valued. Friendships and an active, supportive social circle are areas of great fulfillment that bring pleasure into your life. As you begin to value your role as a citizen of a larger network, you are more valued for your participation. The resources of the community are also there to be used to support you and when you take advantage of these you create more opportunities for yourself. Money is all around and you find your money stream through the value and worth you place on your unique talents and role in the community.

YOUR PERSONAL INCOME



"The art of living easily as to money is to pitch your scale of living one degree below your means."

Sir Henry Taylor, English Dramatist and Poet

The Second House

Astrological tradition has always associated the 2nd House with money and the accumulation of assets. When astrologers are asked questions like 'will I be rich?' and 'how will I make money?' the 2nd House of the Horoscope is the first place to consult. Therefore, it is an important consideration in this report.

The 2nd House suggests material riches and also innate resources that can be developed and valued. These are the resources of our personality such as our unique strengths, skills and talents which can be exchanged for income or other rewards. Wealth is multifaceted and not only about money; for some it may be health, peace, family, security. Having found the wellspring of our talent, wealth follows.

This section also describes what we invest with value or what we appreciate and like. This may or may not be money. Psychologically this is the sphere where self-esteem and personal values are shaped by your early experiences. Self-worth, the impact of family values, the substance and significance you place upon your efforts, income received or value returned are all important to varying degrees. What is pleasant? In our post-modern world what is pleasurable often requires money; but another form of pleasure is experienced through apprenticeship and mastery of our skills and talents, not necessarily through economic management.

Included in this report is a portrait of the Zodiac Sign on your 2nd House cusp and what astrologers call its Ruler. The description of your ruling planet in its House adds another key to unlocking your attitude to money and also whether or not you place importance on money or elsewhere. This ruler is unique in each horoscope.

As far as money is concerned what is most important is whether or not you have a planet in the 2nd House. These 2nd House planets reveal your earning style and suggest how you earn your living or your patterns and relationship to money and possessions. You can liken the planets in the 2nd House to the importance that you place on money, the role that it plays in your life and perhaps the complexes you have about money.

Venus is in the 2nd House

Venus, the planet of beauty and symmetry, is in your astrological sector of resources revealing your love of art and refinement. This is its natural home and suggests that you may have a highly developed sense of taste, value the pleasures of life and appreciate form and design. As the natural ruler of the 2nd House, Venus feels at home here, valuing the pleasures that the material world can provide. Therefore, money is important for what it can provide whether that is luxury, a cultivated lifestyle or whatever you find worthwhile.

Money is the domain of Venus. Since you have an instinctual knack for dealing with money you may be drawn to earning your income in the banking, financial or economic sectors. While this might not be the case for you, what is important is that you reflect on your attitude towards earning and spending. Personal worth and value are bound up with money and it is important to be aware of the link between your inner feelings of worth and value and material acquisitions. Do you compensate for any feelings of lack by spending money or buying things? Today this is known as retail therapy which is a great pastime when a grey cloud descends, but not helpful in the long-term if it covers up insecurity and low self-esteem.

You are susceptible to your inherited attitudes towards money. Reflect on your familial conditioning about money and power, as well as the early attitudes that you might have internalised about your own sense of worth and value. Venus is about both money and love. In your family experience, when love was lacking was it replaced by money? Or was money and love tangled up in any way? It is also important to consider how feminine values were appreciated and respected in your background, as Venus, the doyen of feminine values, in this sector needs to be respected and appreciated. Another way that money and love could dovetail is when they come together through marriage or partnership. With Venus in the 2nd House you do well in financial and personal partnerships when you value what you are invested in and appreciate the person you are in collaboration with.

A peaceful and attractive environment contributes to your self-esteem, as ultimately the aesthetics of the outer world reflect an inner feeling of harmony and being in the right place. Therefore, you might enjoy investing your income in what pleases you like clothes, furnishings, art, music etc. When beauty and taste surround you, you feel well. If you are not aware of this aspect of your nature monitor your sense of well-being when you are in a chaotic and messy environment as compared to a tasteful and refined one. Inherently you have a knack for pleasing and attracting others. Venus encourages you to be partnered; but with this placement money, sex and relationship may all be intertwined. Therefore, it is crucial to be honest about these issues before they become enmeshed in a difficult web. Sorting out what you value in the material world as opposed to the emotional and the spiritual world is helpful.

Consistent with this astrological placement is often a talent for art, music or social skills.

Many like Patsy Cline, Edith Piaf, Elvis Presley, Maurice Chevalier and k.d. lang have been blessed with a rich and attractive voice. While this may not be your destiny it would be worthwhile considering what skills and resources you value about yourself and how you might want to earn your living developing these, or at least expressing this talent through a hobby. With Venus in this sphere you may be drawn to earning your income in many ways. Most consistent with Venus would be money-making connected to art, beauty and the urge to beautify. Or you might be inclined towards pursuing a profession where the development of social skills and hospitality is a priority. This placement suggests that working with others, socialising and relating are skills that are developed through making a living. People skills are resources that can be developed in order to feel satisfied through what you do to earn your personal income. This suggests you might be drawn to professions where diplomacy and protocol are important, or you may work in partnership with others. This urge could be satisfied through a variety of ways which help others improve their own sense of worth, attractiveness and well-being, ranging from counselling and beauty therapy through to massage and aromatherapy. Whatever path you choose it is important to remember that the goddess of love and beauty wants to be honoured and acknowledged. One way might be to save money for the things that you really value or invest in something beautiful that contributes to your sense of self-esteem. Venus is about valuing the self and in the 2nd it is important that you find the resources that encourage and support your self-worth.

Saturn is in the 2nd House

To ancient astrologers the planet Saturn defined the edge of the Solar System, the last visible god who wandered about the Sun. As such it became known as the boundary keeper, the limit to what can be seen or known and the authority that dealt out the consequences of inappropriate action. Placed in the sector of your resources and finances it is important that you have a conscious awareness of Saturn to support your innate attitudes towards self-worth and value. This suggests that tradition, caution and security in how you approach the sphere of money and finances will be important.

Saturn was also connected to time and aging, as if time were the key to wisdom. In this sense it is important to be a long-term investor rather than a short-term one. Saturn does not value what is transitory or impermanent, but finds worth in what builds up over time. As time goes by your assets will appreciate and grow. You derive a great satisfaction when your investments mature, your mortgage is paid off or your assets are sold after they have been of value and service to you. As you value time and its natural law of maturation, anything too fast or too sudden will not suit your investment style.

Similarly, when it comes to making your living you will be cautious and hard working, as ethically you value what has been truly earned through effort and conscious application. Therefore, your attitude towards material possessions will also be the same, valuing what is of good quality and well made, and mistrusting what is cheap and readily available. It is wise to build your financial portfolio over time, not rushing into anything or getting caught up in get rich quick schemes. Also it is prudent to recognise that you value employment where there is a strong structure, is well established and where you have room for advancement. As a symbol Saturn rules what is durable, long-lasting, hardened and able to be structured like lead or concrete; industries like building or agriculture and businesses that have long range goals, are traditional and well-established. With Saturn in the 2nd, these are images that will resonate with you.

With the planet of consequence in your financial sector it is best you follow the letter of

the law. Creative accounting, tax dodges and money laundering are not for you; if they are then you have an above average chance of being caught out and fined. Therefore, it is important that when rules apply, you follow. Destiny has bound you to the economic system and it is in respecting the system that you find your wealth. This does not mean that you cannot be creative, but Saturnian creativity is in being well prepared and trained in your area of expertise.

It is wise to take your own advice and heed your own judgement when it comes to financial matters as you need to learn to be an authority in this realm. While you may seek approval and feedback in your handling of money matters, investments and savings, it might not be there. The reason is that you need to find your own way. Even though you would prefer that you were mentored, fate has placed the responsibility for financial success in your own hands. This might make you feel anxious about money, even alone in it all, but authentically you have what it takes to find the successful economic route.

Saturn can be highly self-critical. This may have begun in your family of origin when there might have been strict policies and austere attitudes about feelings of worth. You may have internalised a sense of feeling disapproved of which aggravates your struggle to create a healthy sense of self-esteem. You may have been highly criticised for your values when you were younger or chastised for what you liked. And today you may still be rebelling against these standards by participating with a negative version of your worth. Saturn in the 2nd suggests a road to recovery. That is recovering the authenticity and authority of your own worth and value.

While you are susceptible to listening to experts and specialists in economic management, these authorities may not be right for you. Yes you might feel alone in sorting out your financial portfolio but this is necessary for you to be able to differentiate between what is right for you. Projecting expertise in this area onto others is loaded, as their agendas for financial gain may not suit you. Time to reassess; no sense perpetuating negative feelings about what you are worth. You need to take stock of your resources. Take a personal inventory and you will find a wide array of valuable resources that support you which need to be valued, including organisational skills and professionalism, self-discipline, competency, being highly responsible, trust worthy, dedicated and respectful. Sound management of your resources makes it likely that you will earn your income in an executive or managerial capacity. Like the mountain goat you are adept at starting at the bottom of the mountain and slowly climbing to the summit of your success. However, the key to this is maintaining your integrity, self-respect and valuing the process of time.

In an insecure world, one in which money 'experts' and economic advisors don't really know what is going to happen, it is nice to know that you have a long-term financial plan and that your hard work and constancy towards this plan will pay off. At the end of the day you are your own best financial planner.

2nd House Cusp is in Capricorn

The Sign Capricorn, which has a reputation for fiscal responsibility and monetary expertise, is on the cusp of your 2nd House. This suggests that your attitudes towards economic opportunities and financial security are bound up with your sense of self-esteem and personal worth. Qualities of responsibility, duty, conservatism and pragmatism shape your approach to money. However you are also as likely to rebel

again this traditionalist view of wealth as it feels restrictive and authoritative. Hence your parents' attitudes to money also play a role in shaping yours.

You might have inherited strong morals about money, conservative messages about how to earn a living or cautionary tales about extravagance. Therefore, you may feel as if you are battling an inner demon when it comes to your relationship with money or even earning a living. However the truth is that you have your own rules about money making and need to reflect on what these are. You might be prone to either rebelling against or falsely aligned with the values you have inherited. Consider what your goals are and you might find that you are more ambitious and goal orientated than you might have imagined. However your ambition is to do the best at whatever you choose. Therefore, it is necessary to be able to support yourself in whatever decisions you make. Destiny suggests you might feel unacknowledged and unsupported in your career choices. This is probably true; however it changes when you begin to become your own authority, acclaim what you want and acknowledge your accomplishments.

Capricorn is a Sign of authority and embedded in its psychology is the awareness of consequences; therefore, it brings its consciousness of rules and regulations to the sphere of earning an income. This methodical and more serious approach to money matters may conflict with a side of your personality that wants to feel free and unconstrained by rules and duty. Therefore, it is important to recognise that work and career are lifelong processes and over time there are many conflicting needs to attend to. Time is also Capricorn's domain and so it is best to perhaps have a long-term goal for money rather than a short-term. This might free up some of your time to feel you can have the adventures but come back later to the serious business of making money. It is easier to be disciplined, responsible and authoritative as life develops. Perhaps it is wise to recognise that you will grow into these qualities and develop these resources as you mature and not hold yourself back from experimentation and adventure.

Your innate strengths and resources are best supported in a system where you feel you can be in charge or in control; therefore, you are satisfied when you have jurisdiction over your own territory or are self-employed. While you might be anxious at going it alone, deep down you know it is what your heart desires. Respect is important and therefore when you find the right place where your talents and skills are respected and validated you thrive. Unfortunately, however, you may first experience the lack of integrity and competence in the work world before you are able to create your own niche.

You are economical and able to grow into your resources. You develop the awareness of your assets over time, even though they have already been there. You don't recognise them until they may have had some experience of acknowledgment. Being true to this image suggests that you develop a strong base as you mature. In fact, you respect yourself more knowing you have earned everything you have. The secret of your success lies in the knowing that you have worked hard for what you have accomplished and that you are secure on the wheel of fortune. Security is important and money can provide that. And you feel so much more secure with money in your wallet, not just credit cards. Debt does not fit the traditionalist view of money but you are challenged to look beyond the money models given to you and find the one that you feel in charge of.

Since Capricorn is on your 2nd House cusp, the opposite Sign Cancer rules your 8th House. This House polarity in the horoscope symbolises the continuum between mine

and ours, or your attitudes and reactions to sharing resources with others. The 2nd House is your bank account, but the 8th is the joint account. With Capricorn on the 2nd, you are reliable and honourable in your money matters. When this attitude towards money is valued by your intimate and business relationships, you find that emotional security and safety grows. This is the exchange for your fiscal proficiency. Resources are not only materialistic. With this combination value lies in your innate ability to administer and be responsible for your resources. When you feel emotionally safe and secure with others in a close and dependant relationship your skills at providing and accumulating wealth is increased.

*Ruler of the 2nd House is Saturn
...and Saturn is in the 2nd House*

Mythological Saturn has always been associated with time, whether that was with the cyclical nature of the agricultural seasons or the timelessness of the Golden Age. But human time is experienced through the process of ageing; therefore, Saturn became linked to the grim reality of age, old age in particular. In astrology the planet Saturn sometimes has the reputation for being leaden and dull, cold and melancholic. Perhaps Saturn reminds us of the tough times, reality and hardships of our lives. Psychologically Saturn is more focused on the tough tasks of self-management, self-responsibility, discipline and autonomy. Saturn is a sense of self mastery which takes an enormous amount of hard work. And hard work along with setting appropriate boundaries, fostering self-improvement, accountability and being personally responsible is Saturn's territory. As ruler of your House of personal finance he can bring his acumen and business skills to work. But he is keen on getting the time correct, following the rules and being respectful of tradition and laws. Saturn ruling your 2nd House asks that you be aware of the limits and bring a sense of hard work and integrity into the sphere of your financial concerns.

With Saturn ruling the 2nd House of your Birth Chart and in the same House there is a twofold focus on the necessity for security and reliability in your financial portfolio. For your own security it is best that you feel as safe as possible when it comes to investments and spending. You value possessions that are durable and long-lasting and therefore this approach will also apply to your investment portfolio. No doubt you want to maintain a keen eye on your financial future and that is best accomplished through a reasonable and dependable financial plan. It is best to know that your resources are anchored in the most reliable program possible before you feel that you can take some risks or spend a bit more freely. However, you may also have the tendency to become too attached to finances, counting and recounting your assets in an attempt to feel more secure. This behaviour is often driven by periods of emotional insecurity which is transferred to your financial standing. Best you can do is realise you have taken all the precautions and opportunities possible and then find a way to relax. Best to know you have an innate business sense when it comes to money and , you will be fine. And there are possibilities that along the way gains will be made from long-term investments, an inheritance and some valuable possessions.

SHARING YOUR INCOME



"Money, it turned out, was exactly like sex, you thought of nothing else if you didn't have it and thought of other things if you did".

James Baldwin, American novelist and social critic

The Eighth House

While the 8th House is the House of sharing, astrologers call this the House of STD: sex, taxes and death. Another version of the key initials STD and this house is "sexually transmitted debt". The 8th House seems to be where love and trust get entangled with money. When the seal of trust is broken the joint finances are too! So it is important to look at this area of the Horoscope to consider how you best deal with money when others are involved. This could mean your family of origin, your intimate partner or business partner, even your bank and financial advisor. The 8th House is opposite the 2nd House and therefore forms the natural polarity between what is mine and what is ours. The 2nd House could be thought of as your personal worth, your cash flow on a daily, weekly, monthly or yearly basis. The 8th House then could be considered your overall worth, the dam or the reservoir of your full value. Its mystique is in the depth of its values.

The ancient astrologers' view of the 8th House was mainly about death and questions concerning loss especially gains from loss, such as inheritances or debts. Death and debts are still linked together in our words such as mortgage and amortise. While the modern usage of amortise is a gradual payment of debt, in earlier usage it was withholding property after death. While mort refers to death, amor refers to love. This is the mysterious 8th House amalgam between death, debt and love. A more contemporary outlook scrutinises the 8th House for the link between intimacy and prosperity as well as the capacity for sharing resources. In an emotional sense the 8th House is about comfort with intimacy and this becomes a barometer of your ability to share money with those you love.

As the House of inheritance, it is the territory where you claim your familial legacy either psychologically, emotionally or financially. Unearthing your ancestral inheritance may not be as straightforward as you would wish, but the astrological nature of your 8th House will help you to reflect on your familial past and the attitudes towards money and love that you have inherited. The 8th House has also been traditionally associated with the landscape of the underworld. This of course is metaphoric of the unseen inheritances and legacies from the past; hence we might imaginatively think of the 8th House as where we could communicate with the dead. This sphere is where we encounter some skeletons in the family closet that might help reclaim our legacy. It is wise to remember that in antiquity the underworld was the source of buried treasure. Regent of the underworld was Pluto, the god of riches; hence the 8th House is also an area in the horoscope of hidden wealth.

Hidden in this house might also be family issues and legacies about money, wills and desires. Lurking in the familial past may be motifs such as emotional manipulation through money, debt, disputes regarding inheritances, the loss of family money or a deep-seated attitude towards financial control. What was the attitude towards debt or borrowing money that you inherited? What were the familial attitudes towards sharing resources? The 8th House is the place where the two sides of the family merge into one. Psychologically the 8th House reveals the capacity for or the lack of familial intimacy and closeness; therefore, planets here will not only describe the family inheritance, but secret alliances and taboos in the family. Interred in the 8th House are the familial gains and losses which are passed down through the generations. These gains and losses might be financial as in monetary bequests and inheritances or a familial story of debt. In many cases the gains and losses are emotionally based. The Zodiac Sign on the cusp of the 8th House is the gateway to this intimate area and as such is important in considering how you access this part of yourself. Ultimately the question is how much do you trust yourself to make the right decision in love and money?

As a barometer of closeness, the 8th House refers to the degree of parental intimacy that was experienced growing up. You observe your parents' trust of one another with money and resources. How were they able to share what they had with one another on and what were the primal patterns that you first felt in terms of sharing emotionally and lovingly? Arguments about money are often never really about money but the sense of feeling unloved, unacknowledged or unmet. The template of how you might share your personal resources with others you love is set down early in the atmosphere of the family and affects your feelings of financial trust in adult life. The attachment, emotional security and parental issues of your early life, yet not resolved, will be prone to being re-experienced in an adult way through intimate relationships. You also 'marry' into or relate to your partner's psychological, emotional and financial composition. The will and testament of those who have passed exert their influence on the emotional well-being of those in the present and issues concerning legacies, will, inheritance, shared resources and family trusts are all part of this terrain. Wills of the 8th House also refer to the will of those who have past and still exert emotional and financial control.

The 8th House is a house of mystery and mastery in being true to your deepest self while participating in the world. It depicts how the currents that flow within the financial world, the economic cycles and seasons influence the money market and you. In the 8th House you can see your ability to tune into subtle energies, and to act with integrity and utilise them for your own and others better good. From the perspective of money the 8th House will help you reflect on your buried treasures, your capacity to share and enjoy

the pleasures of life with others, your legacies and inheritances as well as the patterns that either keep you indebted to others or able to be resourceful in relationship. Much of the 8th House is a mystery, a secret even unto yourself but this report helps you try to understand what this compelling place means for you.

You have no planets in your 8th House. While the financial and intimate matters of this house are still of concern and interest, they may feel manageable and under control, since they are not influenced by the presence of a planet. Since the planets symbolise the multiplicity of human impulses, your attitude towards monetary exchange and investment may not be as complex. Like everyone else you have loans, income and share in the economy; however investing and money matters are probably not your main concerns. This report shows you how money works in your life; with this lack of any planet in your 8th house energy is directed towards other areas of your life. While you may relate to the information provided about money other areas are likely to be highlighted. However you do have a sign on your 8th house cusp which acts as a gateway to this sphere of your life. It also has a ruler and this is explored for you as follows.

8th House Cusp is in Cancer

The Zodiac Sign Cancer brings the images of care, family and security to the 8th house of shared belongings. At first glance we might assume that this suggests that family will be the key to unlocking the door to the shared pool of resources and finances. Or that a family business, inheritance or legacy will provide a secure financial future. This might be true if your family's attitudes to money and financial security helped to support you. However, in many cases there is often a family legacy that has not provided the emotional support or security for the future. The atmosphere and functionality of the family is of course dependant on the rest of the chart; however, its financial legacy is passed through the 8th. Therefore, your attitudes to shared resources and how you manage your money with intimate others are very much influenced through the family storyline of money and shared resources. If you have inherited conservative messages about spending and sharing your resources, you may need to challenge these. Your approach to life and relationships is a lot freer than the mind-set you might have inherited. Therefore, one of the first steps to working successfully with the 8th house is to reflect on how you may still be participating with familial attitudes towards money that do longer serve you.

On the other hand, what is hidden in the vault of your family resources? Are there valuable antiques, stocks, bonds or other investments from the past that need to be dealt with? This might be a metaphorical question, as it alludes to some value hidden in the family collections. Of course what is of value is not always material, and with Cancer here, what is of greatest worth is closeness and kin. However, this might not always be possible with family. You may find that when you feel secure in a circle of close friends or are creating a familial atmosphere in your life, you are more relaxed and secure about money. If you have moved away from the family environs you may find that your income and cash flow might still be dependent on others due to the service or creative aspects of your work. However, this time you might be in charge of who you are in relationship with rather than feel at the expense of it, as you may have done earlier in life.

Family trust is a curious concept here as it literally talks on one hand about a company that might be set up based on family alliances for both tax purposes and protection of family assets. Yet on the other hand it talks about the levels of emotional confidence and

safety in the family. These are both entwined; when there is a level of emotional honesty, protection and custody then the ability to feel confident in sharing with others on both emotional and financial levels is at hand. But when the trust is lacking then the individual may feel alone when it comes to providing for themselves. Yet it circles around again; when an intimate relationship and family is forged in adult life the complex arises again. Trust becomes a key, but it is trust in oneself that is primary. In adult life the forging of deeply connecting and trusted relationships helps to establish a secure financial base.

Cancer is often in the past rather than the present. Again this suggests the wisdom in reflecting on the past but not being caught up in it. You can always start again when it comes to financial investing or building assets. Time is a key and it will take time; therefore, you learn to have many different timing devices in your life. You might have one when you plan your adventures and your travels but you need another clock when planning your investments. That one is a bit slower and has a longer time range. Over time you find that your investments from the past, be they material like a family home, emotional like a solid partnership or devout like a spiritual practice really do pay off.

Therefore, the secret to your financial security is that assets and resources are not just materialistic. They are multi-layered and for you the best investments are in support of your emotional security and closeness. Money cannot change the past nor replace the pains of what went before, but it can help provide a sheltered foundation and reinforcement for the present so that you can feel surrounded by the security you have created.

*Ruler of the 8th House is The Moon
...and The Moon is in the 10th House*

The Moon ruling the 8th House of your Birth Chart softens your approach to financial assets. Rather than acquiring wealth for the sake of power, self-worth and ambition your feelings are important. For this reason, you are likely to want to invest in a home, which provides security and comfort. Your personal spending may or may not assist this process, but if you are able to hold on to your money then you are likely to seek a partner and a comfortable home so that you have a home base. This does not have to be a large home, but it does have to be a place where you feel safe. Even if other aspects of your chart suggest travel and/or work are priorities, you will still seek the security of knowing that you have a home base. When the Moon is also in the 10th House of your Birth Chart then you are likely to be more ambitious in your financial aspirations. You may link money with your standing in the community. Your career and reputation are important and the amount of money that you have may equate power and status. However, it is more likely that your career reflects your need for meaning and purpose. The more that you feel that your life has meaning the more that wealth is likely to flow.

YOUR FORTUNE



"I have always believed, and I still believe, that whatever good or bad fortune may come our way we can always give it meaning and transform it into something of value."

Hermann Hesse, Novelist, Poet and Painter

The Part of Fortune

Fortune has come to mean money and wealth; yet in the ancient world it referred to chance or luck. Both are interconnected. In your Horoscope you will have a "Part of Fortune" an astrological point which suggests some clues about your quality and share of fortune be that chance or capital. One of astrology's first authorities Ptolemy suggested that the Part of Fortune was primary to the circumstances that regulate the 'fortune of wealth'.

The Part of Fortune is constructed from the three highly significant positions of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant that were discussed in the first section. In this section all three are merging to create an astrological image connected to our personal fortune. This report uses the formula dependent on whether you are born at night or if you were born during the day when the Sun was above the horizon. The Part of Fortune is an amalgam of body, soul and spirit. The Ascendant represents the physical environment and your levels of vitality, it is a primary gauge for well-being both in terms of health and wealth. Your Sun represents vital force, the spirit of health and heart, while your Moon symbolises the emotional and soulful aspects of being secure in the world. Since the alchemy of all three create the Part of Fortune, it came to be seen as an image of well-being, connection, security and being well-placed in the world. This was considered to be prosperity; an ability to be supported by the world and access its abundant resources.

The Part of Fortune is also known as the Lot of Fortune. In ancient Greece, the concept for fate suggested a lot, a portion or what we were allotted in the lottery of life. The Greek word for fate was 'moira' and the Moirai were the three weavers of fate; those who measured, allocated and cut the threads of one's life. With this lot, the ancient astrologers recognised that the tapestry created by weaving the three threads of the Sun, Moon and Ascendant together would be fortunate. To the Romans, Fortuna was

chance and she spun the Wheel of Fortune. This wheel reminds us not only of the wheel of the zodiac, but the natural cycles and rhythms of life. Fortune is not static but cyclical by nature; hence the Part of Fortune becomes a powerful symbol in your chart that points to your lot on the wheel of fortune. In a contemporary way the placement of the Part of Fortune is where you honour and petition the goddess of chance and acknowledge your share of fortune.

As an ancient symbol in a contemporary context its placement in the Horoscope measures prosperity or where you align with the seed potential of your fortune. Its sign position will help you amplify innate qualities that are destined at times to be prosperous, while its house position will locate the setting to focus on to increase your chances in the lottery of life.

The Part of Fortune is in Pisces

With the Part of Fortune in Pisces, the Wheel of Destiny spins in your favour when you are not attached to the outcome. Accepting whatever happens is not being passive or sacrificial, but is an active recognition that there are forces greater than the self that control the wheel. You are fortunate when you are able to feel in sync with these forces. When you align your fortunes with more imaginative and receptive outcomes you find that you are in favour with the gods. For the more pragmatic, it is worth considering that your fortune lies outside the boundaries of what most regard as realistic - in more creative and inspired pursuits, perhaps in the company of artists, visionaries and prophets. When you think of how you are best suited to make your fortune it is towards these folk that you need to lean for advice. Being prosperous is not always found following mainstream ideas; for you it is a creative endeavour. Fortune is aligned with the imagination, as that is what allows you to access soul and give meaning to your life. With meaning you thrive. Without space for your imaginative process everything that is mysterious or unknown becomes projected onto matter and begins to happen outside, rendering the inner world barren and lifeless. And it is the inner world that animates your fortune.

Artists find their expression on a canvas, in a song, through movement or in a sonnet, and it is important that you too feel that you have a creative outlet, because when you place yourself in that position you feel well-off. Well-being comes through this connection to the other world; therefore, it is beneficial to explore that area of life in whatever way you feel comfortable. Creativity is allowing a soulful expression in whatever you do, and being open to read the more subtle signs that are along your life path. Your ability to see past the material world, to sense possibility in things and to perceive potentialities and opportunities where others cannot is your creativity. And it is this creativity that is your fortune. Jupiter is the one who oversees your lot of fortune and its nature is to increase and expand; therefore, this spirit guides you in that direction when you are in touch with your imaginative and spiritual faculties.

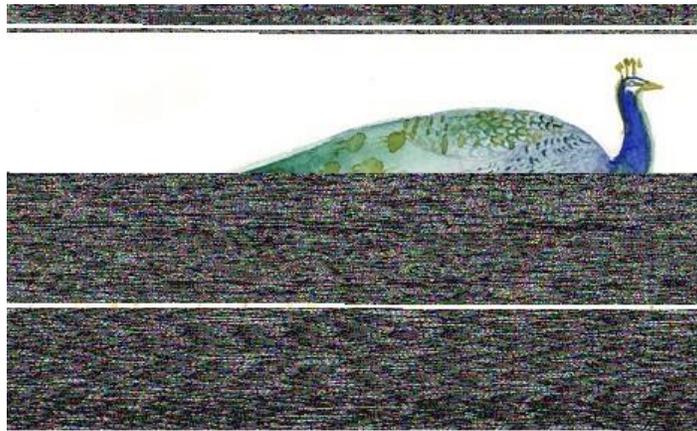
The Part of Fortune is in the 3rd House

When the Part of Fortune resides in the 3rd House of your Birth Chart there are many fortunate opportunities within your immediate surrounds. Your ability to forge links and connections within your family and a wider social circle assists you in creating relationships that can be advantageous to you. Your siblings and school friends may still be close by and they can be of great assistance when you are planning and launching your ideas and projects. You are fortunate in that close friends, associates or neighbours may also be able to lend a hand on your journey towards financial security. You benefit

from close kinship and being actively involved with others in your immediate environment.

However, one of your best assets on the road to success is your ability to think things through, access information and news about trends and keep a clear head about all that you are managing. Multi-tasking and being busy are beneficial, but what is fortunate is your knack of thinking things through. Literally in the sphere of communication, information, transportation, news, teaching and coaching you do well. Metaphorically you are in your element when you are able to connect the dots, spread the word and talk thing up. Therefore, your Wheel of Fortune is busily turning with many balls in the air and many projects on the go. Your Part of Fortune indicates that you improve your chances when you are moving, talking things through and making connections. Fortune is keeping your money in circulation, as this is the way you spread the seeds for future financial fortune.

CONCLUSION



“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago”
Warren Buffett, American Business Magnate

Once upon a time, monks entering religious service were required to take a vow of poverty. Even though the Church was far from impoverished, this vow was designed to turn the initiate's gaze away from the acquisition of possessions to participation in a communal and spiritual life. Christian teaching suggested it was easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than a moneyed man to get into heaven. From this religious viewpoint it was believed that money corrupts and detracts from salvation. Infatuation with riches was considered diametrically opposed to the religious impulse. In the Christian era, the marketplace and the church were seen to be at odds with one another. These beliefs seem to be a long time ago. Or are they?

As mentioned the root of money takes us back to the Roman goddess Juno Moneta, who has helped us reflect on our relationship with money. As the protector of funds Moneta came to be associated with Juno through the following legend. When the Roman army was faltering, out of resources and demoralized, they prayed to Juno for guidance. The goddess advised them that if their cause was just and they fought for what they believed in, then money would be forthcoming. With a reinvigorated spirit the soldiers continued their battle and money and resources arrived from Rome. From this point forward money was minted in the temple of Juno Moneta as a reminder that when there was genuine need and realistic values, then money would follow. From the earliest times money has been associated with the divine, a symbol of the goddess' fortune.

Moneta was also the Latin name for Mnemosyne, the goddess of Memory and the mother of the Muses. Moneta was also said to remind us, at times warn us, of our relationship with money. Therefore, Moneta re-minds us that money is not just a literal matter but connected to the emotional and soulful realm of human experience, the sphere where astrology can be so revealing. Embedded in your Horoscope is an instinctual approach to your values and money. Understanding your own astrological relationship to money can help you be more aware of personal values and your unique approach to money matters. In turn this then helps you learn how to make the most of the money you earn and maximize your prosperity.

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