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Our complimentary eBook ***Must read information before you log into your birth chart*** is essential reading before you deep-dive into the decanates in your chart.

Symbols in astrology

The planets and zodiac signs displayed in your birth chart and the aspects formed by the planets recorded on your chart's aspect grid are identified by symbols

The planets

☉	Sun
☾	Moon
☿	Mercury
♀	Venus
♂	Mars
♃	Jupiter
♄	Saturn
♅	Uranus
♆	Neptune
♇	Pluto

The zodiac signs

♈	Aries
♉	Taurus
♊	Gemini
♋	Cancer
♌	Leo
♍	Virgo
♎	Libra
♏	Scorpio
♐	Sagittarius
♑	Capricorn
♒	Aquarius
♓	Pisces

The aspects

♌	Conjunction	△	Trine
♍	Semisextile	◻	Sesquisquare
♎	Semisquare	⋈	Inconjunct
♏	Sextile	♋	Opposition
♐	Square		Parallel

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Your self-learning so far

Your quest to know yourself commenced with the assessment of the planets in your birth chart. They're the dynamic factors that provide big data.

Each planet has a power and harmony or discord score. The numbers measure their strength and functional status and when you applied this data to yourself you discerned the strength and functional quality of the ten dynamic not-conscious desire-urges that spur you into action. You created a hierarchy of desires.

The planets by their sign positions associate your dynamic not-conscious desires with attitude-motivations. You have attitude.

The signs occupied by your dominant planet and the Sun, Moon, ascendant and Mercury define your keynote sign profile.

Keynote signs have astrodyne power scores. More power ups a sign's influence and you used their power data to rank their personal relevance and importance. You created a data-set of core attitudes and qualities.

Keynote signs have harmony or discord scores and when you applied this data to yourself you discerned and graded your core attitude-motivations by their functional quality.

Character development is what you're here for and your character has an intellectual, emotional and spiritual dimension. Your practical living involves experience through which your intelligence and ability develops. Spirituality is a noble feeling and when you feel it you're propelled to contribute your utmost to the common good.

About this eBook

Hermetic astrology introduces you to your birth chart and the science of astrology embraces information pertaining to the planets and zodiac signs.

You can apply the science to your own chart to learn about yourself: And the more knowledge you have of your birth chart, the more knowledge you'll have of yourself, your life and reason for being.

So, if you're serious about living a worthwhile, productive life the application of Hermetic astrology to your birth chart is the key to getting it right.

The basic tapestry of life is defined by 12 zodiac signs and the planets in your birth chart by their sign locations define a core set of attitude-motivations that make you special.

Each sign is divided into three equal subsections called decanates and each decanate subdivision gives a sign's central mode of expression a unique and special trend that has a practical and spiritual application.

Your dominate planet and keynote decanates set you apart as a special one-of-a-kind creation and this eBook presents the science of the decanates.

Nature has endowed you with special attributes and your keynote decanates give your life a unique potential. They set you apart. Their assessment puts you in the picture in regard to your special qualities.

They've been gifted you by nature and you're collecting and assessing your decanate data to learn about your special qualities. Working with the data allows you to fast-track your mental, emotional and spiritual development.

A brief recap of your birth chart

Your birth chart is a reference map that's calculated for your time, date and place of birth. It displays an image of the planets and zodiac signs that allows you to learn about yourself. It reveals your natural state when you were born. It provides data about you.

Your birth chart allows you to witness personal truth. You're on journey to develop intelligence and ability and personal experience is permanently ingrained in your not-conscious soul mind. Your birth chart captures your life story prior to your birth. It gives you an inside look at your character and the intelligence and ability that you've developed through experience.

Your birth chart gives you a view of yourself and your life from above. It shines a light on your soul. It's a map of your soul's thought structure and future potential. It allows you to explore the mystery of God's creative intelligence as it expresses through you and to glimpse your soul's inner most secrets. It provides you with a blueprint for living and a plan of your future self. It invites you to live an examined life; and it shows you how to reach for the stars. Soul knowledge is the most valuable knowledge you will ever acquire.

Your birth chart is challenging you to think about yourself astrologically. As the mysterious thinker you express your soul's capacity to think and reason. The application of reasoned judgment allows you to play a crucial role in your intelligence and ability development.

Your birth chart allows you to learn what the universe has gifted you. It reveals your natural tendencies and the training required to develop the special kind of intelligence and ability that defines your reason for being. You have a special function to perform in universal society and progressive evolution ensures the sustained development of your special type of love and wisdom.

About the decanates

Each zodiac sign expresses an attitude-motivation or viewpoint which provides the desire-urge ruled by a planet located in it with a point of departure. And each sign is divided into three subsections which fine-tune this general frame of reference. These subsections are called decanates. They give a sign's general influence a more specific trend of experience.

The first decanate of a sign occupies 00° to $9^{\circ} 59' 59''$

The second decanate occupies 10° to $19^{\circ} 59' 59''$ and

The third decanate occupies 20° to $29^{\circ} 59' 59''$

There are 36 decanates and each decanate is associated with a constellation.

The stars in the sky depict pictographs which convey allegorical stories and special knowledge pertaining to a decanate's spiritual potential. As ethical teachings they provide a narrative for the development of spiritual attributes. They convey powerful messages pertaining to the spiritualizing of intelligence and ability through practical living.

These star-messages vary greatly and constitute specific precepts. They relate to an unusual power, talent or ability that's awaiting development; the attainment of high office; a destructive tendency or danger that has to be avoided; or a barrier that hinders progress that has to be overcome.

Each decanate has a keyword description. It's an easy to remember one word summary describing the decanate's influence. It summarizes the decanate's function in life.

You can liken these keyword descriptions to chapter headings and their allegorical stories to detailed accounts of a chapter's contents. So while it's important to know and understand the keyword descriptions of your keynote decanates some understanding of their allegorical stories is also helpful.

Your chart's sign power summary does not tell you the sign and decanate locations of each planet. You have to get this data from the chart; and it's easy to note the decanate location of each planet, ascendant and Midheaven.

Decanate data is not influenced by harmony or discord. It relates to a special life trend that is marked by distinct features. Each decanate plays an equal role in God's great plan of progressive evolution so no decanate (or sign) is better (or worse) than another.

Each decanate provides stand alone information. (The sign and house positions of their planetary ruler or rulers are not considered.)

A sign's three decanate subdivisions specialize its attitude-motivation, qualities and tendencies. And the traits and trends each identifies have a practical and spiritual influence in the development of intelligence and ability.

Your life is not a haphazard, mechanical experience. You're being trained by experience to fulfill a special function in cosmic society. And your keynote decanates reveal the role you have been chosen to perform.

Your decanate data pertains to specific trends within the framework of your life. It denotes special spiritual features of your character which are destined to express in your day-to-day practical living.

Elbert Benjamine explained that 'every degree and decanate in the zodiac offers equal opportunity for nobility and greatness.' But... 'the greatness that more easily may be attained by a person born in one decanate is not the kind of greatness that may be grasped readily by one born in another.'

The decanates tell God's story and nature's plan.

Planets in decanates

The planets, ascendant and Midheaven in your birth chart are markers for thoughts, feelings and impulses. They're located in decanates and a planet's decanate location associates its desire-urge with the decanate's special trend of influence.

(Each decanates special trend of activity is pictured in terms of universal symbolism by its corresponding zodiacal constellation.)

You have 5 keynote decanates.

They're the ones associated with your dominant planet and the Sun, Moon, ascendant and Mercury. They denote qualities, abilities and life trends that, as a special set of distinguishing features, define your reason for being.

The decanate occupied by any planet in your birth chart will provide valuable personal data but your keynote decanates should receive your close attention. They define your special role in God's Great evolutionary enterprise.

But you can't ignore the astrological message being sent by a decanate where two or more planets are located. A cluster of planets in the same decanate accentuates its influence. Any decanate of outstanding importance in your birth chart has an important astrological message for you.

At the start your task is to identify your keynote decanates – the ones occupied by your dominant planet, Sun, Moon, ascendant and Mercury – and any other decanate that you consider is of outstanding importance.

Time devoted to perusing decanates that have no personal relevance only allows you to become aware of what you haven't got. Your keynote decanates require your close attention.

Your dominant planet

Your chart's planet power summary lists the 10 planets, ascendant and Midheaven in descending power order. The one listed first has the highest astrodyne score. It's your dominant planet and its psychological correlate is your dominant desire.

Your dominant planet is the hub of your life experience. It defines the central theme of your life story. More of its particular type of astral energy is stored in your astral constitution and more of its astral energy flows through the stellar structures of your astral body.

Your dominant planet marks for a not-conscious urge that's propelled by a massive volume of desire energy. It drives your life. Its thoughts, feelings and impulses are constantly on your mind. They dominate your not-conscious thought world and stream into your brain to dominate your conscious field of mental activity. They're a permanent feature of your mental life.

More than any other birth chart factor your dominant planet defines your natural bias – the type of person you are and the type of life you're destined to live. It marks for a well developed aptitude profile that you can transform into ability through education and practice.

The decanate occupied by your dominant planet gives a special trend to its field of expression. It gives an attitude-viewpoint that plays a lead role in shaping who you are, what you do and who you become.

The decanate occupied by your dominant planet requires your attention. It could be your dominant decanate; and your dominant planet could be the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury.

Your Sun-sign decanate

Your Sun sign maps deep-seated traits and behaviors. It defines a core attitude-motivation that's allied with your individuality and the expression of your desire for power, control, significance, self-esteem and social respect.

The decanate occupied by the Sun in your birth chart gives a special trend to your Sun-sign's basic expression. It gives your most deep-seated character traits a special motivation and denotes a natural bias for a type of experience that defines your reason for being. It polarizes your individuality and controls and restricts the direction and expression of your core self.

Your Sun-sign decanate indicates the region of your astral body where your ego contacts your soul and your soul is constantly receiving energy from its spiritual ego. It indicates the section of your astral body where those experiences involving power and significance have been organized into a dynamic stellar structure. It indicates the interior viewpoint and motive-power behind your life as a whole.

The decanate occupied by the Sun in your birth chart marks for special attributes that set you apart as a distinct and remarkable individual. It distinguishes you and defines a core component of your special type of intelligence and ability. It indicates a key developmental experience that in many respects unlocks the mystery that is you.

Your Sun-sign decanate associates your individuality and desire for significance with a special life trend or experience. Its keynote attitude-motivation directly relates to feelings of pride and self-respect and the satisfaction of your desire for self and social esteem. It's a very significant player in your search for meaning and self-understanding.

Your Moon-sign decanate

Your mentality is a set of feelings that define your everyday self and your Moon-sign maps your attitude-motivation to daily life. As your everyday consciousness it represents your mental attitude and habitual way of approaching and responding to your ever-changing daily life environment. And it's an ever shifting circumstance that requires adaptation and flexible adjustment where feelings direct your actions. How you feel is just your soul responding to what's happening right now and you think, say and do what your feelings dictate.

The decanate occupied by the Moon provides valuable data pertaining to your mind. It gives the fundamental expression of your Moon-sign a special focus and trend. By controlling and restricting the direction and expression of your thoughts and feelings it polarizes your mentality. It denotes particular mental attributes and a spontaneous attraction for a special type of experience that more than any other sustains the development of your mentality.

Your Moon-sign decanate governs the general quality of your mental processes. It denotes deep-seated mental traits and gives you a natural bias and capacity to assimilate a special type of experience and to learn, grasp and understand a particular kind of information.

Your birth chart is a map of your soul's thought structure and while every planet and aspect represents not-conscious mental factors your mental attitude and capacity are specified by the decanate occupied by the Moon.

In the natural order of things your Moon-sign decanate represents a special focus that is third in importance to that indicated by the decanates occupied by your dominant planet and Sun, but the Moon could be your dominant planet.

Your ascendant-sign decanate

When you were born the astro-image in the sky was personalized by your birth place. The degree and minute of the zodiac on your birth chart's eastern horizon identifies your ascendant. It acts very much like a planet. It maps a heavy astral-electromagnetic line of energy that grounds your astral body and soul to the Earth environment around you: And it's the data-point for information that pertains to you personally like your personality, appearance and personal qualities, attributes, likes, dislikes and interests.

Your ascendant sign describes your personality and your personal attitude-motivation or way of seeing the world. It's what other people observe as you move about and engage in the business of living – your way.

Your personality is not your character. It's the means by which character factors like your individuality (Sun) and mentality (Moon) are transmitted into action. Through physical-personal contact these key components of your character find expression in the outside world. And if your ascendant has the highest astrodyne score the influence of your ascendant sign and decanate is very pronounced.

The decanate occupied by the ascendant in your birth chart polarizes your personality. It controls and restricts the direction and expression of your personal conduct and interests. It denotes personality traits and attitudes and a style of personal conduct. It gives your physical body a natural bias; and here on Earth your physical form influences what you can and can't do.

Your ascendant-sign decanate governs the quality of your personal magnetism. It gives you distinctive personality traits that single you out as a special and unique individual. So you're not just a common personality type identified by a letter of the alphabet.

Your Mercury-sign decanate

Your not-conscious soul-mind is a world of thoughts, feelings and impulses and Mercury in your birth chart is the astro-marker for a dynamic group of thought-cells that express your desire to think carefully and communicate your thoughts in speech or writing. It represents the psychological footprint of your soul's previous experiences with perception, remembering and communicating.

Mercury is the data-point for information pertaining to your cerebral activity. It defines your habitual way of objective thinking. It represents your way of solving problems using reasoned thought. You put your (Mercury) thinking cap on when you're solving a perplexity, making a comparative judgment, or carefully formulating words and sentences. Mercury identifies your desire to relate your life story to your listening audience.

The decanate occupied by Mercury polarizes your intellect. It gives your intellect and habitual method of thinking distinctive attributes and a special attitude-motivation. It controls and restricts the direction and expression of your objective understanding and gives your desire to express yourself a special trend of development.

It indicates the motive power driving your desire to talk and communicate; gives your way of making known your thoughts and feelings to others a natural bias; and denotes your special way of verbalizing or documenting your thoughts, feelings and opinions.

Your Mercury-sign decanate defines your way of perceiving and comparing sensory inputs. It denotes an attitude-motivation and type of experience associated with the development of your communication skills. And Mercury could be your dominant planet.

Fine-tune your decanate data with numbers

There may be four, five or six active decanates in your birth chart but your keynote decanates are the ones occupied by your dominant planet and the Sun, Moon, ascendant and Mercury.

Your chart's planet power summary lists the planets in descending power order. It tells you which planet is your dominant planet and the relative power of all the other planets, ascendant and Midheaven.

Their relative power scores allow you to rate their influence using numbers which are then used to rate the relative importance of the decanates they occupy.

Fact-check: The influence of a keynote decanate is determined by its power which is measured by the relative power of the planet or planets located in it.

Your objective at this time is to create a keynote decanate profile.

By using the astrodyne power scores of your dominant planet and the Sun, Moon, ascendant and Mercury you can determine their relative influence and by sighting if they form conjunction aspects with each other or other planets you can determine if the influence of the decanates they occupy is accentuated.

A conjunction aspect is formed when two planets are near each other in approximately the same degree of the zodiac and your chart reveals if the planets are closely bundled or scattered. (Your chart's aspect grid will tell you if your dominant planet or the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury forms a conjunction aspect.)

If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury is your dominant planet its decanate is accentuated.

If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury is your dominant planet and conjunction another planet in the same decanate its influence is pronounced.

If your dominant planet is conjunction the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury in the same decanate its influence is accentuated. This decanate is a data hot-spot.

Mercury is often conjunction the Sun. It's the most common recurring birth chart aspect, and if they're conjunction in the same decanate its influence is accentuated.

If your ascendant has a higher astrodyne score than the Sun, Moon or Mercury and is conjunction a planet in the same decanate its influence is pronounced.

Two planets in conjunction can be in adjacent decanates, which accentuates the influence of both decanates, but the decanate occupied by the planet with the higher astrodyne power score has the stronger influence.

If the Sun, Moon, ascendant or Mercury has a low astrodyne score and stands alone in a decanate its influence is correspondingly subdued.

In the natural order of things the decanates occupied by your dominant planet and the Sun, Moon, ascendant and Mercury give your life special features, but the astrological message of a decanate not occupied by these keynote decanate markers where two or more planets are located can't be ignored. This decanate's influence will be accentuated.

Fine-tuning the influence of your keynote decanates using numbers allows you to create a valid hierarchy of decanate data and a reliable assessment of your reason for being and spiritual life story.

Verify decanate data with real-life experience

The only way you can know yourself is to carefully correlate the data provided by your birth chart with your own observations of yourself and the events and conditions you've experienced.

You're set in motion by internal drivers and as a child you behaved. You had teachers who graded and disciplined your conduct, but you don't know if you passed a personal best-behavior test. Your behavior – as indicated by your keynote signs – developed through repeated experience and locked in as not-conscious habits. They're with you today.

Your behavior is not a rational set of actions. It's charged with feeling and emotion. It's automatic and habitual. There's no thinking going on. It's not-conscious and that means that you – the rational observer – are not aware of your psychological drivers and their associated attitude-motivations. Your birth chart allows you to solve this problem.

Throughout your childhood you formed and developed attitudes, dispositions, qualities, likes, dislikes and preferences that were specified by your keynote signs. Today you're a bundle of not-conscious keynote habits that define your way of living and doing.

Your decanate data has a practical and spiritual application but with so much going on observing not-conscious behavior traits isn't easy. If you've been paying attention you'll link your more obvious attitude-motivations and life-trends with their associated signs. If not you'll need to develop and apply intrapersonal intelligence to solve that problem. You can learn to closely observe of your own thoughts, feelings and actions. It's the only way you can verify your decanate data with real-life experience.

Know your keynote decanates

The keynote decanates in your birth chart play a lead role in your life story. They provide powerful information but at the start the meaning of the data may be a little obscure and not be immediately obvious.

Whatever... you should view the data as something you've got. It's definite and profound. It individualizes you, gives you a special set of attributes and defines a special life journey that is a developmental certainty.

Your keynote decanates detail an orderly arrangement of developmental experiences that merge to produce a life story that has a special purpose. They add a spiritual dimension to your life and living. They denote soul-deep distinguishing features and a special astro-identity that gives you a unique role to play in God's great evolutionary plan.

Your keynote decanates are dynamic inner-world astral forces that act on your external environment to produce events and conditions which become the means by which your practical and spiritual intelligence develops. They're not ifs, buts or maybes. They're having a definite dynamic shaping influence on who you are now and the person you're in the process of becoming.

Your keynote decanates provide valuable information that is meant to be learned. It's not meant to be skimmed or casually browsed. It's a purposeful learning experience. The data is meant to be absorbed and comprehended. A shallow awareness of what it means won't protect you from yourself.

You need to know and understand the keyword descriptions and special teachings associated with your keynote decanates and you should act on the knowledge. It's meant to be applied in your daily life to foster your mental, emotional and spiritual development. When properly understood and applied, it ensures a higher level of self-understanding, social usefulness and satisfaction.

Work with your decanates

Your soul or not-conscious mind is where your life story is saved in memory and the events and conditions you experience sustain your intelligence and ability development.

Your birth chart details your story up to the time of your birth and by applying the science of astrology to your chart you can learn about yourself.

Your birth chart and local environment define your life story and the course it takes is mapped in your chart by your dominant planet and the decanates it and the Sun, Moon, ascendant and Mercury occupy.

These 5 keynote data points give your special type of intelligence and ability a practical and spiritual dimension.

But you struggle to survive a difficult and sometimes harsh environment. You're dealing with the practical challenges of daily life and the proposal that your birth chart contains data that you can work with to ensure a better life outcome is a radical new idea. It's a whole new ball-game: A new way of dealing with your existence that you didn't know about.

You must not undervalue the worth of your keynote decanate data. It defines viewpoints and experiences that will play a key role in the development of your special type of intelligence and ability.

The data can indicate something to attain, an obstacle that has to be overcome, a natural talent you can develop, advice on what you should do, or a warning about a harmful activity that you need to avoid.

The data defines your specialness as a spiritual potential that's awaiting development so it requires your immediate and constant attention.

Your objective is to relate to the data and recognize its role in influencing your character development. You should devote decanate study sessions to thinking about and understanding its personal relevance within the context of how your life has unfolded. Otherwise it remains useless.

Your decanate data sets you apart. It separates you from the bunch and ensures your development into a one-of-a-kind creation. It ensures you become the person nature intends: An entity whose special attributes contribute to the practical and spiritual tapestry of life.

Over time a deeper comprehension of the data will see you develop greater self-understanding and a clearer perception of yourself and reason for being.

As your astrological knowledge continues to develop through experience you'll learn that the decanates occupied by your progressed planets play a role in your life, but you will have to be very alert to detect what's going on.

You're here to develop know-how. It's the result of experience and its effectiveness is not static. The data provided by your keynote decanates allows you to stay focused on what you're here for.

When you work with the data you'll keep your mental, emotional and spiritual potential moving forward. And that spells worthwhile personal progress.

So create a keynote decanate profile and click or tap on your keynote decanates to get a glimpse of what God has gifted you.

They reveal your role in universal society and what the unfinished eternal you will do and look like.

The first decanate of Aries

Triangulum – a starry triangle

The decanate of activity (sub-ruled by Mars)

Inherent attributes

Leadership is the best

Officiousness is the worst

Triangulum denotes activity and when zest and enthusiasm motivate action there's more movement and more activity.

Triangulum and you

If Triangulum is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you're a trail-blazer who sets the pace; an enthusiastic frontrunner who shows the way; and a pioneer who searches out new worlds to conquer.

Your enthusiasm – the fire in your soul – sets no boundaries and a strong urge for activity and energetic endeavor strives for worthwhile accomplishment.

Cooperative effort focused on building and improving enhances your achievement potential, but a dangerous tendency lurks if your aggression turns toxic and destructive. Hell bent on revenge, payback and retribution you can reap destruction and death. This tendency to tear down and destroy must be recognized and spurned.

Triangulum : The spiritual text message is

All life, thought and action are the product of the union of positive and negative potencies.

The second decanate of Aries

Eridanus – the river of life

The decanate of exaltation (sub-ruled by the Sun)

Inherit attributes

Leadership and **kindness** are the best

Officiousness and **domination** are the worst

Eridanus denotes exaltation as the elevation of the emotional nature and thoughts to a high degree of purity and excellence.

Eridanus and you

If Eridanus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got a persistent ambition for power; a natural ability to sway the thinking of others; and often act like you were born to lead.

You've got noble affection and this exalted state of tender love is a powerful emotional force. It drives you to achieve and supports the attainment of leadership, excellence and distinction.

You need to know that love – the Holy Grail – is the secret of eternal youth and that your family life provides the best setting for the cultivation and development of your emotional nature.

Eridanus : The spiritual text message is

The fountain of immortal life springs from your emotional nature; the vibrations of exalted love having a rate sufficiently frequent to affect spiritual substance and build a spiritual body.

The third decanate of Aries

Perseus – knight errant of the zodiac

The decanate of propaganda (sub-ruled by Jupiter)

Inherent attributes

Leadership and **loyalty** are the best

Officiousness and **sportiveness** are the worst

Perseus denotes propaganda and the systematic dissemination of an idea, doctrine or set of principles by a person, movement or organization.

Perseus and you

If Perseus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have two impressive tendencies. Your daring and benevolence can be gainfully employed by helping out and giving assistance to the disadvantaged and oppressed or by fighting ignorance, squalor, oppression and materialism.

Or you can channel your innate restlessness, enthusiasm and initiative – that has vast spiritual possibilities and is free of material motives – into helping the weak and less privileged or you can promote and disseminate philosophical or enlightened, progressive information.

You're on your own so there's little assistance but both options guarantee excellent spiritual rewards.

Perseus : The spiritual text message is

There is no vicarious atonement. Each soul is a responsible being working out its own deliverance from the thralldom inherited from ancestry and forced upon it by environment.

The first decanate of Taurus

Lepus – the hare

The decanate of determination (sub-ruled by Venus)

Inherent attributes

Stability is the best

Obstinacy is the worst

Lepus denotes determination and the capacity to move or flow in a fixed direction and to not waver from a chosen course of action.

Lepus and you

If Lepus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you're rather timid and your timidity, expressing as fear and insecurity, inclines you to devote too much time and attention to the acquisition of money and material possessions.

This tendency for material things can easily become a developmental black spot that impedes your emotional growth. It can turn your spiritual lights off and leave you stranded in the dark.

It needs to be overcome. So with all your getting get spiritual knowledge and social usefulness. There's great power in your imagination and natural healing ability.

Lepus : The spiritual text message is

One of your greatest enemies is fear.

The second decanate of Taurus

Orion – a hunter (armed with a large club fighting a furious bull)

The decanate of struggle (sub-ruled by Mercury)

Inherent attributes

Stability and **analysis** are the best

Obstinacy and **criticism** are the worst

Orion denotes a strenuous struggle to overcome or break free from conflict, social adversity or domination by others.

Orion and you

If Orion is a keynote decanate in your birth chart your local environment is inviting you to climb the ladder of success but with so many social pressures and career options – politics, business, the arts, literature and science – you've got this personal conflict for fame, social status and financial supremacy.

It's a common 21C dilemma that adds up to a mighty big struggle to overcome the physical and material limitations imposed by your personal circumstances.

The good news is that your mental armory contains two stunning weapons – your powers of analysis and discrimination – and as they cause obstacles to crumble success is yours.

Orion : The spiritual text message is

The task of the soul on every plane of manifestation is to struggle with and overcome the limitations of its environment.

The third decanate of Taurus

Auriga – the charioteer (who drives his steeds with one hand and protects a mother goat and her kids with the other)

The decanate of mastership (sub-ruled by Saturn)

Inherent attributes

Stability and **diplomacy** are the best

Obstinacy and **deceitfulness** are the worst

Auriga denotes mastership and the mastery of a particular skill, activity, subject or knowledge. A master has exceptional knowledge.

Auriga and you

If Auriga is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got the capacity to triumph over the physical and other limitations imposed by your environment and the ability to utilize material means to attain spiritual goals.

You need to know that your daily life is a steady climb – with few setbacks – and that the practical application of current ability ensures skill development, self-improvement and personal betterment.

Your spiritual progress is the logical outcome of doing for others so by getting better at what you do you not only improve your skill level you reap a higher round of spiritual rewards.

Auriga : The spiritual text message is

The function of a master is to control the forces of nature and use them for the protection of the weak and the benefit of all.

The first decanate of Gemini

Ursa Minor – a small bear (which travels backwards and whose long unbear-like tail touches the pole star)

The decanate of intuition (sub-ruled by Mercury)

Inherent attributes

Versatility is the best

Changeableness is the worst

Ursa Minor denotes intuition and the instant perception of facts without the laborious process of conscious reasoning.

Ursa Minor and you

If Ursa Major is a keynote decanate in your birth chart your natural field of endeavor is the mental plane. You're a natural born thinker – a high academic achiever – a possible intellectual giant – and your keen intuition sources a spectacular mental talent.

You can see all the aspects to a problem. You can perceive the relationship of individual parts to the whole and place, in their proper order and sequence, all the different factors related to a matter or proposal.

But to get it right you need to control your restlessness, avoid scattering your mental energies and learn to trust your intuitive insights. They're being streamed from your not-conscious soul-mind.

Ursa Minor : The spiritual text message is

Thoughts are your most potent builders.

The second decanate of Gemini

Canis Major – a large dog (which sits up and watches closely for orders from its hunter master)

The decanate of fidelity (sub-ruled by Venus)

Inherent attributes

Versatility and **affability** are the best

Changeableness and a love of **approbation** are the worst

Canis Major denotes fidelity as loyalty to a promise or duty, unswerving allegiance to a cause, or conjugal faithfulness in marriage.

Canis Major and you

If Canis Major is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got this singular and admirable faithfulness to a human companion or high ideal – fidelity to a social relationship or cause – and a natural inclination to implicitly obey your sense of right and wrong.

Veneration is one of your outstanding attributes and you give a personal best performance when you champion a progressive cause and work to get it acknowledged and accepted.

You also have a very good chance of meeting a compatible and congenial partner.

Canis Major : The Spiritual text message is

'This above all, to thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.'

The third decanate of Gemini

Ursa Major – a huge bear (that travels about, but doesn't touch, the pole star)

The decanate of reason (sub-ruled by Saturn and Uranus)

Inherent attributes

Versatility and **altruism** are the best

Changeableness and **argumentativeness** are the worst

Ursa Major denotes reason and the reliance on facts, logic and hard evidence when solving problems and making judgments.

Ursa Major and you

If Ursa Major is a keynote decanate in your birth chart the mental experience – rather than the emotional – will turn you on. Your natural field of endeavor is the mental realm and you can achieve great things through your thinking and reasoning. There's great power there.

But the heavy reliance on deductive reasoning not only narrows your field of vision it encourages self-centeredness. This destructive tendency is best avoided by cultivating idealism and religion.

By elevating your thoughts and focusing your attention on matters outside of yourself you create a safety net that allows you to avoid the destructive consequences of egocentric self-centeredness.

Ursa Major : The spiritual text message is

Reason points the way to truth, and offers a valuable means by which the accuracy of the reports of the psychic senses may be tested.

The first decanate of Cancer

Canis Minor – a small, yapping treacherous cur

The decanate of moods (sub-ruled by the Moon)

Inherent attributes

Tenacity is the best

Touchiness is the worst

Canis Minor denotes moods and those short or long states of feeling that influence what you do.

Canis Minor and you

If Canis Minor is a keynote decanate in your birth chart your life story involves domestic intrigue, uncontrolled emotion and mediumistic tendencies.

You're moody and emotional – easily swayed by your moods – easily carried away by your emotions – susceptible to domestic and other intrigues – and a natural born medium who's inclined to yield to the temporary strongest influence. So you need to heed a top priority message:

Learn to be positive and firm, develop faithfulness and poise and strive for personal control.

Artistic endeavor permits your deep sensitivity to express remarkable dramatic and poetic talent.

Canis Minor : The spiritual text message is

The wages of sin is death.

The second decanate of Cancer

Hydra – a huge water-serpent

The decanate of revelation (sub-ruled by Mars and Pluto)

Inherent attributes

Tenacity and **resourcefulness** are the best

Touchiness and **troublesomeness** are the worst

Hydra denotes revelation and the revealing of information or knowledge through a divine or supernatural source.

Hydra and you

If Hydra is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you're energetic, resourceful and very emotional and often guided by unseen intelligences that stream you messages from out of the blue.

But this natural aptitude for being led, impressed and guided by invisible (astral) entities has its hazards and to avoid the risks you need to maintain, at all times, positive control over your mind and body and avoid destructive forms of mediumship.

On a more earthy – here and now – matter you're engaged in two very personal struggles: One with your sensual desires – sexual problems – and the other with the limitations imposed by death; and both need to be addressed and overcome.

Hydra : The spiritual text message is

Soul progress is made by sublimating desire to a higherplane of manifestation, not by slaying it.

The third decanate of Cancer

Argo – a ship (carrying its crew across a tempestuous sea to safety)

The decanate of research (sub-ruled by Jupiter and Neptune)

Inherent attributes

Tenacity and **sympathy** are the best

Touchiness and **worry** are the worst

Argo denotes research and the diligent investigation of some subject or theory in order to discover the truth of a matter.

Argo and you

If Argo is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got a deep attachment to Mother Nature – a natural aptitude for searching out and researching her hidden treasures – and a powerful curiosity that is both an asset and a liability.

It can guide your efforts to uncover nature's secrets or it can tempt you to open doors that are better left closed: And your restless discontentment is a recipe for novelty, change, experimentation and a stormy emotional life.

It all adds up to a life of turbulent emotional moments and you need to know that when you're hit by an emotional commotion that your best safeguard is a calm and tranquil mind.

Argo : The spiritual text message is

Poise is the one safe haven of the soul, therefore,
'Under all circumstances keep an even-mind'.

The first decanate of Leo

Crater – an inverted furnace (pouring its fire upon the Earth)

The decanate of rulership (sub-ruled by the Sun)

Inherent attributes

Kindness is the best

Domination is the worst

Crater denotes rulership and the capacity to control, manage and administer or exercise authority over others.

Crater and you

If Crater is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got this strong desire to manage and control – a tendency to dominate – and a powerful love nature that demands constant gratification.

But these powerful drivers incline towards extreme expression. In one instance pleasure – hedonism, sensualism, self-indulgence and dissipation – can dominate your life; and in the other asceticism – self-denial, abstinacy, celibacy and reclusiveness – can get the upper hand.

Your best course of action involves temperance and astute moderation. It will allow you attain your goals without swinging to extremes.

Crater : The spiritual text message is

To learn to like anything, associate with it as many pleasurable thoughts and sensations as possible.

The second decanate of Leo

Centaurus – a creature with the body of a horse and the upper parts of a man (that's armed with a great spear that impales a wolf)

The decanate of reformation (sub-ruled by Jupiter)

Inherent attributes

Kindness and **loyalty** are the best

Domination and **sportiveness** are the worst

Centaurus denotes reformation and the act of improving, amending or removing faults, defects or social wrongs that results in betterment.

Centaurus and you

If Centaurus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got courage and conviction and the natural ability to detect and recognize the faults and flaws in the world's political and religious systems.

You've even got the power to convince others of these faults, gain followers and set the wheels of social change and reformation in motion.

It's all a matter of acting on your personal beliefs and gaining support for your progressive ideals. But you need to get your facts right. You must only think truth. Problems arise if you make misleading claims, preach erroneous notions or disseminate false ideas.

Centaurus : The spiritual text message is

It is more blessed to give than to receive, and to receive in full measure you must first give of what you already have.

The third decanate of Leo

Corvus – a raven (with outspread wings that makes a noisy meal from the back of the water-serpent)

The decanate of ambition (sub-ruled by Mars)

Inherent attributes

Kindness and **leadership** are the best

Domination and **officiousness** are the worst

Corvus denotes ambition and the drive to push onwards towards a goal; or the eager desire for distinction, promotion, power, honor or fame.

Corvus and you

If Corvus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart it's a sure bet that you have a strong urge for power and control; an ambitious determination to lead; and you're going to assert your power, increase your prestige and make your presence felt on the world stage no matter what.

But this self-centered goal can have an extreme potential and you're inclined to sacrifice friends, associates and personal integrity – anybody and anything – on the altar of personal ambition.

You need to know that when you redirect your desire for self aggrandizement into worthwhile community endeavor that your natural talent to handle others and use them to advantage becomes a valuable social asset.

Corvus : The spiritual text message is

You tend to become what you most talk and think about.

The first decanate of Virgo

Bootes – a husbandman (whose up-raised whip scourges the Great Bear about the pole and other hand holds a grapevine)

The decanate of achievement (sub-ruled by Mercury)

Inherent attributes

Analysis is the best

Criticism is the worst

Bootes denotes achievement and the successful accomplishment of a worthwhile task or job.

Bootes and you

If Bootes is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have an active, restless mind that is naturally inclined to analyze all the data provided by your life experience and an amazing ability to assimilate information and tackle gigantic mental tasks.

To be precise you're able to sift the grain from the chaff and distil from every event a rich harvest of life-data, which you then put to practical use.

You're also pragmatic, matter-of-fact and down to earth and the practical psychological nourishment provided by your life experience feeds your desire for greater personal accomplishment.

Bootes : The spiritual text message is

From every event of life the soul may extract value, even as the verdant vine transforms indifferent waters into rich and sparkling wine.

The second decanate of Virgo

Hercules – a hero (who crushes the head of the Dragon under his feet and grasps the apples of Hesperides with his hand)

The decanate of experience (sub-ruled by Saturn)

Inherent attributes

Analysis and **diplomacy** are the best

Criticism and **deceitfulness** are the worst

Hercules denotes experience and the personal encountering of an event, incident, adventure, happening, episode or condition.

Hercules and you

If Hercules is a keynote decanate in your birth chart your mind absorbs and assimilates knowledge and information. You have a well developed sense of comparison; excellent powers of discernment; diplomatic skills; a desire for worldly power; and the capacity to work long and hard at gigantic tasks.

But there's more to your life than 24/7 toil. There's an exceptional variety of good and bad experiences – great temptations, sexual enticements and walks on the wild side – so measures of self-protection are required.

You need to know that it's your flair for comparison and discernment that allows you to recognize and reject the dangerous invitations and scale the heights of success.

Hercules : Spiritual text message is

Perform conscientiously whatever work comes your way and because of your experience, greater things to perform will be given you.

The third decanate of Virgo

Corona Borealis – a crown of twelve iron spikes (with a serpent in front threatening to strike)

The decanate of renunciation (sub-ruled by Venus)

Inherent attributes

Analysis and **stability** are the best

Criticism and **obstinacy** are the worst

Corona Borealis denotes renunciation and the voluntary giving up, abandonment, rejection or repudiation of a right, belief, person or thing.

Corona Borealis and you

If Corona Borealis is a keynote decanate in your birth chart your greatest potential lies in the realm of service so you're naturally inclined to work on behalf of others and can give up personal ambitions for the sake of duty.

Those with a 'dash for cash' mentality may question your motives but you'll get it right – for you – when you act on your aspirations and work enthusiastically for a noble, humanitarian cause.

The financial rewards may not be great, but self sacrifice – the big winner in the spiritual development department – earns things that money can't buy like soul power and strength of character.

Corona Borealis : The spiritual text message is

Those who live the life of the spirit – here, now and seen and known by others – must have fortitude in times of adversity.

The first decanate of Libra

Serpens – a serpent about to strike

The decanate of policy (sub-ruled by Venus)

Inherent attributes

Affability is the best

A love of **approbation** is the worst

Serpens denotes policy and a course of action, line of procedure, code of conduct or management method that's adopted for a specific purpose.

Serpens and you

If Serpens is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you're a people pioneer who treads new ground in your social relations and you've got a wonderful knack of knowing just what the other person needs to hear or read.

There's great power there and your capacity to provide beneficial advice and wise council makes you a social asset.

But to get it right you need to prepare a policy statement, implement a behavior strategy, follow a code of conduct, maintain regular social contact with friends, relatives and associates, avoid isolation and seclusion, and keep the lid on your material ambitions. Creative social interaction is a key issue for you.

Serpens : The spiritual text message is

In matters of philosophy and in matters of action the true course usually lies somewhere between advocated extremes.

The second decanate of Libra

Draco – a dragon (coiling its length about the pole-star)

The decanate of independence (sub-ruled by Saturn and Uranus)

Inherent attributes

Affability and **altruism** are the best

A love of **approbation** and **argumentation** are the worst

Draco denotes independence and the state of being free or exempt from the control, rules, regulations, restrictions or support imposed by others.

Draco and you

If Draco is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you're an individualist who rebels against restriction and a champion of liberty who bangs the freedom drum. And you'll feel compelled to fight and destroy those who oppose your progressive viewpoints and ideas. So conflict is on your life agenda.

You need to know that you've got two best options that will bring you the highest personal rewards.

One is to join a progressive humanitarian movement; and the other is to become a leader in the fight to liberate humanity from the restraints that regressive conservatism and simple, misguided fundamentalism impose on the soul's craving for freedom and emancipation.

Draco : The spiritual text message is

Deal justly, even with your enemies, for it is better to suffer evil than to retaliate with vengeance.

The third decanate of Libra

Lupus – a wolf (pierced and dying on the spear of Centaurus)

The decanate of expiation (sub-ruled by Mercury)

Inherent attributes

Affability and **versatility** are the best

A love of **approbation** and **changeableness** are the worst

Lupus denotes expiation and the act of making atonement for a misdeed, wrongdoing, transgression, infraction, infringement or crime.

Lupus and you

If Lupus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got a brilliant mind; a keen interest in literature, art and people; and, by living a decent, honest, law-abiding life, can, without serious trouble, attain positions of power and social usefulness.

But you've got this dangerous temptation to use your mental cleverness to unfair advantage, or to live a double life and pull the wool over the eyes of your family, friends, associates or clients, and this wayward tendency, if not resisted, will result in a fatal mistake and personal tragedy.

You need to know that you can avoid the mishaps and calamities that dishonesty and corruption bring by living a straight-forward moral life.

Lupus : The spiritual text message is

It is impossible for you to injure another without being injured yourself, or to benefit another without yourself being truly benefited.

The first decanate of Scorpio

Ophiuchus – a man wrestling with Serpens (the serpent)

The decanate of resourcefulness (sub-ruled by Mars and Pluto)

Inherent attributes

Resourcefulness is the best

Troublesomeness is the worst

Ophiuchus denotes resourcefulness and the mental skill and emotional ingenuity to confront and overcome difficulties.

Ophiuchus and you

If Ophiuchus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have an abundance of sexual energy. It sources a fertile flow of thoughts, ideas and creative imaginings that spur you into action, but there's a personal struggle to control it.

You need to know that winning the battle is all about harnessing your sex drive to a constructive, worthwhile purpose; and that you have an abundance of physical magnetism that gives you natural healing abilities.

There's no doubt you will lead a strenuous life but your preoccupation with sex and sensual pleasure needs to be channeled into constructive creative endeavor.

Ophiuchus : The spiritual text message is

Continual kindness between the sexes generates a power by which the heights may be scaled.

The second decanate of Scorpio

Ara – an altar (with smoke rising from a burnt sacrifice)

The decanate of responsibility (sub-ruled by Jupiter and Neptune)

Inherent attributes

Resourcefulness and **sympathy** are the best

Troublesomeness and **worry** are the worst

Ara denotes responsibility as the act of being responsible or the state of being in a position of obligation, duty, trust or responsibility.

Ara and you

If Ara is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got vivid passions, powerful sexual needs and a strong sense of duty but these intense emotional drivers can easily warp and displace good sense and sound logic.

You need to know that your character displays an array of constructive and destructive tendencies; that personal restriction will temper your aggression and self-centeredness; and your strong sex drive will require constant disciplinary control. You have important positions to fill.

And while you don't have to accept the invitation to sacrifice your selfish animal impulses on the altar of unselfish service you should.

Ara : The spiritual text message is

By sacrificing your animal thoughts, desires and pleasures upon the altar of aspiration to higher things you come into possession of intellectual and spiritual pleasures that yield a far keener delight.

The third decanate of Scorpio

Corona Australis – a laurel crown of triumph

The decanate of attainment (sub-ruled by the Moon)

Inherent attributes

Resourcefulness and **tenacity** are the best

Troublesomeness and **touchiness** are the worst

Corona Australis denotes attainment in reaching, gaining, obtaining, earning or acquiring a purpose, goal or proficiency.

Corona Borealis and you

If Corona Borealis is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have intense emotions – a strong sex drive – vivid ideas – and a sense of social importance that can only achieve so much. So here's the low-down on how to attain super success.

First you need a loving partner to act as your personal success motivator. S/he will stimulate your ambitions and spur you on to greater effort. Then you need to establish a harmonious home and social life and then you need to sublimate your sex drive.

This sets the scene for superior effort, major achievement, a first class performance and personal success. (Super human effort of any kind – mental, emotional, physical or spiritual – requires the sublimation of the sex drive.)

Corona Borealis : The spiritual text message is

You should be esteemed for what you accomplish for the common good and not because of your race, color, sex or ancestry. The true monarch renders greatest service to society.

The first decanate of Sagittarius

Lyra – a harp (of seven strings)

The decanate of devotion (sub-ruled by Jupiter)

Inherent attributes

Loyalty is the best

Sportiveness is the worst

Lyra denotes devotion and the earnest dedication or attachment or giving of yourself to a cause, person or pursuit.

Lyra and you

If Lyra is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have a deep kinship with nature – a strong sympathy for all living things – a deeply religious nature – and the ability to inspire others with your confidence and faith.

You've also got this inner conviction – a sense of destiny – that you're here to fulfil a definite mission, task or undertaking. So you need to know that being true to yourself is a key personal issue.

It means that you should always rely on your own hunches, judgements and intuitions because acting on the other person's advice will inevitably lead to mishaps and mistakes. You can attain cosmic consciousness.

Lyra : The spiritual text message is

On every plane harmony is life and discord is death.

The second decanate of Sagittarius

Aquila – an eagle (with a young man in its talons)

The decanate of exploration (sub-ruled by Mars)

Inherent attributes

Loyalty and **leadership** are the best

Sportiveness and **officiousness** are the worst

Aquila denotes exploration as the act of exploring a country or place; or the investigation of a little unknown physical, mental or spiritual region.

Aquila and you

If Aquila is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got an investigative mind that's focused on seeking out and exploring new physical, mental and spiritual knowledge. And you're at your best when your restlessness is totally absorbed in a project that has a clearly defined purpose.

You need to know that uncongenial work, idleness, confinement and restriction are personal demons that breed discouragement, dejection, discontentment and rebelliousness.

So you need to hitch your exceptional executive and investigative skills to an important, worthwhile task and avoid confinement and restriction.

Aquila : The spiritual text message is

In sleep your soul wanders on the wings of its desires to the region most attractive to it; so let it be the highest.

The third decanate of Sagittarius

Sagitta – an arrow in full flight

The decanate of illumination (sub-ruled by the Sun)

Inherent attributes

Loyalty and **kindness** are the best

Sportiveness and **domination** are the worst

Sagitta denotes illumination as a moment of intellectual or spiritual enlightenment involving insight, comprehension and wisdom.

Sagitta and you

If Sagitta is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have this sensational ability to pierce the illusions of matter, synthesize your observations, perceive things in their correct perspective and teach others of your amazing insights. But there's a good chance that you're probably watching or playing games – hitting, catching or bowling a ball – or gambling.

So when you accept the invitation to transmute your desire for games and leisure into something more worthwhile a new life of spiritual delight is yours. You need to know that you will reach your greatest social usefulness as a leader or exponent of philosophical or religious principles.

And when you're faithful to your own conceptions and lofty ideals your thoughts soar and glide. You have a potential to attain divine consciousness.

Sagitta : The spiritual text message is

Concentration is the arrow that pierces the illusions of matter and makes possible high accomplishment.

The first decanate of Capricorn

Cygnus – a swan (swiftly flying southward)

The decanate of organization (sub-ruled by Saturn)

Inherent attributes

Diplomacy is the best

Deceitfulness is the worst

Cygnus denotes organization as a state of order or act of systematically structuring, coordinating or restructuring an existing state of affairs.

Cygnus and you

If Cygnus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart your natural fields of endeavor are business and/or politics and you've got two exceptional talents – one for conciliation and the other for coordination.

So you can conciliate and appease disputing factions and you can coordinate a merger between different departments, groups or subdivisions. You're very good at cost-cutting, eliminating waste and improving efficiency so in the end there's a better, more efficient and economic operation. You also have managerial skills and the capacity to shoulder heavy responsibility.

You understand the important role played by system and organization in the betterment process so you're at the forefront of change and improvement.

Cygnus : The spiritual text message is

Under certain conditions the stone is rolled from the entrance to the tomb and you can consciously exchange ideas with those who have entered the chamber of death.

The second decanate of Capricorn

Delphinus – a dolphin (that comes to the surface to breathe)

The decanate of martyrdom (sub-ruled by Venus)

Inherent attributes

Diplomacy and **stability** are the best

Deceitfulness and **obstinacy** are the worst

Delphinus denotes martyrdom and a condition of extreme pain, torment or suffering; or a willingness to suffer or die for a cause or belief.

Delphinus and you

If Delphinus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have this remarkable ability to capitalize on your personal circumstances and grab every advantage that comes your way.

You have dauntless persistence that never gives up so you're going to overcome all the setbacks and keep on keeping on. And you've got an exceptional capacity for work so you're going to achieve your ambitions and scale the heights of success by relentless toil and effort.

But you need to see beyond the bricks and mortar and if you hitch your ideals to a worthwhile social cause you've got this exceptional talent for personal sacrifice. You can suffer martyrdom because of your beliefs and objectives.

Delphinus : The spiritual text message is

By your thoughts, emotions and actions here on Earth you build a home for yourself in higher realms where you will dwell after passing from the physical plane.

The third decanate of Capricorn

Pisces Australis – a fish (drinking the water flowing from the urn of Aquarius)

The decanate of idealism (sub-ruled by Mercury)

Inherent attributes

Diplomacy and **analysis** are the best

Deceitfulness and **criticism** are the worst

Pisces Australis denotes idealism as the intellectual, emotional or practical capacity to enhance and improve what currently exists.

Pisces Australis and you

If Pisces Australis is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you're a little bit psychic and unseen intelligences are regularly sending you messages from the astral world. And you've got this wonderful talent for grasping the ideal and turning it into concrete reality.

You need to know that your imagination is a powerful force and that hard work and perspiration can make your dreams come true. You can be an office worker, clerk or computer operator, but you will only reach your highest potential when your executive and planning ability is recognized and you're put in a position where you can develop and execute your own plans.

Pisces Australis : The spiritual text message is

It is possible for you to attract from the inner planes any information that you are capable of utilizing.

The first decanate of Aquarius

Equuleus – the head of a horse (with a flowing mane)

The decanate of originality (sub-ruled by Saturn and Uranus)

Inherent attributes

Altruism is the best

Argumentation is the worst

Equuleus denotes originality as the ability to act, or think in an independent, inventive, fresh or novel way.

Equuleus and you

If Equuleus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you're inventive and progressive, tuned into the new and unique, and have a natural interest in education. And you have this remarkable knowledge of human nature and the ability to handle people and situations.

You're more inclined to follow your own ideas, but recent advances in concepts, methods, techniques and procedures get you excited and telling your friends, family members and work mates about the latest developments and breakthrough technologies is part of your life story. You require regular social companionship so avoid solitude and living alone.

Equuleus : The spiritual text message is

Next to love your most useful companion is knowledge; in particular the knowledge of the manner in which the planets influence human life and destiny.

The second decanate of Aquarius

Pegasus – a winged horse (that soars upward)

The decanate of inspiration (sub-ruled by Mercury)

Inherent attributes

Altruism and **versatility** are the best

Argumentation and **changeableness** are the worst

Pegasus denotes inspiration as a state of being inspired and a capacity to experience a sudden, brilliant and timely idea or prompting.

Pegasus and you

If Pegasus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have the ability to tune in on the non-visible astral world and gain information from extra-sensory sources and a wonderful talent for conveying your ideas in a fascinating and dramatic manner. You've got superb oratory skills.

You're inspirational too and while you're inclined towards literature you actually function at your very best when working at a job that gives you the green light to exert and express your full mental capacity.

You need to know that your creative imagination has an unlimited potential – so read extensively, broaden your mental horizons and learn to express your ideas to other people.

Pegasus : The spiritual text message is

Under special conditions while maintaining physical life you can free yourself from your physical body, to visit the homes of the dead, to enter the halls of learning and to bring back in full consciousness the knowledge gained in higher spheres.

The third decanate of Aquarius

Cetus – a gigantic whale-like monster

The decanate of repression (sub-ruled by Venus)

Inherent attributes

Altruism and **affability** are the best

Argumentation and a love of **approbation** are the worst

Cetus denotes repression as the action or result of suppressing into the unconscious mind painful memories, ideas, feelings or impulses.

Cetus and you

If Cetus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you need to know that you will function at your very, very best when you're teamed up with a harmonious companion in a loving, caring relationship. But you've got this very misguided tendency to marry for social or financial advantages rather than true love and this denial of true love is a dangerous folly.

So when the real thing comes along follow your heart and ignore the misguided social conventions. By seeking altruistic goals you'll help to make the world a better place and realize your highest aspirations.

A solitary life is counterproductive so seek regular social contacts with friends, relatives and workplace associates.

Cetus : The spiritual text message is

The Minotaur (a mythical monster with the head of a bull and the body of a man) that demands the sacrifice of the fairest youths of the land is discord in marriage.

The first decanate of Pisces

Cepheus – a king with upraised scepter (whose crown is surmounted by seven globes)

The decanate of verity (sub-ruled by Jupiter and Neptune)

Inherent attributes

Sympathy is the best

Worry is the worst

Cepheus denotes verity as truth in accordance with fact or reality and the quality of being true, genuine and valid.

Cepheus and you

If Cepheus is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've got this natural interest to understand nature; a psychic ability that allows you to discern truth, unravel mysteries and grasp the inner meaning of things; and a natural inclination to seek out esoteric explanations.

You could be a detective – a psychic investigator – or a secret-service agent, spy, intelligence agent or seer.

You need to know that when you're searching out the truth, or trying to discover who did it, or tackling some biological or spiritual puzzle you're going to rely more on your psychic faculties to solve the mystery rather than your reasoning skills and scientific procedure.

Cepheus : The spiritual text message is

'As it is above so it is below, and that which is below is like that which is above'.

The second decanate of Pisces

Andromeda – a princess chained to a rock by the sea

The decanate of self-sacrifice (sub-ruled by the Moon)

Inherent attributes

Sympathy and **tenacity** are the best

Worry and **touchiness** are the worst

Andromeda denotes self-sacrifice and the surrendering or giving up of interests, desires or happiness for duty or the good or sake of another.

Andromeda and you

If Andromeda is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you have this natural understanding of what universal brotherhood really means and a deep seated need to serve others.

Alleviating mental and physical distress is your spiritual elevator and while this usually involves self-sacrifice it's only the fee that the world charges for the privilege of assisting in its progress.

You also have regular subconscious contact with unseen intelligences and there's the possibility of being chosen to carry out some important task. But right here and now you can feel hemmed in by restraint and restriction so you need to ignore the critical comments, cruel persecutions and sarcastic torments coming from the spiritually dumb in your social circle.

Andromeda : The spiritual text message is

They who sacrifice their own desires for the welfare of others draw down the divine fire from heaven and with it kindle the highest potencies of their souls.

The third decanate of Pisces

Cassiopeia – a queen sitting on a throne (clasping a braid of her hair)

The decanate of vicissitudes (sub-ruled by Mars and Pluto)

Inherent attributes

Sympathy and **resourcefulness** are the best

Worry and **troublesomeness** are the worst

Cassiopeia denotes vicissitudes as changes in circumstance, uncertainties, or variations of fortune or outcome.

Cassiopeia and you

If Cassiopeia is a keynote decanate in your birth chart you've going to have an eventful life with a diverse range of experiences – lots of changes – a variety of careers – and a fair share of uncertainty.

You need to know that you're likeable, adaptable and changeable and that you've got this deep inner need for excitement that's going to result in an unforgettable life experience.

Your best potential is in psychic research and you'll reach your highest level of social usefulness when championing a lifestyle that best prepares humanity for the next life.

Cassiopeia : The spiritual text message is

It's possible to pass from this life to the next with no greater break in your affairs than would be occasioned by you leaving your acquaintances in one city and taking up activities in another amid a different group of friends.