

Lesson 5

Hello everyone, this is Alexey Borealis. In this lesson, we are opening a new topic - aspects.

First, let's check your homework.

A bookmark is what saves the page you left off. Saturn rules conservation and memorization.

Saturn, bookmark, visually tied to the planet Jupiter. In the context of the question, this is the book where the querent has left a bookmark.

What kind of books can Jupiter describe? These are spiritual books, books on jurisprudence, or purple colored.

Let us recap what we have already learned so far.

From the 1st course, we know that there are several techniques for matching the planet to external objects. We already know the house rulership, derived houses, natural rulership, and alternative house rulers techniques.

We know that the properties of signs describe the special property of an object and that the essential dignity describes its general condition.

They answer:

- Whether this object is good or bad in context
- Whether the person feels good or bad, and
- Whether the object is harmful or helpful in context.

Reception is responsible for influences and motives. It answers:

- Does the person love or reject something?
- Does one object harm another because of personal dislike or incompatibility?
- Whether one object is in the power of another or not.

The close aspects that we will go through in the next lesson indicate:

- A close connection between two objects
- Permanent impact of one object on another.

For instance,

- Does a friend's mom interfere with his relationship?
- Is he involved in a dirty business?
- Is this company associated with Harry?

Some techniques define the flow of events.

These are the exact aspect techniques we'll talk about in the next lesson, along with timing tools.

They answer two questions.

- Will this event happen or not?
- When will the event happen?

For instance,

- When will I meet him?
- Will I get this job?
- When will my business double in size?

The concept of aspects lies in both exact aspects and close aspects techniques.

The word aspect in Greek means sight. The planets can see each other or throw aspects at each other, depending on the signs they are in.

There are so-called beholding signs, when the planets are in signs they glance or aspect each other.

Imagine the planets' gaze as their hands - this is how they can "reach" each other to impact on one another.

Planets in a sign can see the full Zodiac circle except for adjacent signs and signs adjacent to the opposite.

Think of this like a blind spot. If planet B is in one of these blind spots, it cannot see planet A and affect it. This is mutual - planet A does not see planet B.

When the planets are one sign apart, this aspect is called sextile.

Why sextile? If you put the planets that behold each other through one sign in the Zodiac circle, you get a hexagon, a figure with six corners. The sextile symbol is a six-pointed star.

When the planets are two signs apart from each other, then this aspect is called quadrature.

Why quadrature? If you position the planets two signs apart from each other in the Zodiac circle, you will get a square. This is a symbol of the aspect itself.

The aspect through 3 signs is called a triangle. The planets beholding each other by this aspect create a triangle figure, as is the symbol of this aspect.

Planets in opposite signs form an opposition aspect.

Finally, the two planets in the same sign enter into the so-called bodily conjunction with each other.

In the next lesson, we will talk about the exact and close aspects in horary astrology.

See you there.