




## WELLS OF POWER

*Elements of Astrology*1. THE FOUR ELEMENTS.



- a. The names, symbols and qualities of the four elements are:

FIRE  Heat and dryness; radiant energy.WATER  Cold and moisture; fluids.AIR  Heat and moisture; gases.EARTH  Cold and dryness; solids.

- b. The symbols of these elements are derived from the triangles of FIRE
- 
- and WATER
- 
- combined in the Hexagram
- 
- .

2. THE ZODIAC.

- a. Names, symbols, and opposites of the signs of the Zodiac:

Aries, the Ram , opposite of Libra, the Scales .Taurus, the Bull , opposite of Scorpio, the Scorpion .Gemini, the Twins , opposite Sagittarius, the Archer .Cancer, the Crab , opposite Capricorn, the Goat .Leo, the Lion , opposite Aquarius, the Waterbearer .Virgo, the Virgin , opposite Pisces, the Fish .

- b. These twelve signs are grouped in Four Triplicities, or sets of three signs. Each triplicity is attributed to one of the four elements, as follows:

To FIRE  belong, Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius: , , .To WATER  belong, Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces: , , .

## KNOWLEDGE LECTURE

To AIR  $\triangle$  belong Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius:  $\text{II}$ ,  $\text{♎}$ ,  $\text{♒}$ .

To EARTH  $\nabla$  belong Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn:  $\text{♉}$ ,  $\text{♍}$ ,  $\text{♄}$ .

3. THE PLANETS.

a. Because of their apparent motion through the sky, all the heavenly bodies used in ancient astrology were called planets or wanderers. Even the sun and moon were so termed. The seven ancient planets were:

- (1) Saturn  $\text{♄}$
- (2) Jupiter  $\text{♃}$
- (3) Mars  $\text{♂}$
- (4) Sol (Sun)  $\text{☉}$
- (5) Venus  $\text{♀}$
- (6) Mercury  $\text{☿}$
- (7) Luna (Moon)  $\text{☾}$

b. Astrologically speaking, the planets are considered to be more powerful in certain parts of the Zodiac than in others. They are most powerful in the signs they rule, very powerful in the special signs of their exaltation, and moderately powerful in any of the three signs of the triplicity which they rule. The signs governed by the planets are:

- (1) Saturn  $\text{♄}$  governs Capricorn  $\text{♄}$  and Aquarius  $\text{♒}$ .
- (2) Jupiter  $\text{♃}$  governs Sagittarius  $\text{♐}$  and Pisces  $\text{♓}$ .
- (3) Mars  $\text{♂}$  governs Aries  $\text{♈}$  and Scorpio  $\text{♏}$ .
- (4) Sol (Sun)  $\text{☉}$  governs Leo  $\text{♌}$ .
- (5) Venus  $\text{♀}$  governs Taurus  $\text{♉}$  and Libra  $\text{♎}$ .
- (6) Mercury  $\text{☿}$  governs Gemini  $\text{♊}$  and Virgo  $\text{♍}$ .
- (7) Luna (Moon)  $\text{☾}$  governs Cancer  $\text{♋}$ .

c. Since the discovery of the more distant planets, Uranus  $\text{♅}$  and Neptune  $\text{♆}$ , astrologers have made Uranus co-ruler with Saturn in Aquarius, and Neptune co-ruler with Jupiter in Pisces. Now that Pluto has also been added to the list of planets, astrologers are seeking for a sign to which to attribute it, but so far, they have come to no agreement on this point. Some modern astrologers believe that Uranus and Neptune have supplanted Saturn and Jupiter in Aquarius and Pisces, but L.V.X. Occult teaching is that the influences of these distant planets are combined with those of Saturn and Jupiter in the rulership of these two signs.

## KNOWLEDGE LECTURE

d. The exaltations of the ancient planets are:

- (1) Saturn ♄ is exalted in Libra ♎.
- (2) Jupiter ♃ is exalted in Cancer ♋.
- (3) Mars ♂ is exalted in Capricorn ♑.
- (4) Sol (Sun) ☉ is exalted in Aries ♈.
- (5) Venus ♀ is exalted in Pisces ♋.
- (6) Mercury ☿ is exalted in Virgo ♍.
- (7) Luna (Moon) ☾ is exalted in Taurus ♉.
- (8) To these may be added the exaltation of Uranus ♅ in Scorpio ♏ and that of Neptune ♆ in Leo ♌.

e. The triplicities ruled by the planets are:

FIRE	△	:	Aries ♈ ruled by Mars ♂. Leo ♌ ruled by the Sun ☉. Sagittarius ♐ ruled by Jupiter ♃.
EARTH	▽	:	Taurus ♉ ruled by Venus ♀. Virgo ♍ ruled by Mercury ☿. Capricorn ♑ ruled by Saturn ♄.
AIR	△	:	Gemini ♊ ruled by Mercury ☿. Libra ♎ ruled by Venus ♀. Aquarius ♒ ruled by Uranus ♅ and Saturn ♄.
WATER	▽	:	Cancer ♋ ruled by the Moon ☾. Scorpio ♏ ruled by Mars ♂. Pisces ♋ ruled by Neptune ♆ and Jupiter ♃.

#### 4. THREE VEILS OF THE ABSOLUTE.

- a. The Hebrew refers the highest and most abstract ideas of numbers to the ten emanations of the Primal NO-THING. The Qabalah recognizes a REALITY concerning which nothing whatever may be affirmed or denied. To that REALITY our Sign of Silence refers.
- b. This Primal Silence has three veils, as follows:
  - (1) The First Veil is --- אין --- AIN (pronounced Ah-yin) and meaning NO-THING.
  - (2) The Second Veil is --- אין סוף --- AIN SOPH (pronounced Ah-yin Sawf) and signifying NO-LIMIT.
  - (3) The Third Veil is --- אין סוף אור --- AIN SOPH AUR (pronounced Ah-yin Sawf Our) and signifying LIMITLESS LIGHT.

