



AAB/DK — ZODIACAL MEDITATIONS

This begins a series of reviews on the Opposite Signs to be used with the incomplete version of AAB/DK's Zodiacal Meditations project.

THREE ASPECTS and MOTIONS

- 1 **Forward** Nodes — in relation to the Three Crosses and orthodox/esoteric planetary positions
The first Logos is the Ray of Cosmic Will. His mode of action is a literal **driving forward** of the solar ring-pass-not through space
- 2 **Spiral-Cyclic** Heliocosms — planetary cycles of conjunctions with the Sun
The second Logos, Vishnu, the divine Wisdom Ray, the great principle of Buddhi seeking to blend with the principle of Intelligence, is characterised by Love. His motion is that which we might term **spiral cyclic**. [143]
The activity of the second Logos is carried on under the cosmic Law of Attraction. [144]
- 3 **Orbital-Rotary** Orthodox planetary positions
The third Logos, or Brahma, is characterised by active intelligence; His mode of action is that which we call **rotary**, or that measured revolution of the matter of the system, first as a grand totality, setting in movement the material circumscribed by the entire ring-pass-not, and secondly differentiating it, according to seven vibratory rates or measures into the seven planes. [142]

THREE MINDS UNITE

Heliocentric positions of Mars, Venus, Mercury — in relation to Orthodox and Esoteric planetary positions
Jupiter — Consciousness principle / Nondual Mind in relation to Threefold Mind

AGNI, LORD OF FIRE

Ruler of the Mental planes and subplanes (5th/3rd)

ARIES-TAURUS-GEMINI governing Liberated Hierarchies 2-4 — Rays 4, 5, 6

4. We are told in A Treatise on Cosmic Fire that **in the ninth, tenth and eleventh Hierarchies** (counting from the bottom upwards) **lies the clue to the nature of Agni, the Lord of Fire, the sum total of systemic vitality**. [EA 36, CF 605-6]

TAURUS and SEVEN SOLAR SYSTEMS

...they are linked up astrologically with the constellations of the Great Bear, the Pleiades and Sirius. [EA 29]

SEVEN RAYS / SUNS

Every ray Life is the expression of a solar Life... activated by energy from the seven solar systems. ...they stream through the creative Builders or planetary Logoi (on the cosmic buddhic plane) [EP1 151-3]

CREATIVE HIERARCHIES

Each of the seven Hierarchies of Beings, found within the Twelve, Who are the Builders or the Attractive Agents are (in their degree) intermediaries; **all embody one of the types of force emanating from the seven constellations**. Their intermediary work, therefore, is dual:

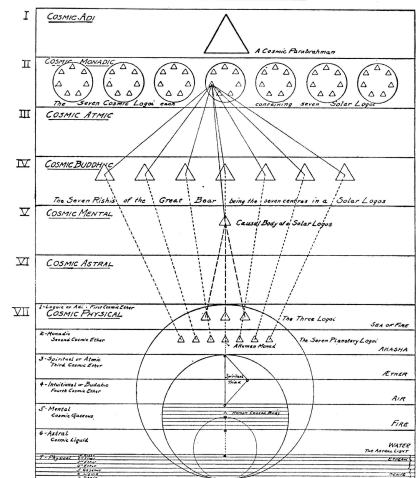
- 1. They are the mediators between Spirit and matter.
- 2. They are the transmitters of force from sources extraneous to the solar system to forms within the solar system. [EA 38]

Builders — Hierarchies 2 to 8 (systemic), or 5 to 11 (humanity)

CH 8 — Mystery of relationship among 4 causal tiers, the Mental Unit and the eight circles of 12-petalled lotuses (yogic access terminology) of the lesser Heavenly Man. [860, 517-8]

GEMINI forms a Triangle of Reintegration with all Opposite Pairs of Signs [346-7]

CHART V
EVOLUTION OF A SOLAR LOGOS





PLANETARY NODES (Heliocentric) FORWARD MOTION

⊕ CROSSES and OPPOSITE SIGNS ⊕

PLANETARY NODES (Heliocentric)

Will and Purpose of Deity regarding IVth CH Humanity over a 1000-2000 Year Period

ARIES-LIBRA Chiron South Node	Sun	Ursa Major	Electric Fire	Dynamic Energy [50]
TAURUS-SCORPIO Mercury–Mars Nodes	Mars	Seven Suns	Solar Fire	Magnetic Energy [50]
GEMINI-SAGITTARIUS Uranus–Venus Nodes	Mercury	Pleiades	Electric Fire	Dynamic Energy
CANCER_CAPRICORN Jupiter–Pluto–Saturn Nodes	Saturn	Sirius	Electric Fire	Dynamic Energy

In these eight constellations [Above] are to be found the influences which are mainly concerned with the evolution of the soul—in the solar system, in the planet Earth and in man. They are the "eight potencies of the Christ"; they govern the psychic unfoldment of the life in all forms. They are of the utmost significance to the aspirant

LEO-AQUARIUS

Neptune Planetary Nodes

Associated with 5th/8th Hierarchy on the verge of liberation

Governing our 7 Creative Hierarchies, from CH I Sun/Uranus to CH VII Uranus/Moon

Uranus — the principle of Buddhi at the center of every atom.

Uranus Solar mental permanent atom (in this mahamanvantara)

Jupiter Lords of Flame — Manasadevas creating causal bodies which organize the mental plane

CH I — expressing Solar mental vibration

LEO governs the human astral permanent atom — AQUARIUS the physical permanent atom

[not solar principles/planes

VIRGO-PISCES

No Planetary Nodes

Dynamically Square Uranus and Venus Planetary Nodes / Gemini-Sagittarius / Earth

Neptune and Ray VII associated with the 5th Hierarchy on the verge of liberation

Neptune Solar astral permanent atom – CH II source/prototypes of the monads

CH II — expressing Solar emotional or cosmic astral nature

They [Leo-Aquarius and Virgo-Pisces] are basically concerned with the expression of consciousness on the outer external planes of expression or with the fusion of soul and form in order to demonstrate fully a state of awareness.



▲ **CANCER_CAPRICORN SATURN SIRIUS Electric Fire Dynamic Energy**

1. Cancer—Capricorn—Saturn (which are an expression of **Sirian energy**) **enable the aspirant to tread the Path of Purification, of Probation.** These energies focus and qualify the energy of the Great Lodge of the Most High in that distant Sun. They pour through the Hierarchy upon the mass of men and enable the unit in that mass to "isolate himself and turn his back upon the past and find his way on to that section of the Path wherein he **learns to feel.**" 466

CANCER-VENUS Solar Periodical Vehicle Personality
CAPRICORN-MERCURY Planetary Center Humanity

CANCER R7 Neptune LH 5 Mass life “on the verge of liberation”
CAPRICORN R5 Venus CH V Human Personality

Planetary Nodes

JUPITER (Gemini constellation)
PLUTO (Gemini constellation)
SATURN **Cancer constellation**

TRIGON (SATURN-JUPITER) — Humanity and World Civilizational/Cultural Norms of Nations
PLUTO — KARMA Collective and Unconscious — Saturn, Chronic karma — Mars, Acute karma

PLUTO-ARIES Solar Monad, Will aspect
— Earth Triangle of Aries / Vulcan / Pluto, functioning through Libra

JUPITER-LEO Solar Soul, Love-Wisdom aspect
— Jupiter Flames or Manasadevas of First Fall

VENUS-CANCER Solar 3rd aspect, Active Intelligent Personality — IVth CH
— Venus solar Pitris/Angels/Lords of Second Fall

Incarnation and Liberation of the 5th LH of Cancer-Neptune Ray 7 is directly associated with IVth CH Humanity and Venus-Cancer Solar Personality (Humanity as a unit)

SATURN **Cosmic** Solar Mental Unit/ Lipikas / Eight Brothers of Fohat (BRAHMA)
Saturn Sumtotal of Manas on cosmic Mental plane — Ray 3 unifying four Rays of Aspect 4,5,6,7
Uranus cosmic mental plane Permanent Atom
Venus cosmic mental plane, 3rd manasic subplane (Saturn on 5th/3rd subplane)

SATURN **Systemic** CH III Triads relation to CH V Human Personality/Makara

9. The fifth Creative Hierarchy (also numbered 8 [and III]) is on the verge of liberation. It is peculiarly connected with the tenth [5th] Creative Hierarchy, with the constellation Capricorn and with the human personality which veils and temporarily hides the Christ principle behind both form and mind. Eight is, under some numerical systems, regarded as the number of the Christ.

Triangle

(Pleiades) Capricorn Mercury — Humanity [EA 435-7]

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▲ GEMINI-SAGITTARIUS Mercury PLEIADES Electric Fire Dynamic Energy

2. Gemini—Sagittarius—Mercury (which are an expression of the **Pleiades**) **enable the Probationary Disciple to pass on to the Path of Accepted Discipleship**. He is then becoming increasingly intuitive and entirely one-pointed whilst the nature of the pairs of opposites is clearer to him. The relation of the Mother-aspect (as embodied in the Pleiades) and of the Christ-child, hidden within the form of the personality, is realised and the inner, spiritual man institutes the process of initial identification with the spiritual entity on its own plane; the little self begins to react consciously and with increasing frequency to the higher Self. The man "presses forward on that Path wherein he **learns to see**."

GEMINI forms a Triangle of Reintegration with all Opposite Pairs of Signs [EA 346-7]

PLEIADES – VENUS – CANCER Solar Personality, Active Intelligent Form Humanity [416]
 PLEIADES – MERCURY – CAPRICORN Planetary Personality, Planetary Ajna Humanity [427-8]

HUMANITY is an expression of 7 Principles and the Life expression/activity of 5 Planes [426]

Planetary Nodes

VENUS (Taurus constellation)

URANUS (Taurus constellation)

Drive to subordinate and harness sentimentalities/sensibilities/psychism toward Group Life, Group Consciousness, and Consciousness of Group Responsibility

Drive to subjugate experiential sensible distractions to one-pointed direction of a project/purpose/mission

GEMINI R2 Jupiter LH 4 "Desire for duality" AGNI
 SAGITTARIUS R6 Mars CH VI Lunar Lords, Sacrificial Fires (CF 378)

GEMINI Castor and Pollux CH IV — Humanity manifesting as planetary Throat, to manifesting Ajna
 Resolution of the six-pointed star, into the five-pointed star. [synthesis of lower & higher manas]

SAGITTARIUS expresses Rays 4, 5, 6

Cultivation — replace Mars attitudes, concretions and thoughtforms (cartoons) with Neptune abstract thought
 Synthesis of lower concrete mind into Abstract mind and later, pure Intuition

Triangles

VENUS–URANUS–EARTH — consciousness of group responsibility
 Unifying teamwork needed for intellectual and scientific endeavor

GEMINI TRIANGLES related to EARTH [358]

Gemini – Mercury Aries Will to be on Earth, Initiation, Institution/organization, Will to Freedom
 Gemini – Mercury Virgo Interior struggle between esoteric not-self and esoteric self,
 Struggle between form-consciousness ♂□ and Soul consciousness ♀☆
 Gemini – Mercury Scorpio Will to build bridge between Mental Unit and Mental Permanent Atom
 Will to work interiorly and group consciously on Antahkarana building

In the LESSER HEAVENLY MAN [Soul aspect incarnating in the physical System]

When this triple activity is achieved [3 permanent atoms given man by the lower kingdoms in nature] it might be noted that the dense physical body of the solar or planetary Logos is fully developed, and conscious contact can then be made with the etheric or vital body. **It is this contact which produces man**, for Spirit (as man understands the term) is after all but the energy, vitality [AGNI], or essential life of the solar, or planetary Logos. Its correspondence in man is prana. [1136]



▲ TAURUS-SCORPIO MARS SEVEN Solar Systems Solar Fire Magnetic Energy [50]

Another group of energies can be touched upon though any true elucidation is not possible. They concern the focussed energies of the **seven solar systems of which ours is one**. These energies (six in number) reach our solar system, via the constellations Taurus and **Scorpio** and the planet **Mars**.

Their peculiar nature, objective in evolution and basic purpose is only revealed to initiates above the fifth initiation. They are concerned with **the problem of desire** (which is to humanity a problem but not in its higher octaves) **and with its transmutation into spiritual will and divine purpose**. **They are the originators of conflict**, are closely connected with the fourth Ray of Harmony through Conflict and are, therefore, in a peculiar relation to the fourth Creative Hierarchy, the human, and to our Earth in this fourth round.

As regards the influence of the seven solar systems, I should suggest (more I cannot do) that they are linked up astrologically with the constellations, the **Great Bear**, the **Pleiades**, and **Sirius**. They are intimately related to them, but their exact effect is a transmitted one and cannot be noted as producing noticeable results, as yet, upon humanity and the other kingdoms in nature. The effect of the three great constellations also cannot be noted by individual man until such time as he becomes conscious of the monadic vibration, after the third initiation. [29]

MARS CH II (6) Lesser Heavenly Man takes incarnation in System [271, 534]
 Burning Sons of Desire of HMan take Incarnation in three Ray groups, Will, Love, Intelligence
 MARS CH VI human animal mechanism of response required during human Incarnation

Planetary Nodes

MARS Aries constellation
 MERCURY Aries constellation

From MARS Desire to MERCURY-URANUS Will and Spiritual Purpose [EA 99-100, 438]

— from Desire and Form Realms to Formless Realms

Drive to supercede MARS Mental Unit /Kama-manas with MERCURY Permanent Atom /Buddhi-Manas

— Abstract Mind and Intuition on three higher subplanes

Fourfold Wick (Quaternary) to Triangle (Soul), Animal-Man to Human Soul, project of previous solar system

Drive to supercede Gutbrain focus (MARS) with Head-Heart-Throat (NEPTUNE) and Head centers

MARS – EARTH – MERCURY evolutionary unfoldment of Kundalini from Base to Head centers

RAY FOUR Humanity — Taurus-Scorpio-Sagittarius

TAURUS LH 3 R5 Venus Light through knowledge ☆ five-pointed star AGNI

SCORPIO CH IV R4 Mercury Initiates, Lords of Sacrifice ☆ six-pointed star

Sagittarius CH VI R6 Mars Lunar lords, the Human-animal Form and mechanism of response

The mystery of the resolution of the six-pointed star, into the five-pointed star. [synthesis of lower & higher manas]

The mystery of the Lords of Karma [Lipikas] Who are, in themselves, the sole recipients of the Mind purposes of that cosmic ENTITY Who enfolds our solar Logos within His consciousness. [395-6]

TAURUS Vision & Articulation to Tests of Creativity “under inspiration of aspiration and vision” [358]

TAURUS VULCAN-MERCURY and the transference of ethers

From TAURUS to SCORPIO and from SCORPIO to TAURUS on the Fixed Cross Horizontal Arm

— Rhythmic Cycle of life experiences through these seven signs [the Seven Crises of the Soul 472]

(This implicates the Mars-Neptune transition of Desire/Attachment to Aspiration/Inspiration of spiritual will

— from Taurus-Scorpio and Mercury-Mars Nodes to Leo-Aquarius and Neptune Node (5th LH)

SCORPIO — **Solar Fire, Magnetic Energy** — Evolution of Egoic Consciousness

SCORPIO SCORPIO (Mars, Mars, Mercury) to TAURUS (Venus, Vulcan, Vulcan)

SCO-TAU MARS Desire-Kama to VENUS Kama-Manas to VULCAN /MERCURY Manas-Buddhi
 Three Minds Unite



▲ ARIES-LIBRA SUN URSA MAJOR Electric Fire Dynamic Energy [50]

3. Aries—Libra—The Sun (which are an expression of the **Great Bear**) bring about **that focussing of energy in the life of the disciple which makes it possible for him to function consciously and with intention upon the Path of Initiation**. He enters the realm of the formless worlds because Aries, the sign of beginnings makes this possible; through the potency of Libra, he has succeeded in achieving that point of balance which makes the final escape from the pairs of opposites possible. He now knows, through transcended feeling and from identification with the seen Vision, **the true meaning of being**.

This threefold process [♈♎, ♀♊, ☽♏ -below] can also be covered by the three words: Sensitivity, Illumination and Inspiration.

South Planetary Node

CHIRON in LIBRA

CHIRON (Tropical LIBRA-ARIES moving to Tropical SCORPIO-TAURUS in 21st century)

Redemption — Active Work of Redemption with the VIth, Vth, and IVth CH aspects of Humanity

From focus on R3 ‘marketplace’ to focus on Unifying Ray (alignment), Energy (service), Force (harmlessness)

ARIES —	R4	LH 2	“Unity thro’ effort”	Mental Permanent Atom
LIBRA —	R3 Saturn	CH III	Lesser Builders conferring Form	Mental Unit

URSA MAJOR – ARIES – PLUTO Sevenfold Solar Monad, Will aspect Shambhala [416]

ARIES — LH 2 — “Unity thro’ Effort” Initiation and Institution, the Cause of all Sevens

ARIES — POINTER (β UMaj) – EARTH — Shambhala [EA 482-3, 193-7] Divine Will

ARIES-LIBRA First Occult Law — Mind one’s own business, Tend one’s garden, Know Oneself

ARIES-LIBRA ARIES Identity from Purpose LIBRA Conditioning and the Path

ARIES From passive Identity formation to Individualization through Direction, Purpose, Mission

ARIES-LIBRA ARIES Being and Living Law versus LIBRA Application and enforcement of laws
[China Personality Sign, Putin Sun Sign]

LIBRA — CH III Saturn — Lesser Builders conferring FORM

LIBRA From being passively conditioned by “experience” to

 Actively establishing spiritual Conditions and removing habitual Obstructions on the Path

LIBRA-ARIES From Marauding CENTAURS to CHIRON Mentorship & Redemption work

From focus on Ray 3 Marketplace associated with the previous solar system and its goal of deva evolution,
to focus Will-to-Good via Unifying Rays (Alignment), Energy (Service), and Force (Harmlessness)

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“Four constellations have been omitted from this list:

LEO	VIRGO	AQUARIUS	PISCES
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Self-consciousness Christ consciousness Group consciousness Universal consciousness

They are basically concerned with the expression of **consciousness** on the outer external planes of expression **or** with the fusion of soul and form in order to demonstrate fully a state of **awareness**. These facts will become apparent if the four esoteric planets connected with these four constellations are considered and related:

The SUN	The MOON	JUPITER	PLUTO
The Soul	The Form	Beneficent Life	Death

It will also be apparent to the astrologer of the future along which lines the chart of the soul must be drawn; the major triangles and the three cosmic Crosses will control his deductions as to the unfoldment of consciousness.

The **Triangles** indicate possibility; the **Crosses** indicate process and points of crisis. [488]

**▲ LEO-AQUARIUS**

SIRIUS – LEO – JUPITER

URSA MAJOR – LEO – SATURN

Solar Soul, Love-Wisdom aspectPlanetary Monad, Head/Base

Hierarchy [417]

Shambhala [427 ff]

Planetary Nodes

NEPTUNE — Solar Astral permanent atom (Neptune)

Present Purpose of our Solar System on verge of 4th Initiation (Solar Soul, VENUS-CANCER IVth CH)

Dynamically Square TAURUS-SCORPIO and MARS-MERCURY Situation and Purpose [EA 219]

Neptune-Jupiter-Venus govern the 2nd initiation for humanity

LEO R1 Sun, Uranus CH I Divine Flames, Divine Lives, Burning Sons of Desire [39]
Self-Conscious Being on all levels [EA 439]

AQUARIUS R7 Moon, Uranus CH VII Elemental Lives, blinded lives

LEO-JUPITER Solar Periodical Vehicle Soul aspect

JUPITER governs the CARDINAL CROSS OF SYNTHESIS

JUPITER is BUDDHI at the Center of both CH I and CH VII, both associated with Uranus

JUPITER-URANUS From Abstract Mind and knowledge to Intuition and wisdom

Triangle of LEO – Pointer (α Umaj) – Polaris — Humanity

Accelerating the evolution of consciousness in Humanity by failures of ‘self-will’ in the face of Spiritual Will

POLARIS Veils VEGA, the Solar Apex (c. Omicron Herculis), and DRACO for over a million years (at least)

LEO–AQUARIUS Astral and Physical permanent atoms involved with Form are not Solar Principles

LEO Humanity as integrated personalities endeavouring to live as Souls

LEO Governs the expansion of Consciousness principle through Jupiter, Neptune, Uranus

AQUARIUS

Aquarius – Alcyone/Pleiades – Hierarchy [EA 200] lead Humanity’s transference from Throat to Ajna

Uranus – Pisces – Hierarchy {EA 437-8}

Uranus gives innate spontaneous activity and this produces evolutionary development—both natural and spiritual. It is the urge to better conditions.**Jupiter** gives an inherent tendency to fusion which nothing can arrest. The achievement of ultimate synthesis is inevitable, and this Jupiter promotes.The **Moon** brings about the inclination to create these conditions which lead to the great and critical transformations of instinct into intellect. This the moon brings about, but **Uranus** causes the great transference in the human consciousness from intellectual perception to intuitive knowledge. [139]SATURN **Solar Systemic** Solar Physical Permanent Atom Planet of Discipleship

SATURN FIXED CROSS OF CRISIS — Seven Crises of the Soul [EA 472]

SATURN-MERCURY Govern 3rd and 4th subplanes of cosmic Astral and Mental planes**SATURN Planetary Three Departments**

(Great Bear) SATURN-LEO Shambhala

(Sirius) URANUS-PISCES Hierarchy

(Pleiades) MERCURY-CAPRICORN Humanity (9th or IVth Creative Hierarchy)**Triangles**

SATURN LIBRA – CAPRICORN – AQUARIUS → EARTH [550]

URANUS ARIES – AQUARIUS – LIBRA [548]

MERCURY SCORPIO – ARIES – GEMINI – VIRGO → EARTH [549]



“Bringing the theme back to the subject of this treatise, which is that of the seven rays, I would point out that these rays have a close connection with the **seven stars of the Great Bear** (again always the four and the three as a secondary differentiation) and to the **seven Sisters, the Pleiades**. The first constellation is the agent of positive force to the planetary Logos and the other the relay of the negative aspect. There is, therefore, a direct interchange of energies between the lives of the seven planetary Logoi and the stupendous and unfathomable Lives Who inform these major constellations. **Great interlocking triangles of force can be found existing between the seven planets and these two groups of seven stars each.** It will eventually be discovered that the innermost secret of astrological deduction in the planetary sense is connected with these "sacred triangles," and they are—in their turn—represented by the triangles (shifting and changing) which can be constructed in connection with the seven centres. EA 31-2

▲ VIRGO-PISCES

VIRGO Mother of the FORM Aspect
 VIRGO Opposite PISCES of the 1st Liberated Hierarchy
 PISCES Renunciation, cyclic Death, Willingness to Sacrifice for Spiritual Purpose (Atma)
 PISCES From servitude to Service ethic

No Planetary Nodes

Dynamically Square Uranus and Venus Planetary Nodes / Gemini-Sagittarius / Earth

Neptune and Ray VII associated with the 5th Hierarchy on the verge of liberation

Neptune Solar astral permanent atom – CH II source/prototypes of the monads

CH II — expressing Solar emotional or cosmic astral nature, consciousness of group responsibility

PISCES R3 Saturn LH 1 Unknown Intelligent substance
 Larger 250K-year PISCES cycle related to Precession

VIRGO R2 Jupiter CH II Divine Builders conferring Soul, Burning Sons of Desire [35]
 Endeavoring to express emotional/cosmic astral of solar Logos
 CH II closely related to UMaj, source and prototype of the Monads, driving them into incarnation [40]
 CH II Burning Sons of Necessity and Desire enable incarnation of Lesser Heavenly Man

Liberated Hierarchies can be seen manifested via Uranus, Jupiter, Saturn — powerful on the cosmic mental plane [EA 272]

JUPITER Ray 2 brings head and heart together [EA 126] to be expressed by VENUS kama-manas
 From fulfillment of Desire to “outgoing expression of love”

LEO CH I endeavouring to express the mentality of the Solar Logos
 VIRGO CH II endeavouring to express the astral/emotional nature of the Logos [EA 40]

VIRGO will govern the esoteric Astrology of the Form [EA 400]

Fixation on Name and FORM is how we see an “External Objective World”

Triangles

SIRIUS – PISCES – URANUS Planetary Soul, Heart/Solar plexus — Hierarchy [427]
 Transition from the 4th to the 5th Kingdom in Nature [EA 429-30]

PISCES–VIRGO–LEO

Pisces (buddhi)

Virgo (soul in form)

Leo (unfoldment of consciousness —Ego principle to Cross of Synthesis)