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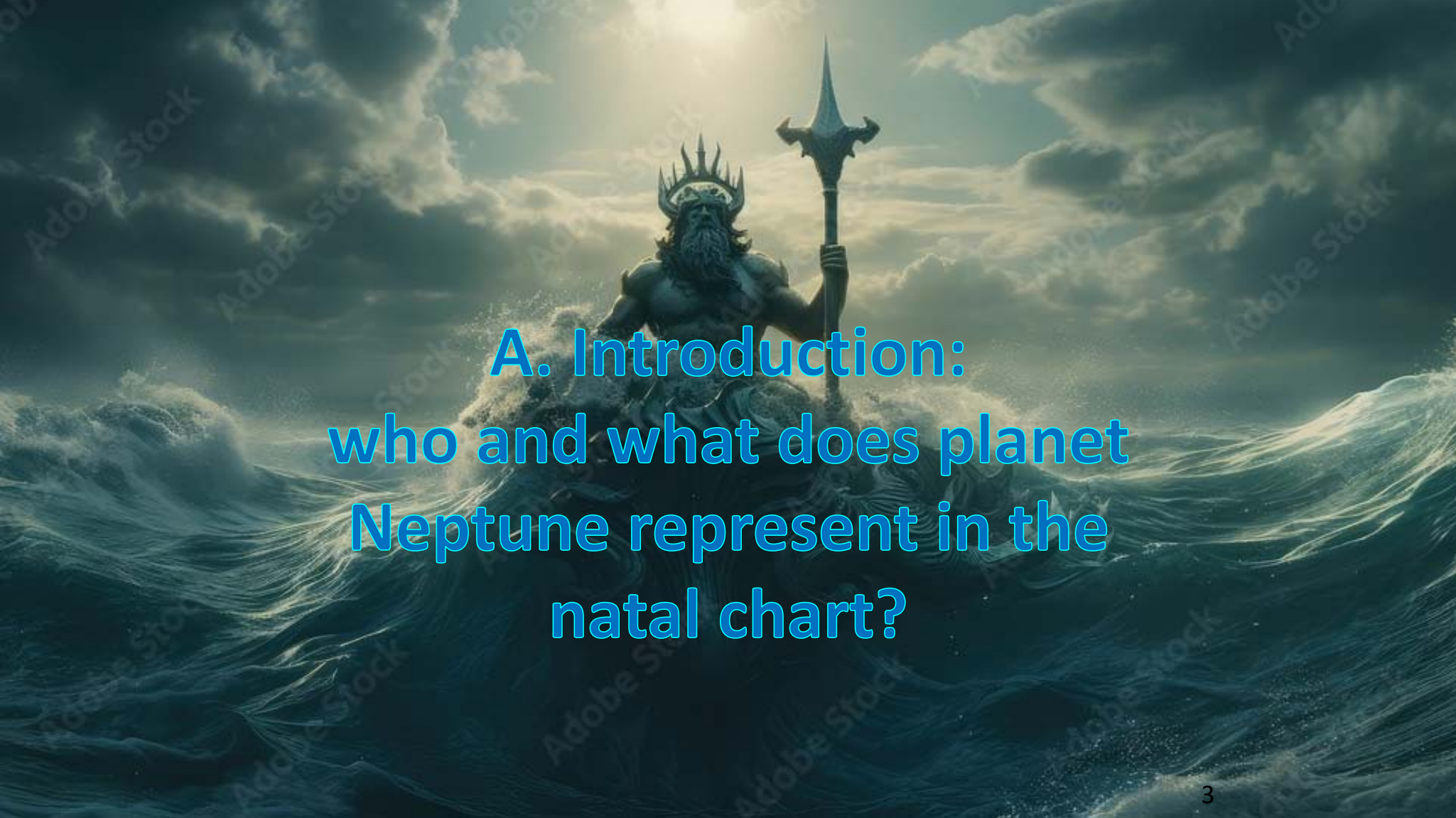
Christ's message to you: Neptune in your chart

“OPEN YOUR HEART
TO THE GLORY OF CHRIST”..

*Pic: Christ Light – represented by the Sun, shining its light
into the depths of the emotional waters of the astral plane.*

King Neptune, god of the blue sea.
King Neptune, one wave of his mighty trident,
monstrous waves will come!
King Neptune, loving as the sea itself.





**A. Introduction:
who and what does planet
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1. Neptune represents the love of God, the Christ life.

In the natal chart – in its fullest sense, Neptune is a representative of the 2nd divine aspect of Love, the love aspect of God, of the Logos.

It represents the love of God reaching out to us.



“The heart of the Sun employs Neptune as its agent”. EA:296.

Neptune’s sign and location is a message from God, from our Solar Angel, indicating where we need to concentrate - within and without in our relationships, to become more Christ-like in expression. The relationship we have with ourselves, our relationship with the soul, our relationships with others. This message is vital to our progress, because it is the Christ life and spirit which drives our spiritual evolution.

“It is the Christ life which constitutes the evolutionary urge. It is the Christ life which makes the steadily unfolding expression of divinity possible... It is deep within the heart of every man. The Christ life brings him eventually to the point where he transits out of the human kingdom and leads him into the kingdom of spirit. It is the Christ life which, at the new birth, comes to fuller expression, and from crisis to crisis leads on the developing son of God until he stands perfected, having achieved “the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ”. FBC:162-3.

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2. Lord Neptune "abstracts" and trains souls.

Neptune's energy – representing the attractive power of Christ, the 2nd divine aspect, exerts an attractive influence upon the Christ seed anchored within our hearts, drawing us – as souls, onwards and upwards until perfection is demonstrated and “the Son is made perfect”.

To this end, 3 evolutionary schools called “the Absorbing Triangles” were formed, one each located on the abstracting planets Neptune, Uranus and Saturn. The presiding lives in these schools - the “Divine Examiners”, are the custodians of the Path of Return. The Masters we know who take pupils for training, are amongst them.

We are enrolled in this scholastic program the moment we step out of the masses, and onto the probationary Path. We remain in the program - transferring from one grade to another, from one planet school to another, all the time expanding consciousness, transmuting and eventually negating the form; until we take the seventh initiation.

NEPTUNE SCHOOL: This school concerns itself with the development and fostering of the desire element and its graduates are called "the Sons of Vishnu." Their symbol is a robe with a full sailed boat portrayed over the heart. TCF:179.

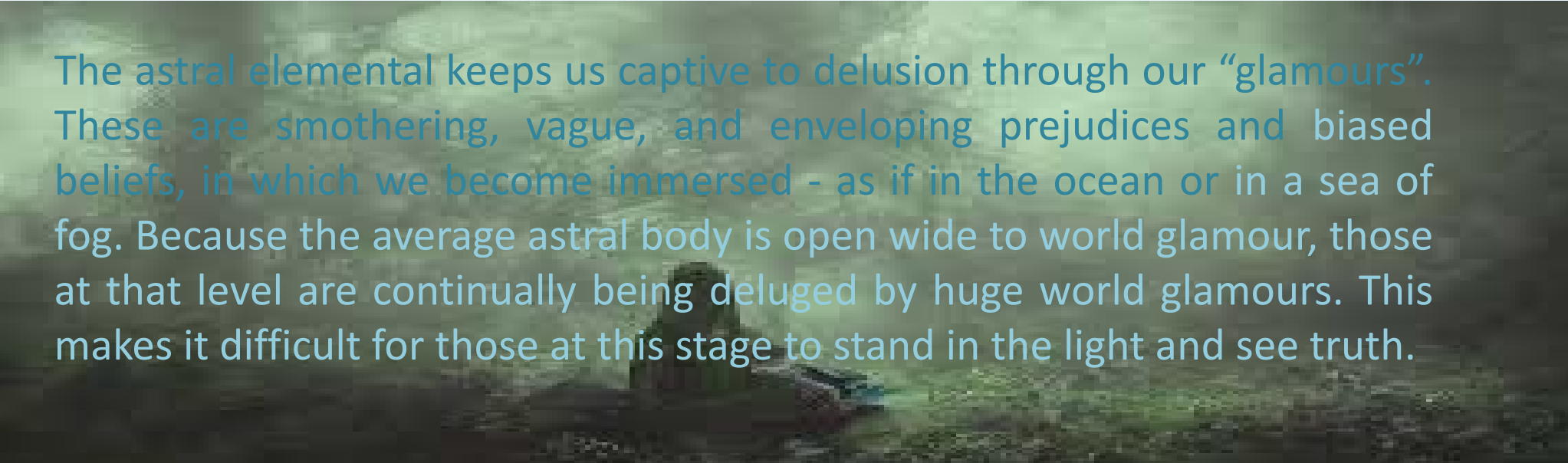


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3. 'Lower' Neptune embodies the Devotional R6 energy, and represents our astral nature.

Neptune governs the watery astral plane and the quality of our astral natures (most people on earth have a R6 emotional body). In this it is aided by Mars – God of War, the other embodier of R6.

The astral nature is powerful, and when unrefined, is the greatest obstacle which stands in the way of enlightenment. It blocks out God's love, transmuting this energy into desire and lust for worldly satisfactions. Thousands of disciples in the world are now at the stage in their spiritual evolution when they are called upon to confront the spectre of the astral elemental, to take the 2nd initiation.



The astral elemental keeps us captive to delusion through our “glamours”. These are smothering, vague, and enveloping prejudices and biased beliefs, in which we become immersed - as if in the ocean or in a sea of fog. Because the average astral body is open wide to world glamour, those at that level are continually being deluged by huge world glamours. This makes it difficult for those at this stage to stand in the light and see truth.

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4. Neptune the Christ, presides over the 2nd Initiation - the conquest of DESIRE.

Disciples who - in a previous life, stepped onto the Fixed Cross of Discipleship by demonstrating Christ “born in the heart”, and physical control - at the 1st Initiation; come under Neptune’s rule.

Initiation is another name for synthesis and fusion. Initiation is the entering into a new and wider dimensional world in understanding and action. It is an increase of soul light, love and soul control entering into consciousness.

O Neptune (aided by Venus and Jupiter), help prepare us for the great 2nd initiation - confronting and defeating the subtle astral monster who lives and hides in the swamps of the unconscious, in the depths of the emotions.

O Neptune does this on the one hand, by rendering the astral body super-sensitive to emotional disturbance and pain, and on the other – intensifying Solar Angel influence, and the yearning to be free of all emotional messes and dramas.

But this road is long and hard. Many lives are endured being the victim of our passions. Being drowned by intense desire. Enduring the hurt and pain of rejection, of loss, of anger and despair. But finally there will come the day, when the warrior is equipped and ready for the greatest battle he will face on the Path of Return – fighting the Lernaean Hydra in the sign Scorpio. Ultimately – the Dweller!





In Scorpio, there are 3 tests we have to pass in order to demonstrate that the desire is subdued and conquered. When successful, we take the 2nd initiation.

The 2nd initiation and Scorpio.

The 2nd was demonstrated for us by the hero Hercules – “a Son of God who was also a son of man”, in his great battle with the nine-headed Serpent of Desire. The nine heads test:

- 1. The animal nature** - attitudes to sex, physical comfort, money.
- 2. The very powerful desire nature**, symbolized by the Hydra - and the heads of fear, hatred, ambition for power.

This test involves Neptune’s astral oceans, where the soul has been drowning for eons. When we too are forced to our knees – as was Hercules, and from that position of humility we can lift the serpent up into the light of the Angel, thus defeating it; we demonstrate our worthiness to take the 2nd initiation.

With the astral waters tamed, purified solar plexus energy now flows up and out through the heart; and Christ love now has greater access through consciousness.

- 3. Finally, the lower critical mind** is tested – the heads of pride, separateness and mental cruelty.

Neptune and the Age of Aquarius.

Because Neptune is the Lord who presides over the 2nd initiation, it is also the presider of the high developmental goal of the Age of Aquarius – to have the disciple Humanity, take the 2nd Initiation and become the spiritual warrior – like Perseus, like Hercules.

Just as the emergence of the masses and taking the 1st Initiation was a prime goal of the Piscean Age and the Piscean Christ, so will humanity's defeat of the hydra of desire and taking the 2nd initiation be the main initiatory goal for humanity in the Aquarian Age.

The 2nd initiation is closely related to the Hierarchy, to the activity of the second ray, and to the sun Sirius.

This initiation produces a growing sense of relationships, of a basic unity with all that breathes, and a recognition of the One Life which will lead eventually to that state of expressed brotherhood which it is the goal of the Aquarian Age to bring into being.

The Aquarian Age “will be predominantly the age of worldwide discipleship,” (DN:111) a status reached when the 2nd is taken.



**B. Examples of
Neptune in the chart.**

Neptune's message in the chart:

1. **Soul purpose.** When interpreting esoterically, always (1) note first the Soul Ray, and in the chart the soul's purpose, derived from the rising sign and the location of its esoteric ruler. Also (2) note the initiation the person is approaching. These points should shape your reading.
2. **Draw in a Personality Triangle** - between the Sun, the Moon and either the exoteric rulers of the Sun or Moon, or the non-sacred planet carrying the Personality Ray.
3. **Draw in the 2nd initiation Triangle** - between Neptune, Venus, Jupiter.

Possibly also include any of these - the esoteric ruler of ascendant, Mars as the esoteric ruler of Scorpio which governs the 2nd, and the sacred planet carrying the soul ray.

The triangle highlights emotional purifications and refinements required within and in all relationships - between you and your soul, between you and others; so these relationships are more expressive of inclusive Christ love (X).

Charts for two of DK's disciples, who featured in his Discipleship I and II books will be used. By analysing his instructions to them, it appears these two were 1st degree initiates moving to the 2nd.



Betty Harris, SCP. 2 Sep 1889, 21:15:30, London, UK. (DNA I: 321-341).

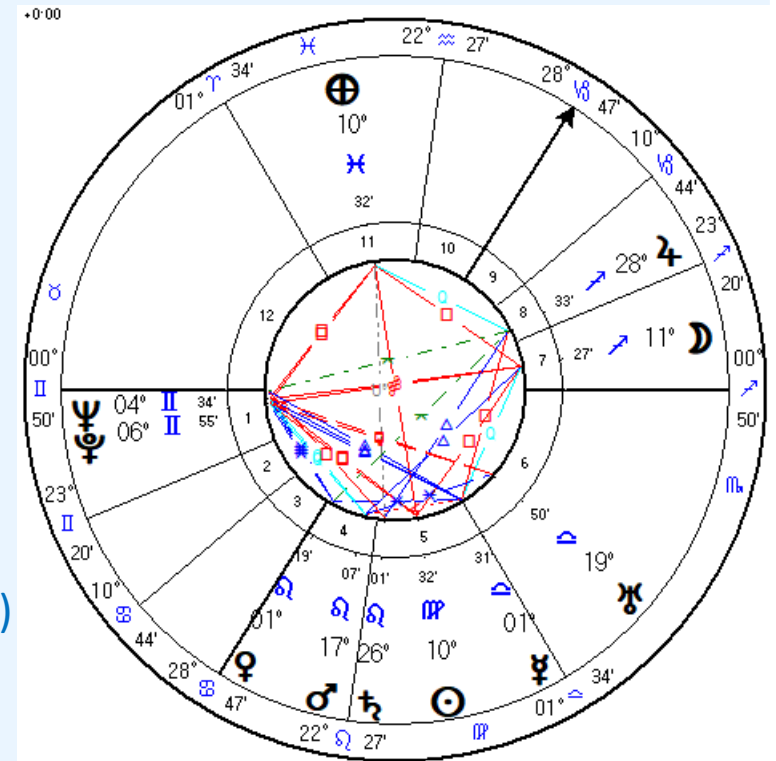
R1 Soul, R6 personality, R2 mind, R6 astral, R1 physical.

Hypothetically, 1st degree > moving to the 2nd
of emotional purification. Governed by X , and S U .

Quotes:

Only one vital thing stands in the way of a life of
utter usefulness and that is the sixth ray quality of your
personality.. the ray of fanatical idealism. (D1:322)
negate all tendency to emotional misrepresentation. (D1:327)
an over-emphasis of the "I" at the centre of the stage (D1:331)
the whole, swirling miasma which well-nigh engulfs you. (D1:340)
Weakness in mental polarization.

R6 personalities, souls, astral, are seldom aware of the glammers
which control them. It is exceedingly hard to induce the sixth ray aspirant to admit that he is
held by a glamour, particularly when it is glamour of spiritual connotation and of a very high
order. GWP: 221-2



Betty Harris, 1-6-2-6-1.

The Personality triangle:

Sun, Moon - and Mars.

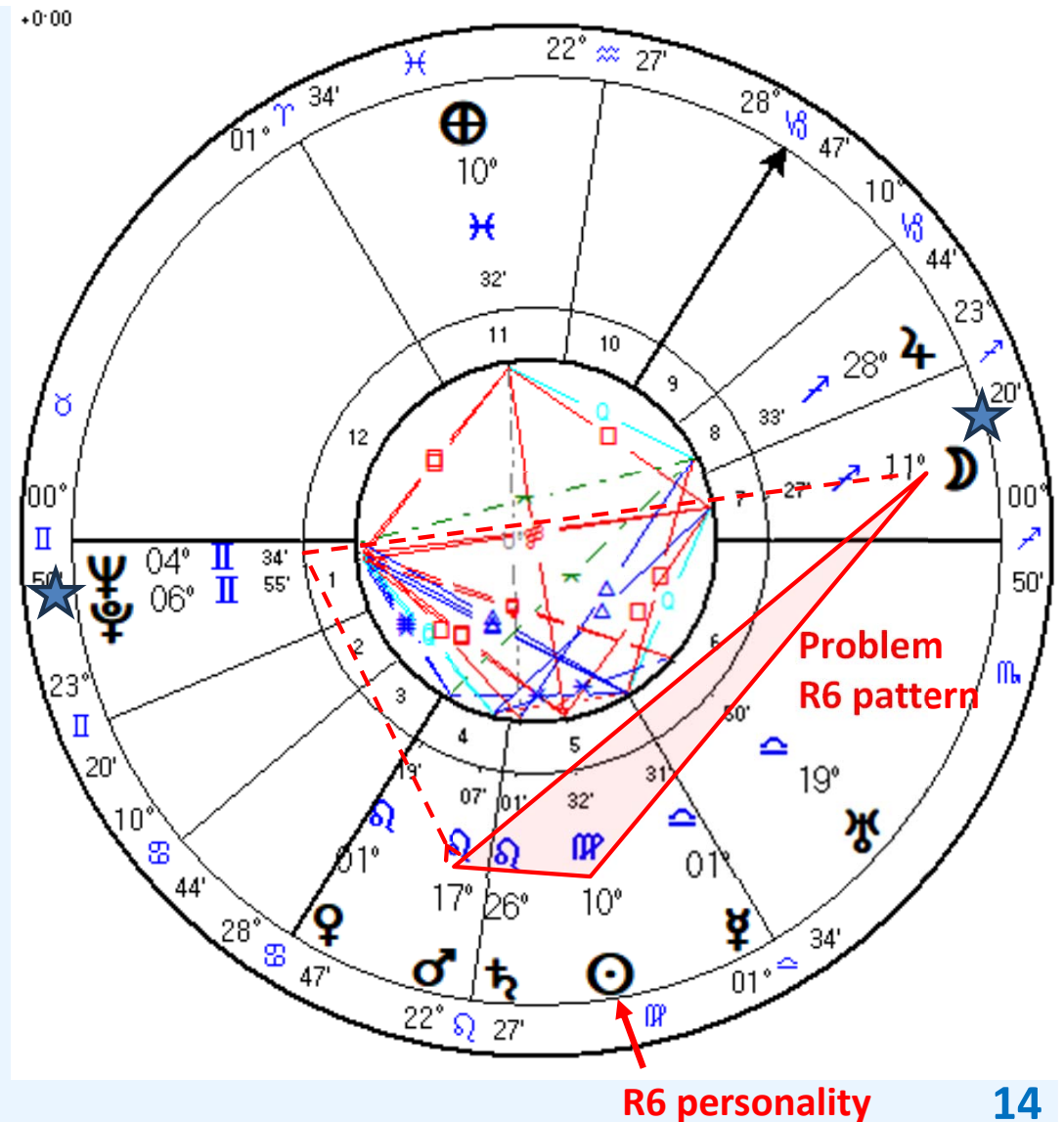
Ray 6 Personality, working through the Sun.

- Moon – the prison of the soul.
- Mars - the exoteric and esoteric ruler of Scorpio, presider over the tests and trials of the 2nd initiation. Neptune can be added.

The triangle shows the seething R6 intensity of the problem - “fanatical idealism, swirling miasma, over-emphasis of the I”. A fiery, challenging, fighting spirit – clouds the mind, life perception (X asc).

- Critical, crusading, preaching, battles with others (7), in the family (4), with children (5), relationships that need refining.

*** Stars Antares - Aldebaran



Betty Harris, 1-6-2-6-1.

Soul purpose. R1 soul. Ascendant F /S H 1

Become a wise leader and director to the family of man (4H). A messenger of Christ who perceives/ thinks/ speaks with the power of intelligent, brotherly love.

2nd initiation Triangle (inc. Venus)

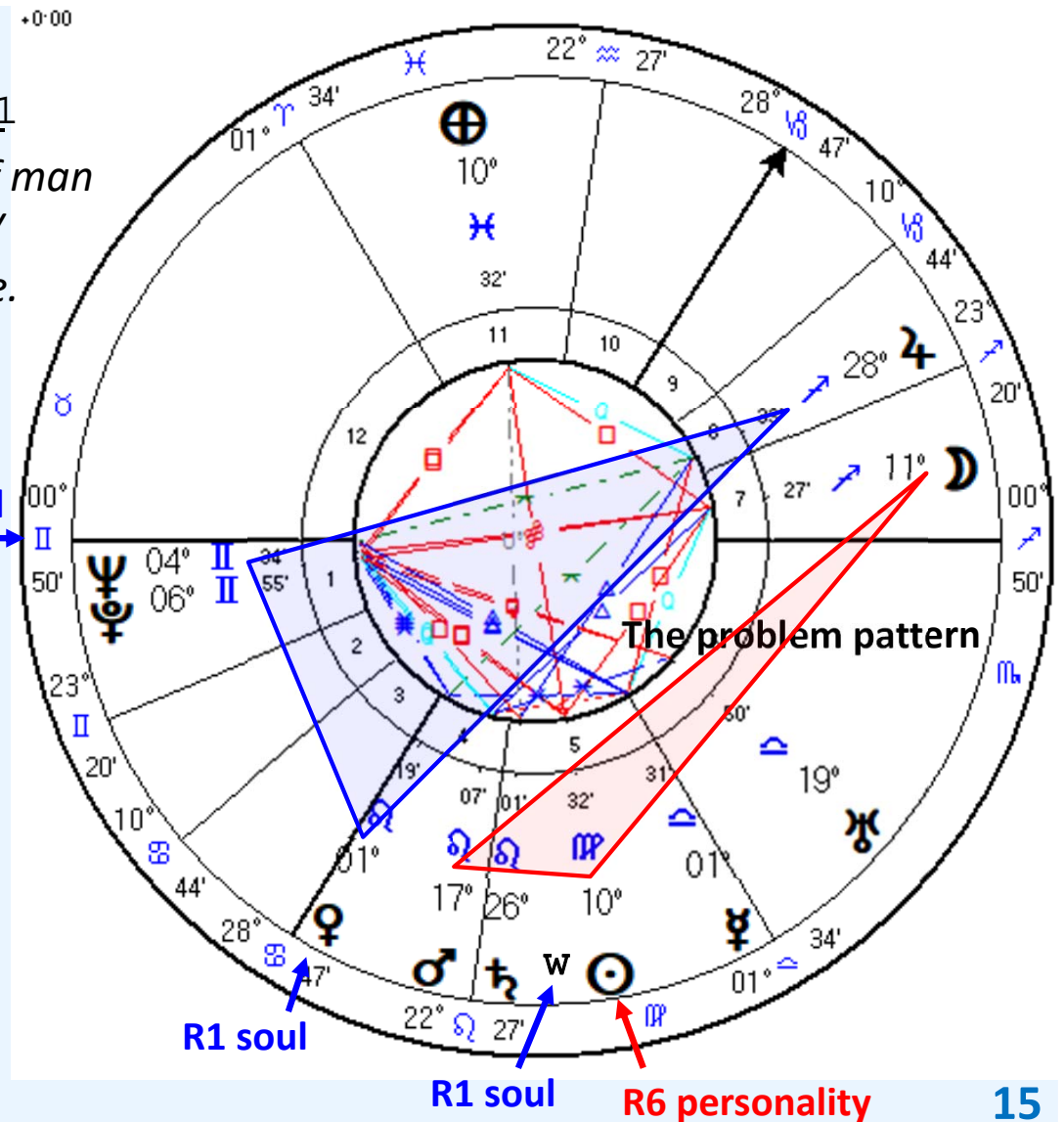
Neptune, Jupiter, Venus.

X F : To achieve this goal, intense, purging (Y) inner work to refine the astral is required, to free the mind of R6 bias, and to clear life perception so the soul has greater access to express its power and purpose.

- The heart will open increasing the flow of Christ love, giving the power to direct aspirants onto the transformative Path of Discipleship (U L /; H).

- the 2nd initiation will be taken.

R1 soul



You are beginning to think in terms of human beings, thus negating your background. Does this surprise you, my brother? The glamour of caste still holds many nations and their peoples, and this the present war will bring to an end and from it will emerge *humanity*—whole, and able to function in human ways, free from the major trends and tyrannies of the past caste system, churchianity and financial grading. Ponder on this, for it is a point which you have not seen with clarity, and right understanding of this will clear your way to a future of wonder. In the lives of the world disciples at this time, great world problems are being worked out. Their response to world conditions is more sensitive and quicker and in their subsequent clear thinking lies the hope of world regeneration. So think and, my brother, lose not time worrying over what may look like an implied criticism of you.

NOTE: *Inability to take criticism or to walk with humility on the Way temporarily has glamoured this disciple and direct contact with the Tibetan's group has stopped; the decision was the disciple's and not the Tibetan's.*



Dorothy Greenside. W.D.B. 5 Jun 1882, 15:33, London UK. (DNA I, 291-301).

R2 soul

R4 personality

Most likely a R6 astral

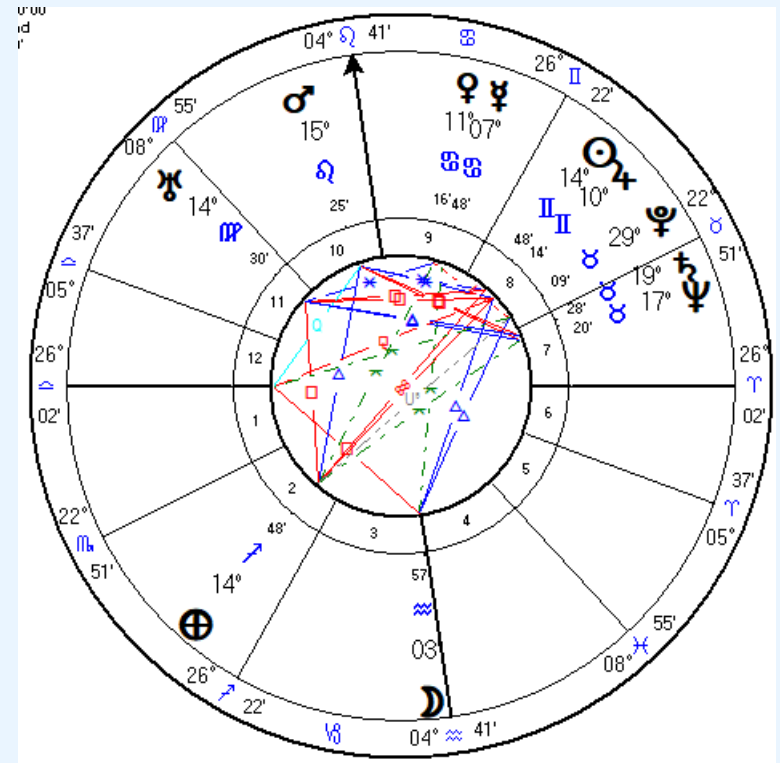
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Quotes:

R6 is predominantly present.

One's own point of view, one's own dharma, one's own problems and one's own unfoldment are followed so one-pointedly and—complicating the difficulty—with such truly right and high motives.

When to this is added an intensely critical mind, the problem is doubly hard. [Was “personal” with MDK].



Dorothy Greenside. 2-4-?-6-?. 1st > 2nd.

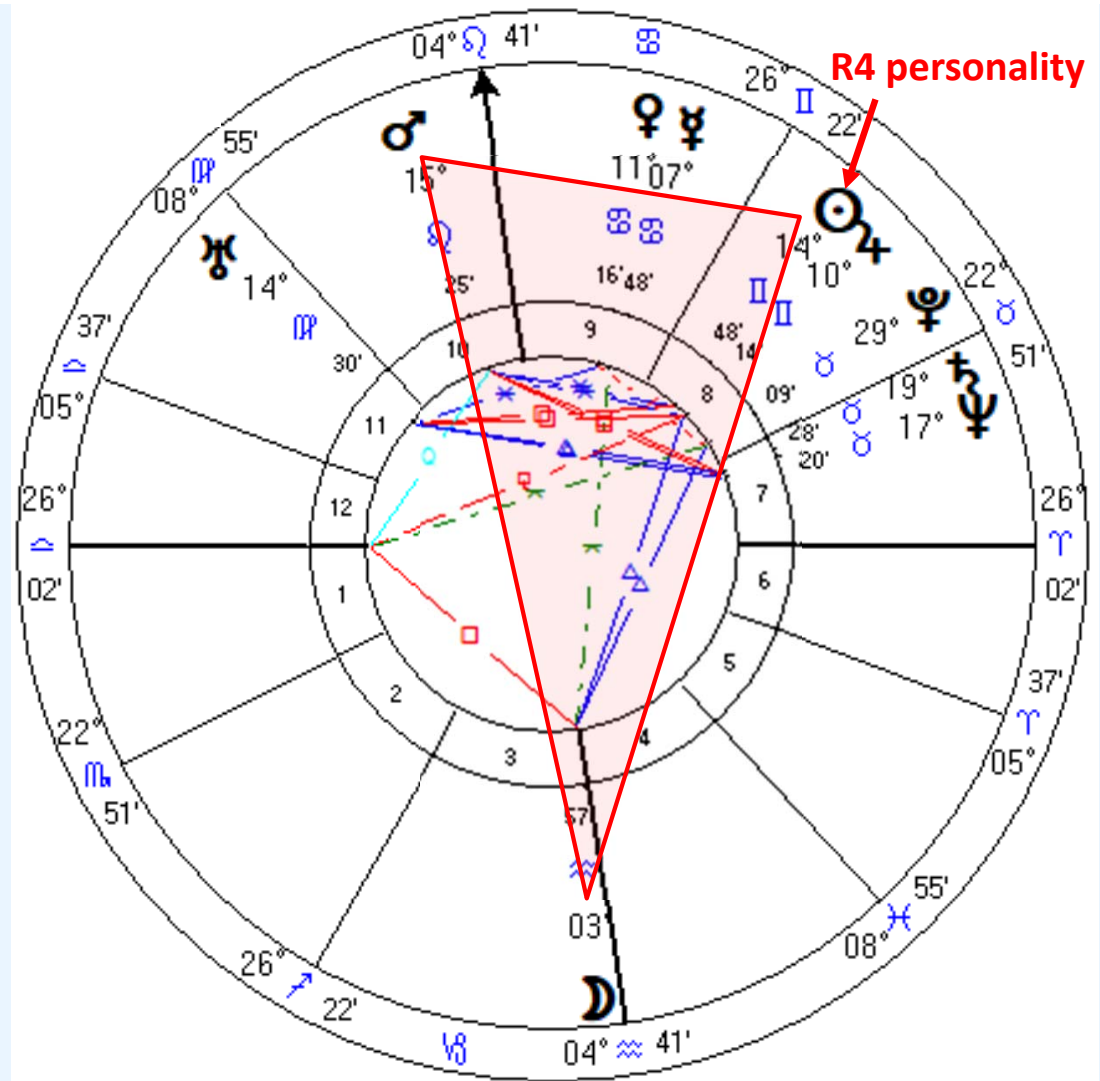
Personality triangle.

Sun, Moon, Mars.

Ray 4 Personality, working through the Sun.

Fiery battles in the home (4H), and career (10H), will lead to the desire for change and transformation (8H).

Negatives: **One-pointedly** , **following one's own** (R6,T H) **point of view/ problem/ unfoldment/ intensely critical mind** (Q F g W I /P N l R).



Soul purpose – R2 Balance and life reorientation is required to become a wise and loving healer and teacher of men. J A mediator, who has the power to awaken the group to occultism/ initiation, by teaching details of the higher mysteries/ esoteric healing. W I 44

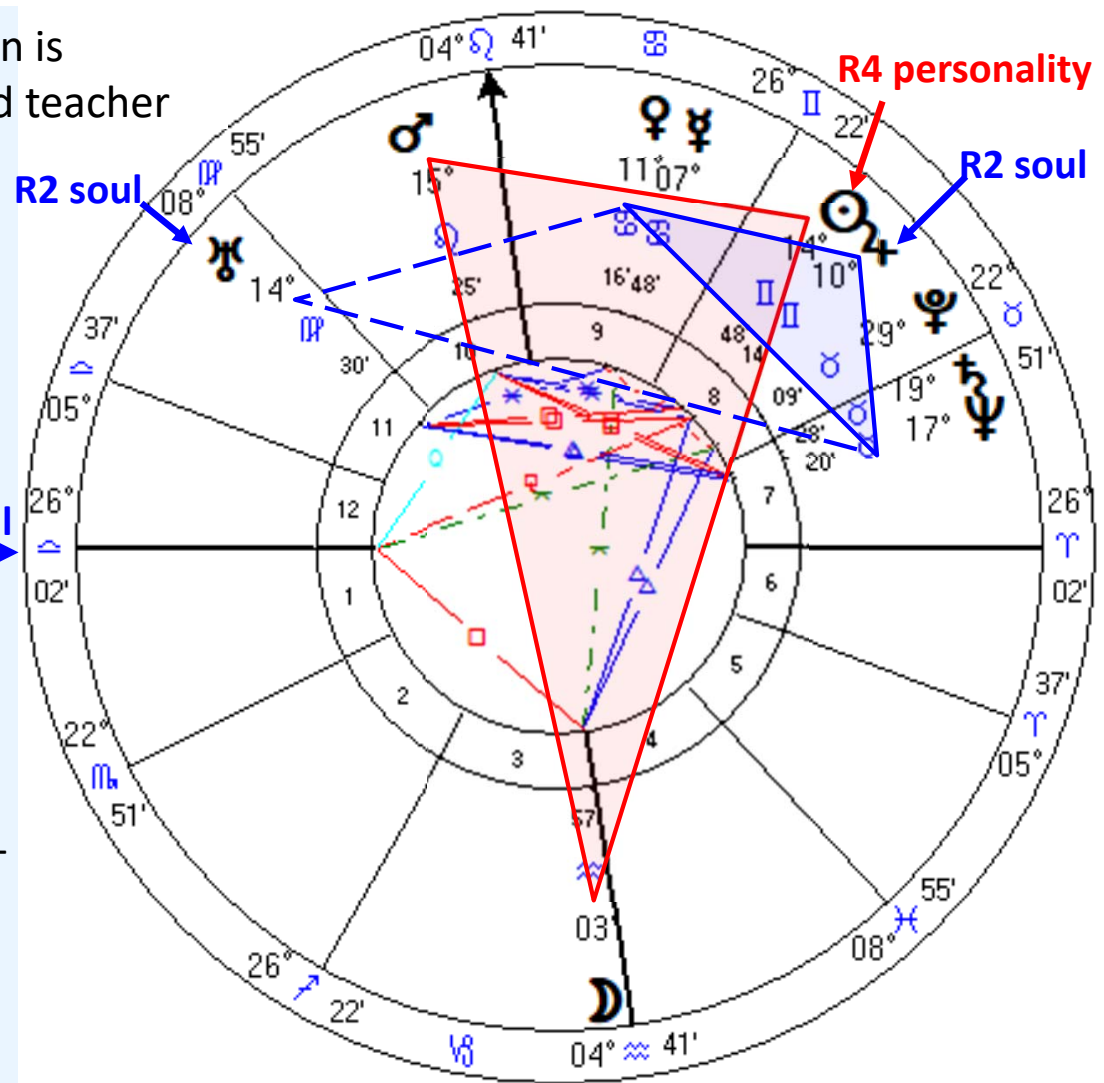
2nd initiation Triangle.

Neptune, Jupiter, Venus.

W linked in.

To achieve this goal, decentralisation of the self must be applied, control wrested from the personality (Q), to the soul (U /g W). Primary first step, illumine the astral (X E), and apply discipline (V), to refine all close interpersonal relationships, including between soul and personality. This will free the mind from astral control (S G), giving the soul/ the Christ; greater access through it.

R2 soul →



February 1937

MY BROTHER:

You have been so personal, my brother. You have insulated yourself behind a wall of silence, and cannot be reached. The karmic opportunity was offered you, but you recognised it not. My definition of the type of glamour from which you suffer with facility drove you behind this wall in hurt pride and resentment [Page 301] that your brothers should know your weaknesses. My brother, this should not be. It is all a part of the environing illusion. What matters it if each knows the weaknesses of his brother on the Path, and if all are aware of an individual's frailty? Are you yet so imperfect and are you yet so unloving that knowledge need evoke criticism and resentment, instead of love and understanding? This you could not face and hence your retreat. Thus, you work out your problems in solitude away from your esoteric group which you will again find at a later date, though probably—not inevitably—in another life. Who can set a pace to a soul's destiny?

NOTE: *The above statement by the Tibetan will explain why—for the rest of this incarnation—this disciple is not working in His Ashram.*



3. Roberto Assagioli

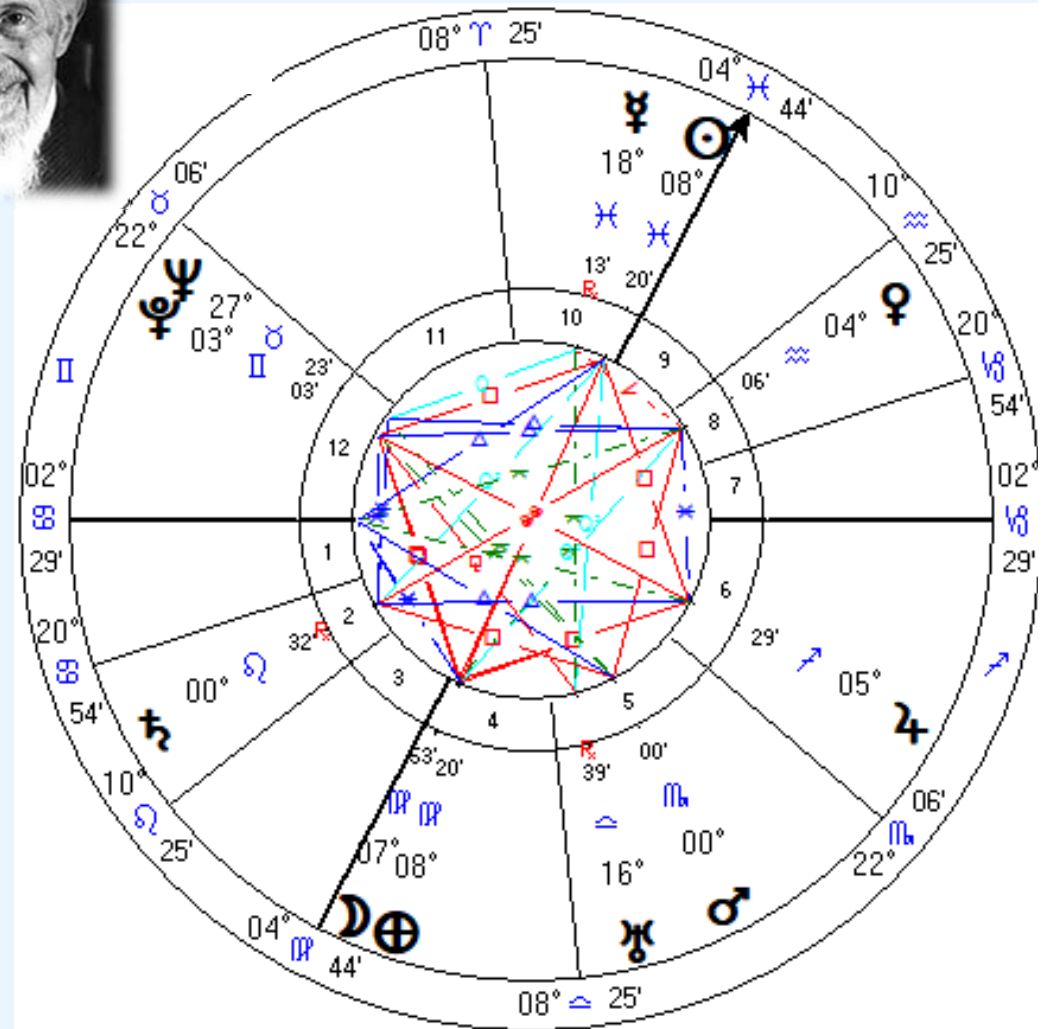
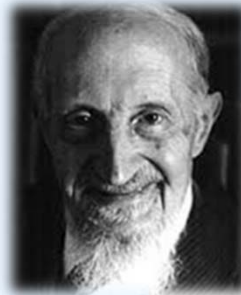
Assagioli 2-4-1-2-7,

appeared very close to the 3rd during his time with the Tibetan and likely took it before he died.

Neptune is the esoteric ruler of his chart with Cancer rising. For him at this status - the 2nd being passed, X E indicates the astral is illumined.

For the 3rd

“At the third initiation, the Moon (veiling a hidden planet) and Mars bring about a fearful conflict, but at the end the man is released from personality control.” EA:70.



Triangle of the 3rd Initiation.

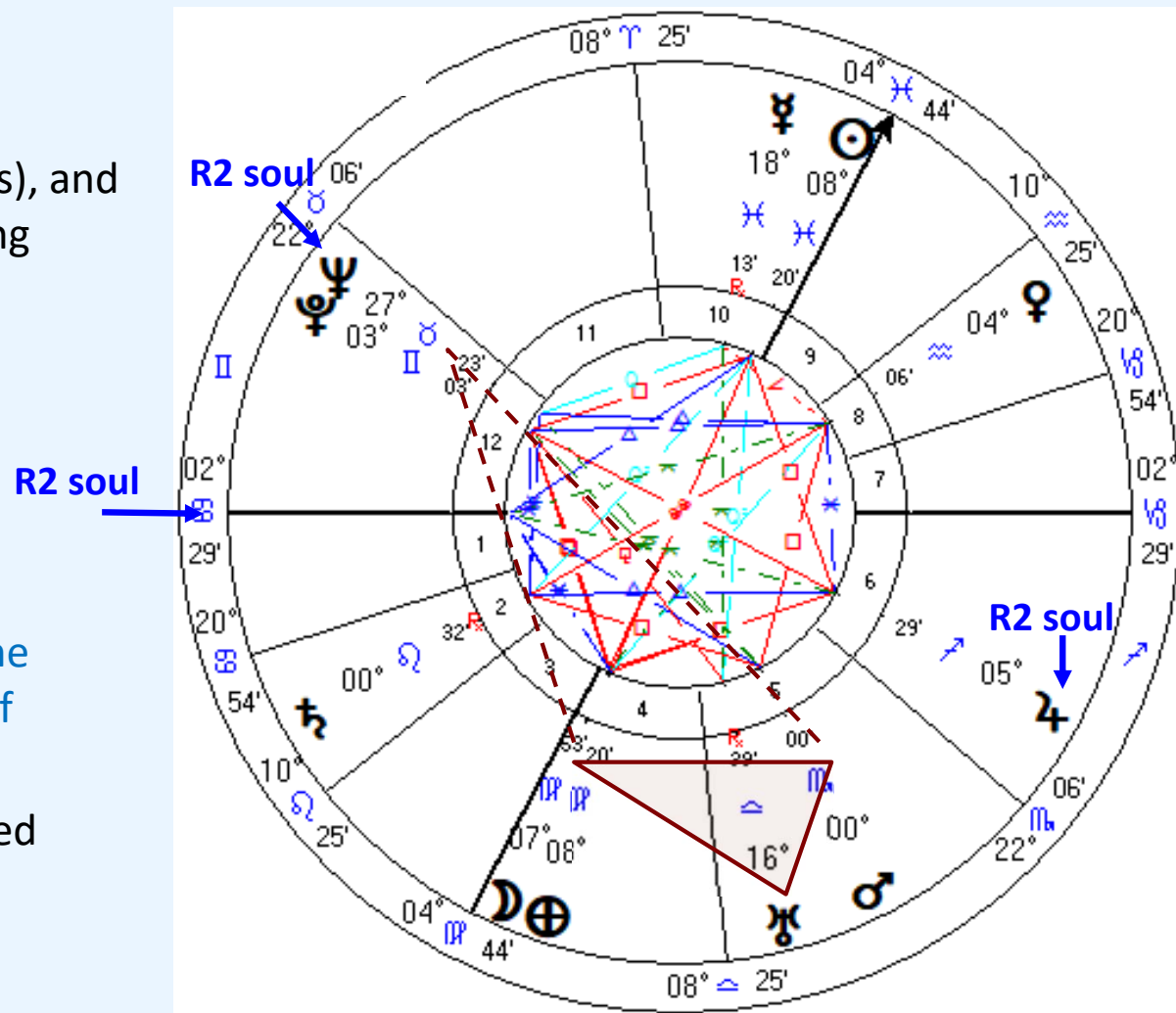
Moon, Mars, Uranus.

Fearful conflict between the Dweller (Mars), and the Angel of the Presence (Uranus); fighting through the initiate's form (Moon).

W 's task is to shatter the last vestiges of ego control in the Body (Moon), astral (Mars) and control the mind, thus facilitate soul-personality fusion.

MDK said "Cultivate the habit of mind, the trained attitude of the Observer of life, of people and of yourself."

Soul (X E), working through the illumined personality (Q O).

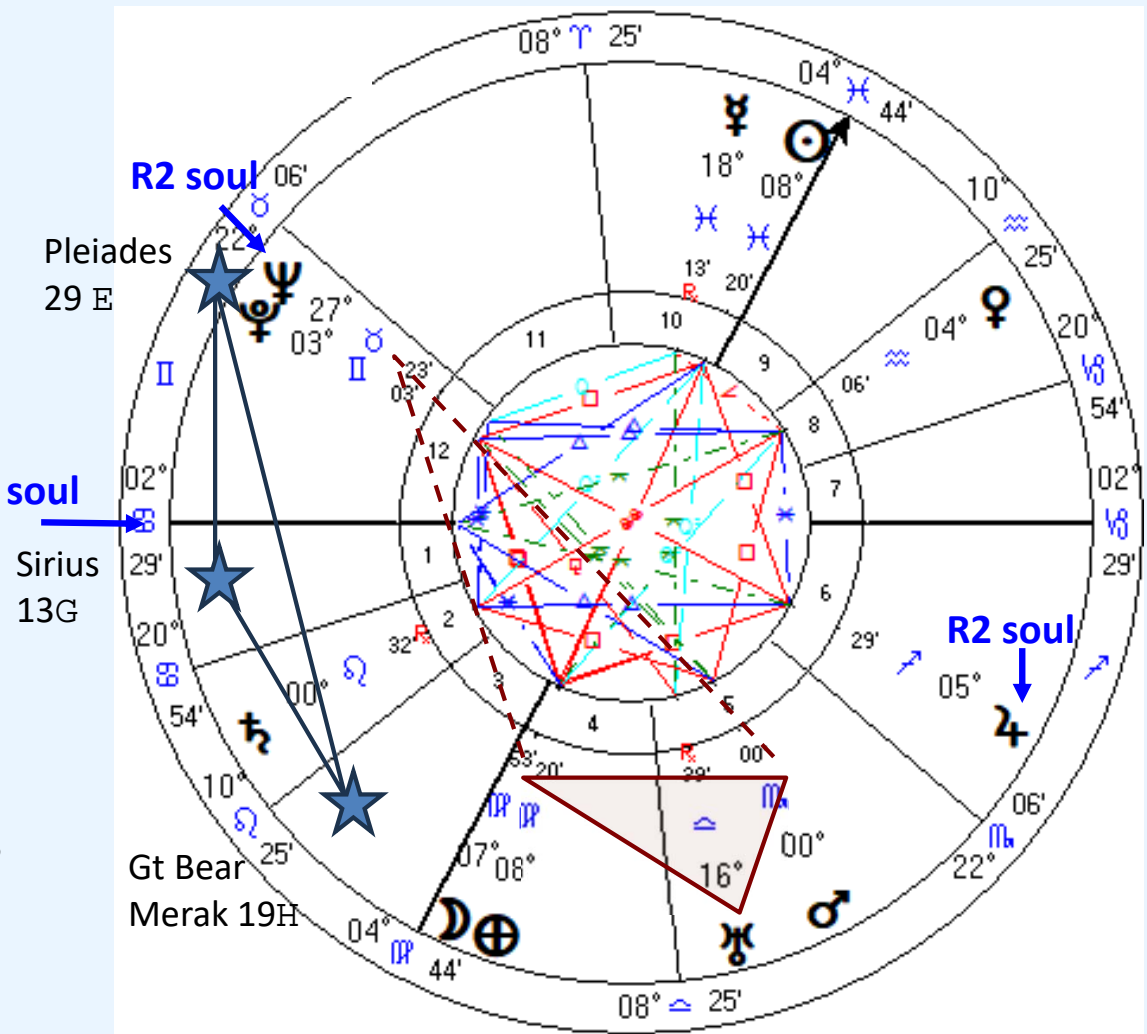


Pleiades, Sirius, Ursa Major.

Light, love, power.

Ursa Major – Merak: is a great reservoir for divine energy, carrying out God's purpose. **Ra soul**
"major star of direction" because through it **Siriu**
flows the will to unify and to bring about **13G**
synthesis.

Pleiades. The entire secret of divine purpose and planning is hidden (Taurus), owing fundamentally to the relation of the Pleiades to the constellation, the Great Bear, and to our solar system.



January 1939

Be not distressed, my brother, but in calmness and in peace pursue your way. There is no life, at this time, without its difficult lot to bear, and what matter what it is? Love all. Serve all. Preserve your mental integrity and be not influenced by those whose hearts are bitter or whose tongues are cruel. Life is initiation and for this you are prepared. The crises in the life of the soul work out along certain lines as major initiations. I am here giving you a hint. For this too you are, as you know, being prepared. I stand behind you with understanding and with strength. I give you my blessing, my brother.

NOTE: Under the most trying conditions, this disciple is steadily carrying on and working with K.H. and serving with the Tibetan's group.



Final Words



In the Aryan race to which the Western world belongs, Neptune is known esoterically as the Initiator. In certain ancient formulas, the great Teacher of the West and the present world Initiator, Christ, is spoken of as Neptune, Who rules the ocean, whose trident and astrological symbol signifies the Trinity in manifestation and Who is the ruler of the Piscean Age.



The formula runs as follows:

"... the fish goddesses who have leapt from earth (Virgo) to water (Pisces) unitedly give birth to the Fish God (Christ) who introduces the water of life into the ocean of substance and thus brings light to the world. Thus does Neptune work." EA:219-220

Just as the emergence of the masses and taking the 1st Initiation was a prime goal of the Piscean Age and of the Piscean Christ... so will humanity's defeat of the hydra of desire and taking the 2nd initiation be the initiatory goal for humanity as a whole in the Aquarian Age and by the Aquarian Christ.

Neptune/ the Piscean Christ presides over the 2nd, and with that final duty (symbolically), hands the baton of control over to Uranus/ the Aquarian or Risen Christ.



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**CHRIST IN YOU,
THE HOPE OF GLORY!**



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