

VENUS: The Unification of Heart and Mind

What is Christ Consciousness, Spirit or the Aquarian Christ?

- **Christ consciousness** is goodwill; loving understanding and intelligent living service; it knows no separation, recognises all men everywhere as Sons of God
- It will produce the growth of brotherly love and foster the development and the expression of **group** consciousness, of universal understanding; it will produce a new and powerful tendency to fusion, to at-one-ment and to synthesis.
- "**Christ consciousness**" latent in every human heart which was described by St. Paul as "Christ in you, the hope of glory" and under evolutionary law, brings a man eventually into the Kingdom of God.

What is Venus' Role in Fostering Christ Consciousness?

- “Through Venus [the disciple] comes under the power of the **mind**, transmuted into wisdom through the instrumentality of love.” (EA 127)
- *Venusian forces of great potency* are also playing upon our planet. DK says: Astrologers would be well advised to pay more attention to the activity and the influence of Venus. Much emphasis has been laid upon Saturn and Mars in the charts now considered. In the future, equal emphasis will have to be paid to the planet Venus, which in the Aquarian Age will supersede Mars as a basic influence.
- Venus reveals the nature of the second aspect, which is **consciousness** or intelligent love.

Within the Hierarchy itself, the two great Messengers who have embodied the dual Venusian energy were the Buddha and the Christ. (EA p141)

Venus is a blend of **love** and **knowledge**, of **intelligence** and **synthesis**, and of **understanding** and **brotherhood**.



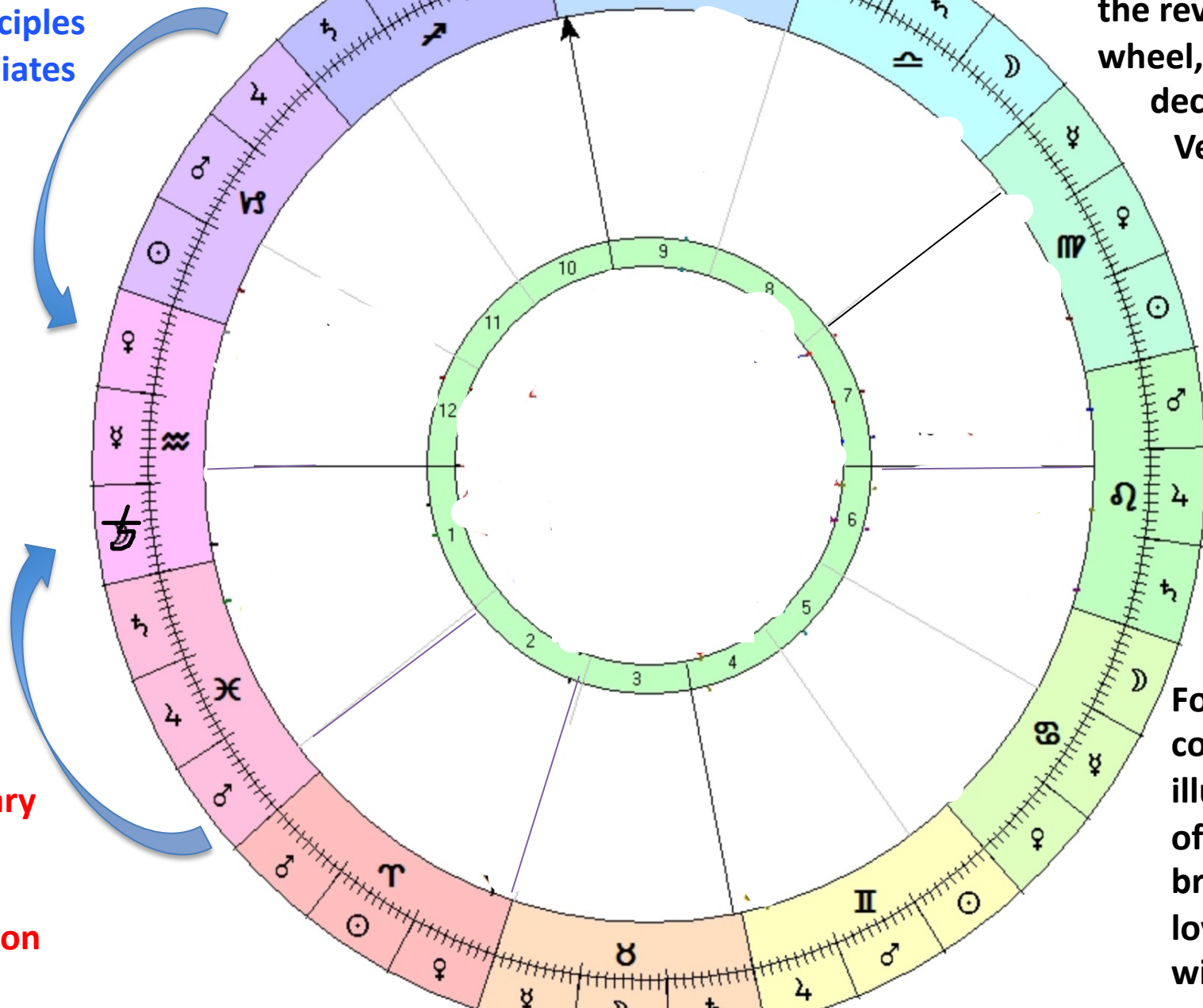
- Venus emphasises that the Son of God who is the Son of **mind** is the instrument of God's love; man must learn to transmute **knowledge** into **wisdom**.
- Venus corresponds to the **heart centre** in the body logoic, and has an inter-relationship with all the other centres in the solar system wherein the heart aspect is the one of greater prominence.
- “Touch.....is the keynote of the evolution proceeding at this time on Venus. It is sensitivity to spiritual impression. (EP II 585)
- In the Aquarian Age, Venus will [demonstrate] individualism and self-conscious realisation which, will lead to the consciousness of group responsibility – group individualism. (ref. EA 447-8)

Reversed
Wheel
Disciples
Initiates

For Disciples and
Initiates, upon
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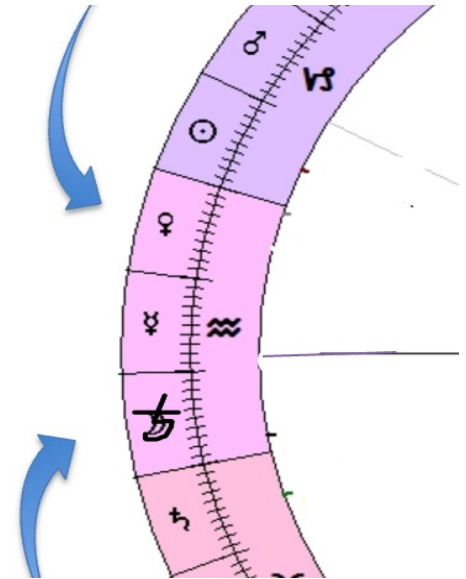
For Masses:
conflict,
illumination
of the mind,
brotherly
love =
wisdom

Ordinary
Wheel
Pre-1st
Initiation



The Powerful Role of Venus in the Aquarian Age for the Masses

- “In the Aquarian Age, the power of the planet **Venus** becomes a dominant factor in the last decanate.
- “During the third decanate we shall see the rule of Brotherhood inaugurated, and Venus controlling by intelligent love;
- The group and not the individual will be the important unit, and unselfishness and cooperation will steadily take the place of separateness and competition.”
- “...during the third decanate, Venus, which is the union of heart and mind, will usher in the long hoped-for era of love-wisdom, of brotherhood and of expressed brotherly relationships.
- Opportunity— Illumination—Brotherhood: these are the gifts that Shamballa is planning to confer upon mankind during the Aquarian Age, if man will but prepare for them, accept them, and use them. Only the future will make clear man's reaction.”



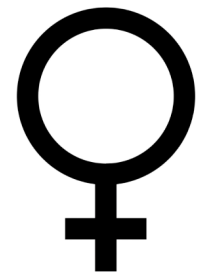
Venus

Goddess of Love and Beauty



Ray 2 (personality – love-wisdom)

Ray 5 (soul – concrete knowledge)



Venus

In traditional astrology, personality of Venus – R2:

- The planet of love, romance, money, beauty, and art, natal Venus speaks to the way you express your desires, your passions, what you value, and how you relate to and experience pleasure.
- It also influences how you socialize, relate to, and attract others.



Birth of Venus by Boticelli



In Esoteric Astrology, soul of Venus – R5:

- Higher mind, synthetic mind, beauty in the mind, clarity of the mind, helps lower-self to transform, exactitude in thought, higher mathematics, philosophy.
- It's colour is indigo blue.
- It is sensitivity to spiritual impression. Touch.....is the keynote of the evolution proceeding at this time on Venus. (EP II 585)
- Venus is the source of the intelligent mind, acting through **desire** in the early stages or **love** in the later stages. (EA 244)

Venus ruler of...

<i>Constellation</i>	<i>Orthodox</i>	<i>Disciple</i>	<i>Hierarchies</i>	<i>Exalted</i>
1. Aries	<i>Mars</i>	Mercury	Uranus.	
2. Taurus	<u>Venus</u>	Vulcan	Vulcan.	
3. Gemini	Mercury	<u>Venus</u>	<i>The Earth.</i>	
4. Cancer	<i>The Moon</i>	Neptune	Neptune.	
5. Leo	<i>The Sun</i>	<i>The Sun</i>	<i>The Sun.</i>	
6. Virgo	Mercury	<i>The Moon</i>	Jupiter.	
7. Libra	<u>Venus</u>	Uranus	Saturn.	
8. Scorpio	<i>Mars</i>	<i>Mars</i>	Mercury.	
9. Sagittarius	Jupiter	<i>The Earth</i>	<i>Mars.</i>	
10. Capricorn	Saturn	Saturn	<u>Venus.</u>	
11. Aquarius	Uranus	Jupiter	<i>The Moon.</i>	
12. Pisces	Jupiter	<i>Pluto</i>	<i>Pluto.</i>	<u>Venus.</u>



Venus, orthodox/traditional ruler of Taurus

In Taurus Venus is connected to beauty and sex.

The goddess of beauty is blended with the 4th ray of art or beauty (the only ray that passes through Taurus), hence her sensual reputation as ruler of Taurus and Libra, both signs of beauty.

Taurus cont'd

- Taurus pours the energy stimulating desire, via Venus, onto our Earth.
- In Taurus, the mind expresses itself through intelligent desire, for that is the goal of knowledge for ordinary man.
- In Taurus: “He needs to grasp the spiritual side of Venus which emphasises that the Son of God who is the Son of mind is the instrument of God's love; he must learn, therefore, to transmute knowledge into wisdom.” (EA 394)

Note: even as exo ruler, still need to use spiritual/soul side of Venus.

Venus is Libra

- Venus presides over the beauty of harmonious relationship.
- Judicial mind harmonizing opposites upon the higher mental plane, the abode of the soul - the male and female principles.
- In Libra, the point of balance or equilibrium is attained between material personal desire and intelligent spiritual love.



Libra the Balance is an androgynous sign, yet Justice (judicial) is always depicted as a blindfolded woman (intuition) carrying the sword of discrimination (Viveka).

Libra cont'd

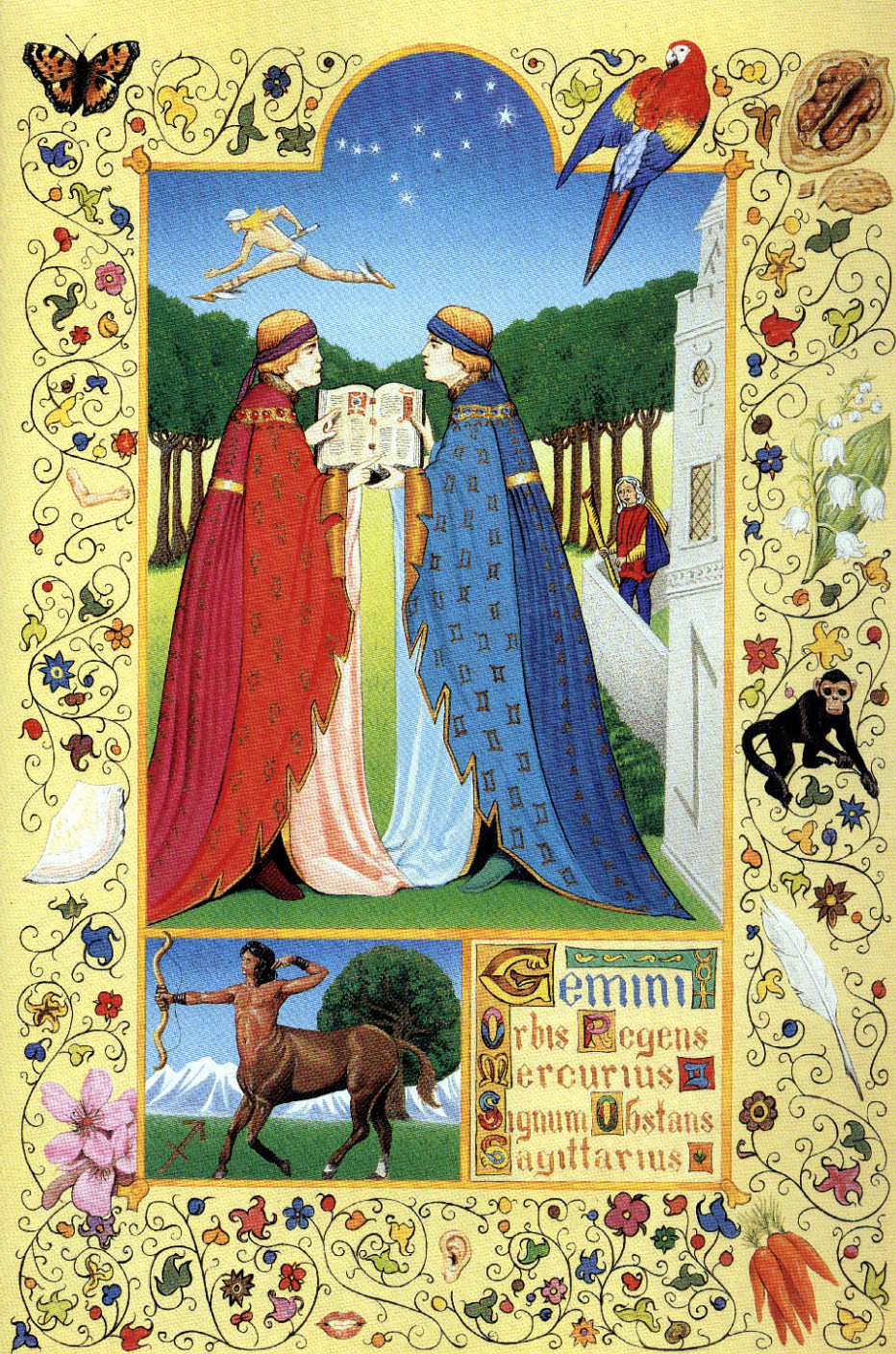
- Libra—when the point of balance is achieved it evokes the intuition and brings into activity what is called the super-mind, the response of the illumined mind, then wo/man can see **issues clearly**.
- The the balancing takes place on mental levels; in the earlier times, it was on the physical plane.
- Venus brings people and ideas together for transpersonal purposes, creating those dynamics of relatedness  greater harmony.
- Venus brings about the Law of Right Human Relations which, underlies the Law of the Age of Aquarius.
- In Capricorn, it stands for spiritual love, expressing itself perfectly when the work in Taurus and Libra has been accomplished.” (EA 244-245)

Venus in Gemini

Upon the mental plane Venus reconciles the duelling pairs of opposites, creating harmony and beauty, via mental understanding, love and compassion.

When we move into an esoterically led life in Gemini, we no longer have the duality and multiplicity of Mercury.

The ruler of Gemini then becomes Venus, who is attracting opposites to create greater symphonies of harmony.



Gemini cont'd

- In Gemini—With the aid of the ruling planets (Mercury and Venus) the mind begins to function and when Venus comes into expression they transmit potencies "the Messenger and the Angel exchange their understanding".
- With Mercury and Venus, you have the light of the intuition and of the mind blended together into one illuminated whole, typical of the fusion of spirit-matter and the demonstration of their essential oneness.
- Venus is closely related to the "brother whose light grows stronger cycle by cycle" and thus to the soul whose nature is love.
- It is this Gemini-Venus situation which lies behind the fact that our Earth is uniquely the "planet of releasing sorrow and of purifying pain," the energy producing these releasing factors being focussed through Mercury and Venus upon our Earth.
- Gemini, via Venus, awakens in humanity the conflict between desire and spiritual will. In Gemini - the duelling brothers (duality).

The Festival of the Christ

The Importance of Venus in the Gemini Festival of the New World Religion.

Led by The Christ to bring man nearer to the spiritual realities.





Venus in Capricorn

Finally In Capricorn, Venus (as hierarchical ruler) reveals to man desire for the whole, for the universal, which is the hallmark of the initiate and the true expression of the spiritual life.

“Christ was born in Capricorn, fulfilled the law under Saturn, initiated the era of intelligent brotherhood under Venus and is the perfect example of the Capricornian initiate who becomes the world Server in Aquarius, and the world Saviour in Pisces, thus completing the round of the zodiac and able to say triumphantly in Pisces ‘It is finished’.” (EA 168)

Venus in Pisces

Exalted

- Esoterically, the reason that Venus is exalted in Pisces is connected with the relation of Pisces to the sign Gemini, of which Venus is the esoteric ruler, and also in relation to the fact that Venus is the Earth's alter ego and is closely related to the human kingdom.
- It is the task of Venus to "reunite the severed lives but with no binding thread." Therefore, Venus is exalted in Pisces and at the end of the greater cycle, the Sons of God who are the Sons of Mind are raised up into glory through experience and crucifixion because they have learned to love and truly reason.



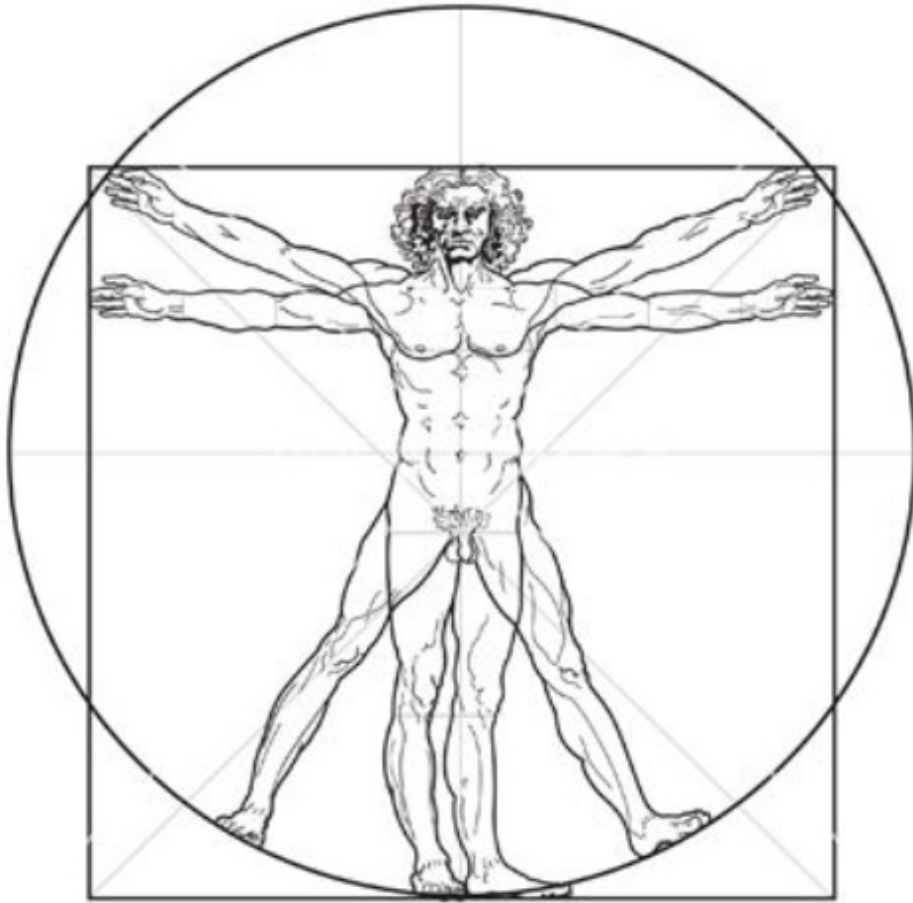
In Conclusion

These recognitions must be evidenced by humanity and affect human thinking and action if the total destruction of mankind is to be averted. They must form the theme of all the propaganda work to be done until the year 2025—a brief space of time indeed to produce fundamental changes in human thought, awareness, and direction, but—at the same time— a quite possible achievement, provided the New Group of World Servers and the men and women of goodwill perform a conscientious task. Evil is not yet sealed. The spread of the **Christ consciousness** and His recognised Presence with us is not yet attained. The Plan is not yet so developed that its structure is universally admitted. ...there are enough people aware of the possibility of divine enlightenment and of the interdependence (which is the basis of love) to form a potent nucleus, provided again that the inertia so prevalent among spiritual people is overcome. There is divine indication of coming events and a planned progress towards them, and this is already arousing interest among thinkers in many lands. However, the necessary responsive planning is still lacking. (DINA II Page 164)

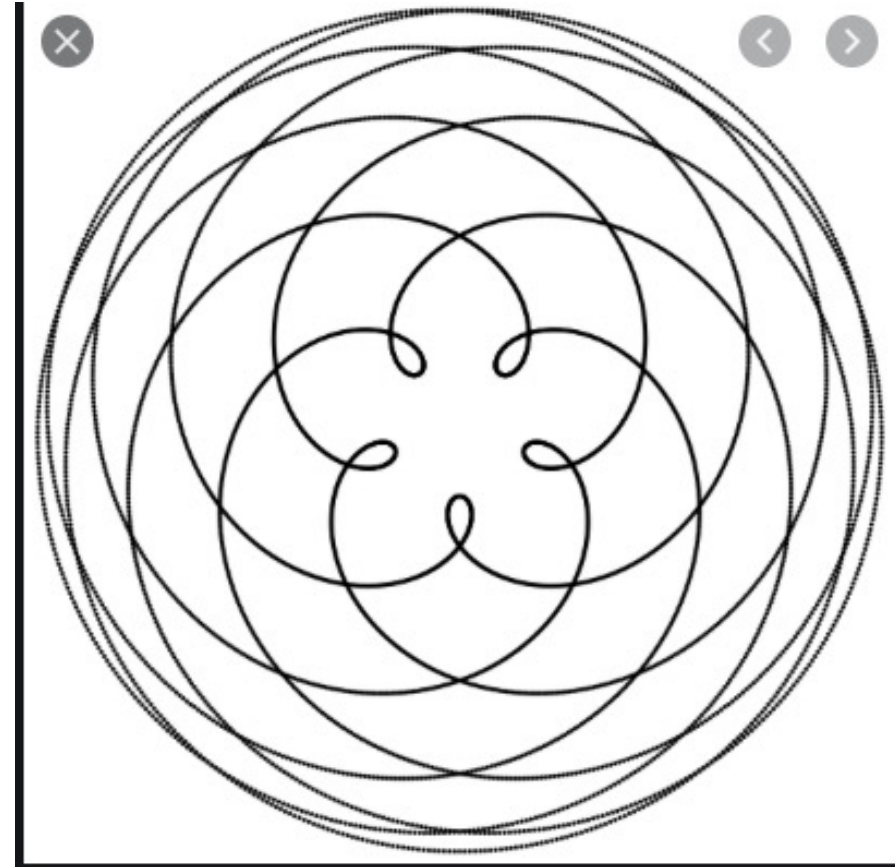
Aphrodite/ Venus arose fully formed from the foam of the sea.



George Cruikshank (1792-1878), *The Birth of Aphrodite*, 1860.



Pentacle – Da Vinci's
human body



Venus' 5-pointed star
pattern in the sky

