

August 2026 Lion's Gate and Eclipses

~ Astrology Chart Reading Workshop ~

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In the Heart of the Lion's Gate!

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Our Schedule For Today (2.5 hours in total):

Learning: 1 hour

Break: 5 minutes

Chart Examples: 1 hour

Q&A for the final 25 minutes

How to Read Your Chart

The Alchemical Astrology Chart Reading Guide is your birth chart decoding tool ✨

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✨ The Alchemical Prayer ✨

Dear Universe, please send me all of the things that I need and most deeply desire, that I do not even yet know are possible.



Welcome to the Lion's Gate!

Lion's Gate:

The Significance of the Sphinx, the Eastern Horizon, and the Star Sirius



The Lion's Gate: The Heliacal Rising of the Star Sirius

When a star has its Heliacal Rising, this indicates that it is rising on the Eastern horizon, at the same time as or just before the sun.

The heliacal rising of Sirius holds important significance for the ancient Egyptians, because it is at this time each year that the flood waters return to the Nile River.

At the exact same time each year that the life-giving waters of the Nile River would flood to bring life back to the land, the Great Goddess Isis in the form of the Star Sirius would return to the sky after being hidden for several months.

While modern scientists might tell you it's just a coincidence that the star Sirius returns at the same time as the flood waters rise again ...

The ancient people knew that there are no coincidences ... That we and all events are fractals in the sacred architecture of the universe. They knew this and honored it.

Because of this, the ancient Egyptians considered this the most important time of the year. It was the time that they knew life would continue. They marked this time as their New Year, and held huge celebrations in gratitude to the life-giving Goddess Isis at this time.

Today, we celebrate it as the Lion's Gate.

The Story of Isis and Osiris



Isis, Osiris, and the Lion's Gate

Isis is the sacred waters of the womb, which restore the balance of life and ensure the rebirth of all beings. It is her magic that makes the flood waters flow once again.

Osiris is the land and the people. He is the life force that rises once again in the springtime, turning the land from brown to green – From death back to life – As everything in creation is renewed and reborn.

Together, Isis and Osiris ensure that life will continue.

The ancient Egyptians honored Isis and Osiris with rituals, ceremonies, and celebrations.
The purpose of these activities was to maintain Ma'at – Balance and harmony
throughout the lands.

When the flood waters come, life can continue.

When life is honored, the whole world thrives.

Isis / Inanna / Mari Magdalena
And her beloved
Osiris / Dumuzi / Yeshua:
Celebrated throughout the millennia and across many cultures.



Osiris / Dumuzi / Yeshua is the land and the people. He is the turning of the land from brown to green, as life is renewed by the flooding of the Nile.

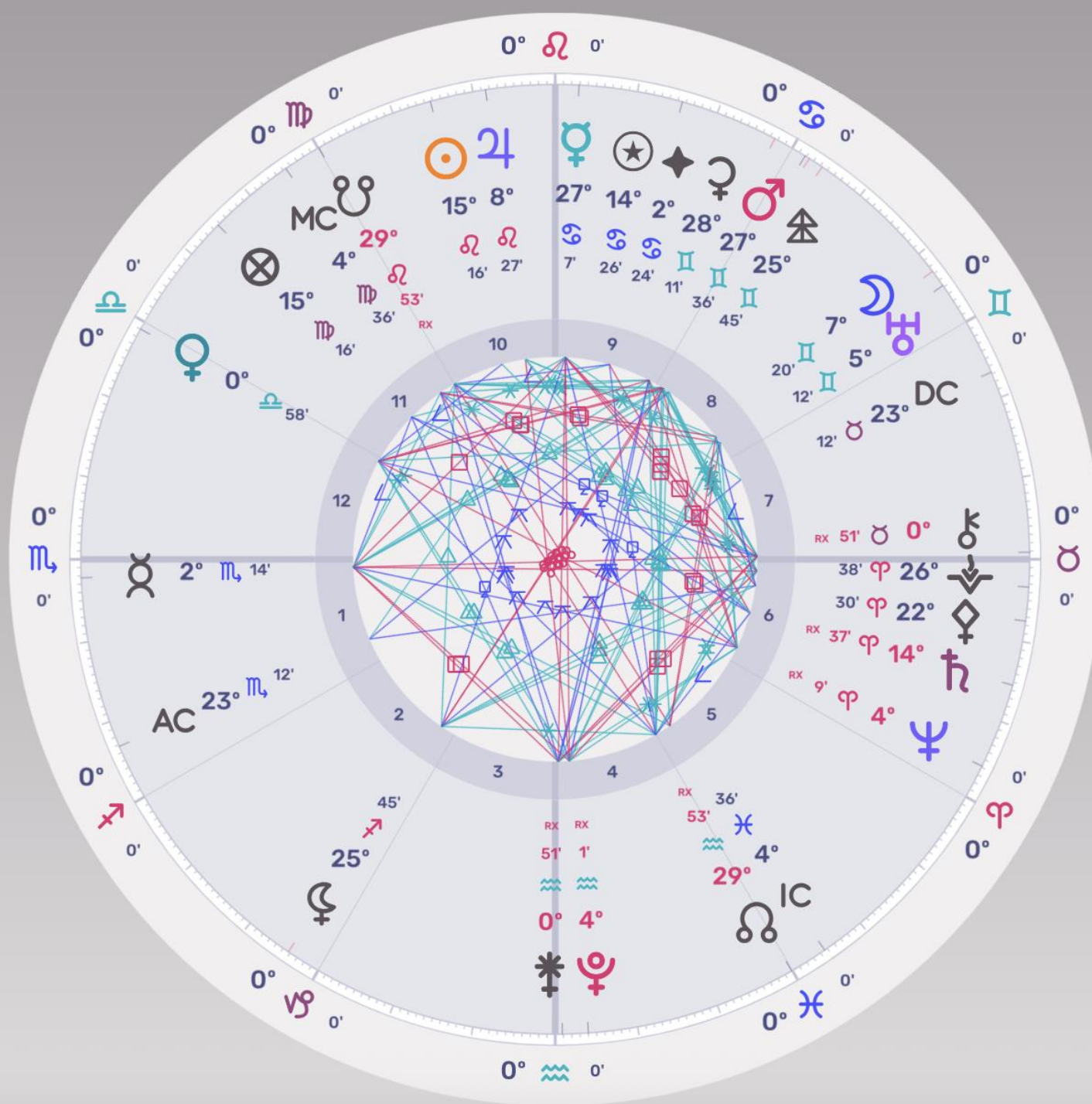
The innocent king must die, to cleanse & purify us all; however, through her love and by rising again out of the underworld, the Great Goddess brings her beloved back to life ~ So that all may live.

He rises into the heavens to become the Immortal King, where he can guide us from above.

The Great Goddess Isis

The Mother of All Creation
The Keeper of Mystery & Magic
She of 1,000 Names





Where the Star Sirius is in the sky now, is essentially the same location as she was when you were born. The Fixed Stars move very slowly. Sirius has been at 13 or 14 degrees of Cancer throughout our lifetimes.

How to Find the Heliacal Rising of Sirius in Your Location (Northern Hemisphere)

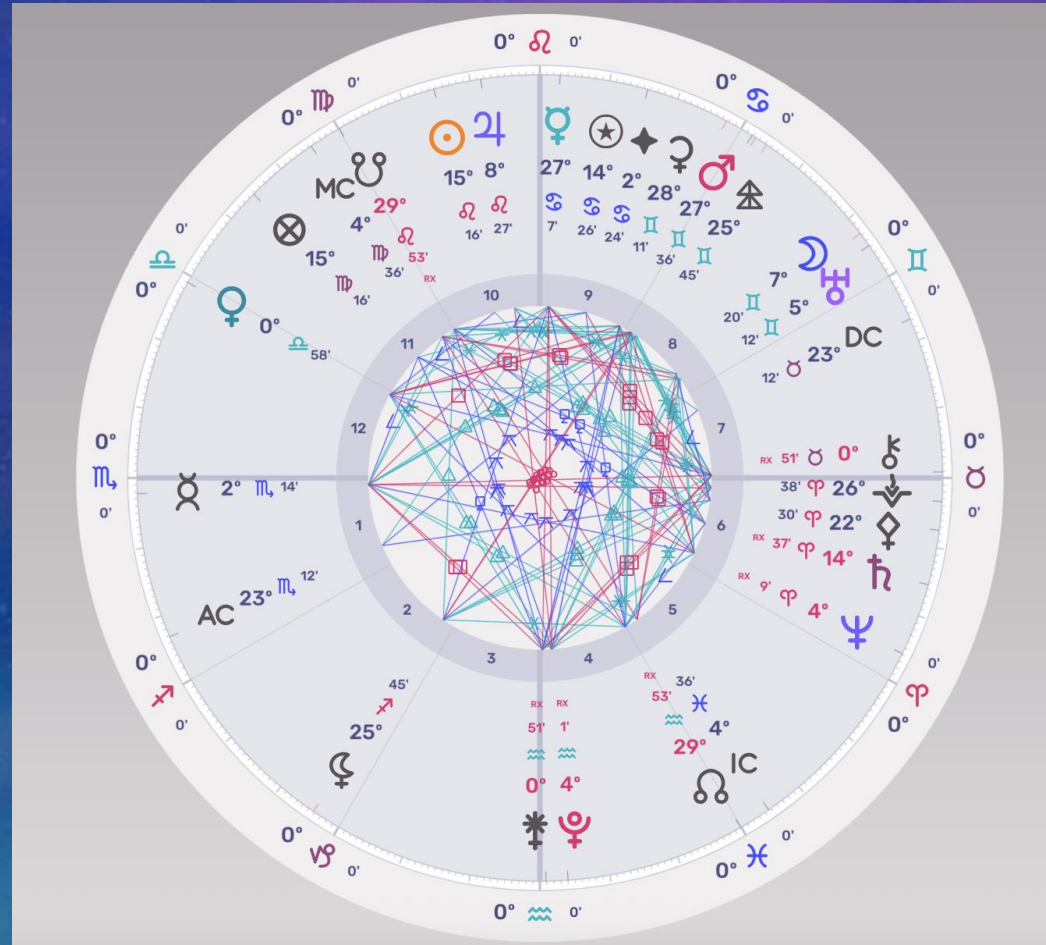
Credit: <https://skyandtelescope.org/observing/a-real-scorcher-sirius-at-heliacal-rising/>

Latitude north	Approximate date of heliacal rising
32°	August 3
33°	August 4
34°	August 5
35°	August 6
36°	August 7
37°	August 8
38°	August 9
39°	August 10
40°	August 11
41°	August 12
42°	August 13
43°	August 14
44°	August 15
45°	August 16
46°	August 17
47°	August 18
48°	August 19
49°	August 20
50°	August 21

How to Understand the Lions Gate in Your Chart

Step 1: Which House Is the Heliacal Rising of Sirius Occurring In?

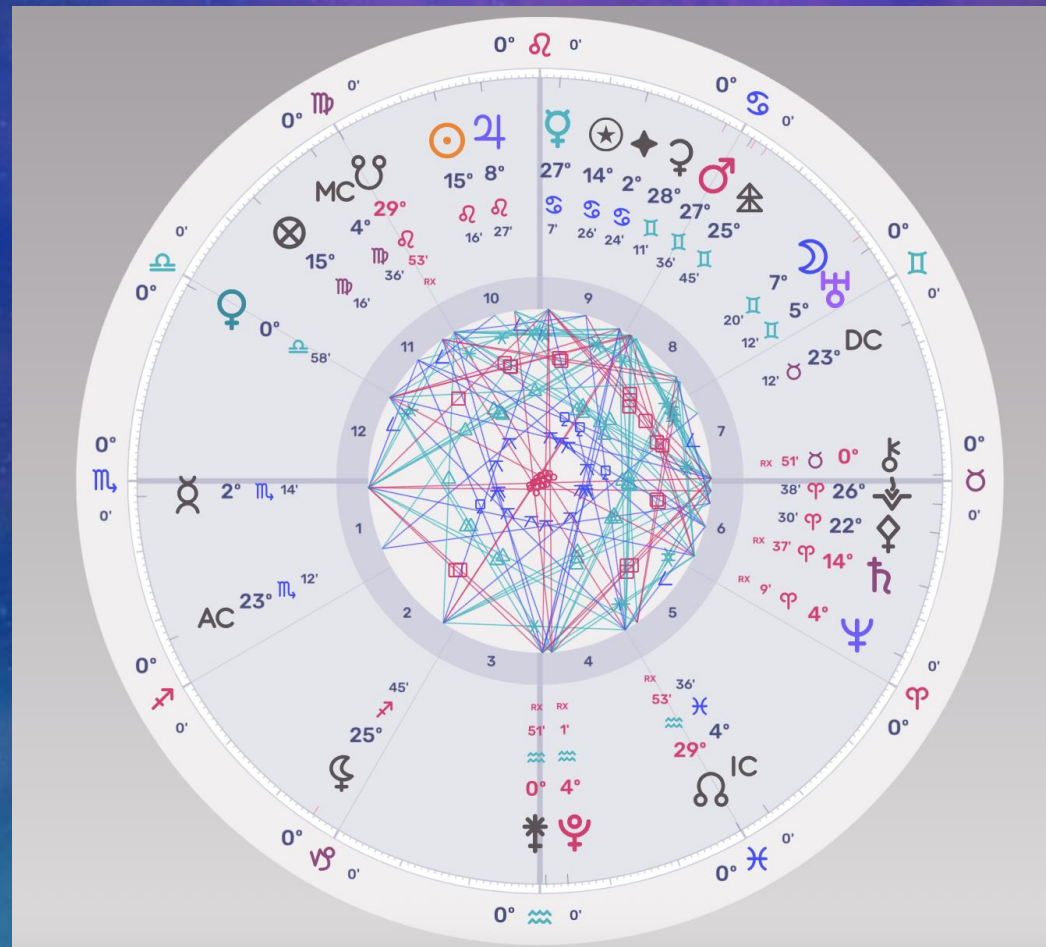
Look in your chart for: Which house is Cancer in your chart?



How to Understand the Lions Gate in Your Chart

Step 2: Do you have other planets or points in Cancer?

Look in your chart for: Which planets or points do you have in Cancer, other than Sirius?





Welcome to the Eclipse Portal!

What Are Eclipses, Astronomically?

Eclipses are the moments when either:

- (a) Solar Eclipse: The Moon comes between the Earth and Sun, and the Moon's shadow is cast over the Sun.
- (b) Lunar Eclipse: The Earth comes between the Moon and Sun, and the Earth's shadow is cast over the Moon, causing it to appear reddish and shadowy.

These exact alignments of Earth, Sun, and Moon can only occur at times in the year when the Moon is at a very specific place in our sky. This place is called the Lunar Nodes. The Lunar Nodes are the two points where the orbit of the Moon crosses the path of the Earth around the Sun.

When New Moons and Full Moons occur very close to the Lunar Nodes in the sky, we have eclipses.

This happens twice per year, and typically there are 2 eclipses in every set, although sometimes there can be 3.

Our Upcoming August Eclipses:

August 12th – New Moon Solar Eclipse at 20 degrees Leo

August 28th – Full Moon Lunar Eclipse at 4 degrees Pisces

What Are Eclipses, Astrologically?

Eclipses are windows of transformation. Events are set into motion during the Eclipses that allow new realities to be created. Everything can seem to happen very fast during the Eclipses, which is why it can feel unsettling or outside of our comfort zone at times. It's important to keep in mind that Eclipses are meant to fuel our rapid movement toward a higher destiny (as the Lunar Nodes are the points of destiny in our birth charts). Ideally we want to lean into & embrace the changes that the Eclipses bring.

Eclipses tend to occur in a pair, and there is a 2-week period between them. This is the Eclipse Portal, inside of which great changes and timeline shifts occur. This 2-week timeframe is when the intensity is highest.

Events occur (which may be internal events happening within you, or external events happening in the world) during the Eclipse Portal which will move us onto new timelines. The changes which are put into place during this 2-week window will then take 6 months to become fully formed in observable reality.

For the upcoming eclipses on August 12th and 28th, we will see their full results appearing in the world by the time of the next Eclipse Portal, in February 2027.

Pay close attention during the Eclipse Portal and see what comes up in your life ... What unexpected events occur ... What changes in your beliefs or thoughts you may notice. All of these are clues as to how you are invited to expand into new timelines during & after the Eclipse Portal.

How to Understand the August Eclipses in Your Chart

Step 1: Which House Are the Eclipses Occurring In?

Look in your chart for:

August 12th Eclipse – Which house is Leo in your chart? (Specifically 20 degrees Leo)

August 27th/28th Eclipse – Which house is Pisces in your chart? (Specifically 4 degrees Pisces)

This will tell you the themes that the Eclipse is bringing up in your life.

The Houses – What They Mean For You:

First House: Who you are, at the core of your being. The first personality traits that showed up when you were very young. Who you cannot help but be.

Second House: Your personal finances.

Third House: Your intellect & communication.

Fourth House: Home, family, stability, how you feel safe & secure. The foundation of your life.

Fifth House: Fun, playfulness, children, romance.

Sixth House: Daily habits, work, and health.

The Houses continued:

Seventh House: Relationships, colleagues, personal connections, and collaborations.

Eighth House: Mystery, magic, sex, death and rebirth, sharing resources with others.

Ninth House: Wisdom, learning, teaching, optimism, personal & spiritual growth.

Tenth House: Your highest-level career & mission. How others see you. How you are visible in the world.

Eleventh House: The future, your visionary ability to see what's next and create what is needed, building the new world. Community. Honoring the differences between people.

Twelfth House: Spirituality and your ability to access all of the other dimensions of reality & consciousness.
Recognition that we are all one, we are all connected.

How to Understand the August Eclipses in Your Chart

Step 2: Do you have other planets or points in Leo or Pisces?

Look in your chart for:

August 12th Eclipse – Which planets or points do you have in Leo?

August 27th / 28th Eclipse – Which planets or points do you have in Pisces?

This will tell you the tools and resources that you have to work with the Eclipses, and the parts of yourself that are being upgraded / where you have the potential to leap timelines now & in the coming 6 months.

The Planets & Asteroids – What They Represent in Your Chart:



Sun – How you are meant to shine your bright light. The part of you that knows you're here on a mission! Your purpose & inner power.



Moon – Your emotions and how you feel safe. The deep feminine. The sacred feminine. Ever-changing cycles of nature.



Mercury – Writing, intellect, voice, communications, technology, legal contracts.



Venus – Love and beauty, relationships, your values & integrity, sensuality & sexuality.



Mars – Your ability to make things happen. Forward movement. Willpower, force, courage, aggressiveness, conflict.



Jupiter – Abundance, expansion, personal & spiritual growth, wisdom, optimism, wealth.



Ceres – Equivalent to the Goddess Demeter. The Earth Mother, the one who loves & protects all of life, the cycles of the seasons.



Juno – Marriage & relationship. What we are committed ('married') to in our lives.



Vesta – Our sacred Life Force. The one who protects LIFE. The fire & hearth at the center.

The Planets & Asteroids continued:



Pallas-Athena – The sacred feminine in her fierce warrior form. Highly intelligent and action-oriented.



Eros – Your attraction, passion, what you are drawn to in a partner. Used in relationship astrology.



Chiron – Your deepest wound, and also the place where the brightest light can shine through you. The wounded healer. How you are meant to be wounded, then heal yourself, and become the teacher to guide others on their healing journeys.



Saturn – Time, death, hard work, slowness, frustration, challenge. Saturn comes in to slow things down and force us to re-organize and change our plans. Ultimately, he wants us to succeed by creating our legacy work. He puts us through tests & trials so we can more deeply understand this most important work.



Uranus – Our freedom & liberation, surprising events, sudden changes, revolution, rebellion.



Neptune – Imagination, visionary abilities, ALL the other realms & dimensions, confusion, illusion, addiction.



Pluto – The god of the underworld. Sex, power, and money. He drags us into the underworld to initiate us into our true & deep power. As long as you accept the initiation, he ensures that you WILL rise into your true power.

Other Important Chart Points:

AC

Ascendant (AC) – The core of your personality. Who you truly are. The personality that was present at 1 or 2 or 3 years old when you first started to walk, talk, and express yourself. If there is a difficult planet nearby, this indicates the first (and often core) wound and the time when your expression was shut down.

MC

Midheaven (MC) – Your highest-level career & calling in this lifetime.



North Node (True Node) – The direction your soul is pulling you toward in this lifetime. Your future orientation. That which you are meant to embrace, live, and accomplish.



South Node – The past, karma, pain & trauma from past or ancestral lives. It includes everything that we brought into this lifetime from the past. This includes pain & trauma as well as gifts & wisdom & modalities we may have known in previous lifetimes.



Part of Fortune – The signifier of success, prosperity, and good fortune in your chart. The house it's in will be an area where you are likely to be successful – As long as you follow your true destiny path!

How to Understand the August Eclipses in Your Chart

Step 3 (More Advanced): Do you have other planets or points in aspect to the Eclipses?

Look in your chart for:

August 12th Eclipse – Do you have planets or points between 15 to 25 degrees of Aries or Sagittarius? This is a trine, and your planets or points are in a favorable & harmonic aspect to the Eclipses. What comes up during the eclipses may feel intense, but it is ultimately going to bring more balance and harmony into your life, as long as you embrace the changes.

August 12th Eclipse – Do you have planets or points between 15 to 25 degrees of Taurus, Scorpio, or Aquarius? These are squares (Taurus, Scorpio) or oppositions (Aquarius) – An opportunity that feels like a challenge. You may feel stuck or frustrated during the Eclipse Portal, but look for the deeper truths of what is showing up for you, and this will lead to a big breakthrough in your life.

Step 3 – Continued:

Step 3 (More Advanced): Do you have other planets or points in aspect to the Eclipses?

Look in your chart for:

August 27th / 28th Eclipse – Do you have planets or points between 0 to 9 degrees of Cancer or Scorpio? This is a trine, and your planets or points are in a favorable & harmonic aspect to the Eclipses. What comes up during the eclipses may feel intense, but it is ultimately going to bring more balance and harmony into your life, as long as you embrace the changes.

August 27th / 28th Eclipse – Do you have planets or points between 0 to 9 degrees of Gemini, Sagittarius, or Virgo? These are squares (Gemini, Sagittarius) or oppositions (Virgo) – An opportunity that feels like a challenge. You may feel stuck or frustrated during the Eclipse Portal, but look for the deeper truths of what is showing up for you, and this will lead to a big breakthrough in your life.

Bonus Information!

If you have your North Node  and South Node  in Leo and Aquarius ...

This is your Nodal Return (North Node in Aquarius) or Nodal Opposition (North Node in Leo).

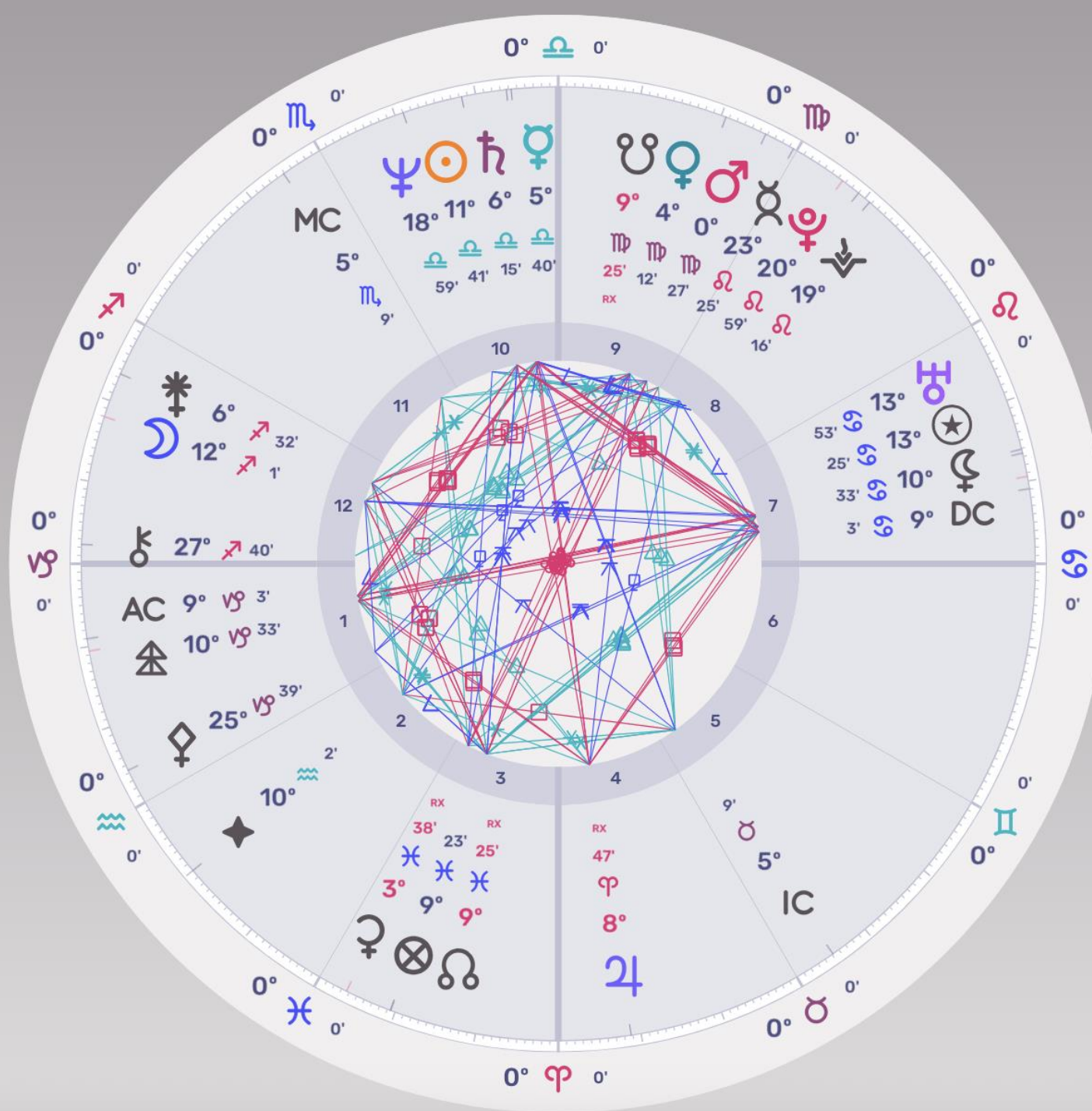
Right now is a very important time in your life – From July 26, 2026 to March 26, 2028!



~ 5 Minute Break ~

A vibrant cosmic background featuring a mix of deep blues, purples, and magentas. Wispy nebulae and numerous stars, some with prominent four-pointed diffraction patterns, are scattered across the field. The overall effect is a sense of vast, deep space.

Example Chart Readings!



Bonus: Your Ruling Planet

Here is a list of the Ruling Planets by the sign of your Ascendant:

- If your Ascendant is in Aries: Mars is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Taurus: Venus is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Gemini: Mercury is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Cancer: The Moon is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Leo: The Sun is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Virgo: Mercury is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Libra: Venus is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Scorpio: Mars and Pluto are your Ruling Planets (you get 2!)
- If your Ascendant is in Sagittarius: Jupiter is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Capricorn: Saturn is your Ruling Planet
- If your Ascendant is in Aquarius: Saturn and Uranus are your Ruling Planets (you get 2!)
- If your Ascendant is in Pisces: Jupiter and Neptune are your Ruling Planets (you get 2!)

The planet which is most important to you, in your birth chart and in this lifetime, is your Ruling Planet. This is the planet which rules the sign of your Ascendant. You will naturally have a very strong connection with this planet, and your personality will likely display the qualities of this planet. This is the planet which is meant to be your primary planetary guide, teacher, and ally in this lifetime. You would do well to befriend your Ruling Planet, and track this planet as it moves through the sky in the transits. You will naturally go where your Ruling Planet goes.