**Abstract**

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**Transcript**

Hello everybody. Let's continue. Nothing is working out for me today as I had expected, but I kind of improvised for a while before getting into commentary number 52, rules for magic on the astral plane, because we have this big new section to begin, and I think it ends in another nine pages, that will be the end, or ten or eleven pages that were at the end of rule number ten. There's one more for the astral plane … and try to finish that next sixty pages of that next rather extensive rule.

***ASTROLOGY AND THE ENERGIES***

***To these two energies, a third group of energies must be added, and these are the basis of much of our astrological research. They emanate from the twelve constellations which form our solar zodiac. Their effect is infinite and the permutations of these three groups of energies lead to the infinite complication which we find in nature. The claims of the astrologers as to the reality of the energies playing upon the human organism can be seen to be true; their claims as to their capacity to interpret are for the most part unfounded. So little is really known by the highest intelligence on the planet; for, forget not, that the adepts utilise primarily the intuition. These energies leave their mark upon every form in every kingdom in nature, acting as a retrograding or a stimulating force. They carry one type of energy on to a fuller expression of the quality of any form, or hold another back from a developed manifestation. TWM 434***

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***They emanate from the twelve constellations which form our solar zodiac.*** Note, these are not signs, these are actually aggregations of stars. The term *zodiac* can be applied to both constellations and to the collection of the twelve signs, which are the areas of devic substance attuned to the various constellations. Of course, everything really has to go through our sun, the seven rays do, and the emanations of the zodiac do as well, and thence are I think distributed to the various planets.

***Their effect is infinite*** [laughing, okay] ***and the permutations of these three groups of energies lead to the infinite complication which we find in nature.*** I always question, whether the word *infinite,* should be used to indicate a very big number. It really should not, because any definite number, however big, is finite and not infinite. But let's just consider it to be a huge possibility of vast wide-ranging incomprehensible effect and degrees of complication which the human mind cannot fathom now further.

***The claims of the astrologers as to the reality of the energies playing upon the human organism can be seen to be true*** Let's just say, to any fair-minded observer and even to one who studies the human face and form***; their claims as to their capacity to interpret are for the most part unfounded.*** We have still much work to do before we are successful in understanding the kinds of effects that can be expected from the impacts of these energies and their various their huge number of combinations.

***So little is really known by the highest intelligence on the planet; for, forget not, that the adepts utilise primarily the intuition.*** So if the great masters and those beyond them on our planet know so little of the interpretive art, perhaps. What can we know? But we might say we can know? Enough to be helpful to people, to be useful to people. We can know something.

***These energies leave their mark upon every form in every kingdom in nature, acting as a retrograding or a stimulating force.*** So let us simply say that all forms are affected by them, either for promotion or retardation, and in many other ways, too.

***They carry one type of energy on to a fuller expression of the quality of any form, or hold another back from a developed manifestation.*** I am sure many of us have had that experience of having the wind at our back and things are going well for us. Things are coming together for us in a way that is definitely satisfying through the desire body. Maybe it is Jupiter, along with Venus, having a powerful effect. We've also experienced I know the retarding obstructing influence of that very sacred planet, Saturn, in which is most necessary to the disciple and to the initiate, but nevertheless perhaps prevents us from using our energies unwisely or spending our energy excessively.

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***It is not opportune here to outline the nature of true astrology.*** Now this is several years before the book *Esoteric Astrology* came out … written first as lesson sets and later appearing in book form.

***That astrology is a science, and a coming science, is true.*** What are we told? The greatest and oldest of all the sciences.

***That astrology in its highest aspect and its true interpretation will enable man eventually to focus his understanding and to function rightly is equally true. That in the revelations that astrology will make in time to come will be found the secret of the true coordination between soul and form is also correct.***

So let's just call this the beginning of a list of positive features of astrology.

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Just above is given a list of the positive attributes of astrology and the way in which the full potential of astrology is not is not yet present. Well if the highest adepts on our planet cannot decipher all these combinations and there possible results, we cannot expect too much of ourselves, but we can begin to use the new astrology.

When you look at it, we've been given a very substantial book on the subject and more He tells us is to come because He mentions astrology particularly in relation to the writing to be offered in 2025, and beyond. There will be more on astrology, but still much is missing, too much is overlooked, and too little is known, to make it the exact science that many claim it is.

It’s going to be very necessary because if we want to coordinate the various vehicles and principles found within our constitution, and to live a purposeful life in line with the higher goals set within the sole nature astrology will be really helpful so several years after this book was written the foundational text appeared as part of a *Treatise on the Seven Rays.* Our activity in the lower worlds will be intelligently guided by esoteric astrology and our ability to apply our intelligence in a loving and sacrificial manner will also be aided.

So many people just dismiss astrology as irrational and hopelessly useless, but as they're in the position of the astronomer Halley who was criticizing Newton for the study of astrology, and Newton told him, “Sir, I have studied the subject you have not.” I think anybody who enters into astrology in a fair-minded way will notice that there are deep truths connected with it.

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***Certain factors which astrologers should bear in mind, and certain conditions they are only too apt to forget, may however be briefly noted. For the sake of clear understanding we will simply tabulate a number of statements which should be studied with care by the [435] average investigator in this field. I cannot here write a treatise on the energies with which astrology should deal, sorely as such a treatise is needed. TWM 434-435***

***Certain factors which astrologers should bear in mind, and certain conditions they are only too apt to forget, may however be briefly noted.*** I mean we are here establishing the foundation. Now this is 90 years ago and so much has been offered in the astrological field.

I remember as a young man in the late 1960s, I couldn't have been more than in my middle twenties and going to Minneapolis, and finding the Gnostic something like that, a bookstore, and just the whole bottom floor was dedicated to astrology. I was as if in heaven. And I spent the entire day there. I took an early morning train and came back with more books than I should have been carrying. There was a great flowering of spiritual studies In the 1960s, 70s and 80s.

We'll have to see whether DK finds that it did anything successful for humanity. We do remember that He said that the reliefs of many great artists into incarnation before their time was intended to stop, I suppose the Martian *blood and iron* materialism of Germany and allies, those allies, which were emerging or that materialism was emerging. And it didn't work it as beautiful as it was the great outpouring; didn't work. There was something in humanity which was just too resistant, but let's see what are these factors and what are the conditions which he'd like to start us off with as kind of a foundation.

***For the sake of clear understanding we will simply tabulate a number of statements which should be studied with care by the average investigator in this field.*** He's not saying by the *supremely talented investigator* or *gifted scientist,* He's saying people who are really interested in the subject and are looking in to it.

***I cannot here write a treatise on the energies with which astrology should deal, sorely as such a treatise is needed.*** Well then He went on to do it in the mid-1930s, didn't He? He called it His most occult book because it's delved entirely with energies.

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***a. The energy of the constellation in which the Sun is posited at the time of birth.***

***b. The rising sign to which the man should respond.***

***c. The moon which governs his form aspect, and particularly the physical form. TWM 435***

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***a. The energy of the constellation in which the Sun is posited at the time of birth.*** … the constellations the signs. There are sidereal astrologers, I've never seen yet that sidereal astrology is useful in terms of the form and vehicles of man, but suspect that it is useful for sixth degree initiates, or becoming planetary lives and beyond, and for the solar for the planetary logos itself.

Meanwhile the tropical astrology deals with signs of the zodiac, and not so much with the constellations, though the signs transmit the energy of the constellations.

So, we're dealing with three types of energies, zodiacal, constellation:

***b. The rising sign to which the man should respond.***  though Dido influence at nine o'clock and the nine o'clock position and the 12 fold wheel the rising sign is found.

We do remember, don't we, but now we should begin to remember that.

***c. The moon which governs his form aspect, and particularly the physical form.*** The moon governs the dense physical body earth the etheric body, Mars the astral body, Pluto the mental body, and the Sun the entire personality. Maybe the moon is veiling some undiscovered a non-sacred planet in the Sun as well veiling and undiscovered second ray planet, as in the moon governs I think an undiscovered fourth-ray planet. But those are the non sacred planets.

So the constellation and the rising sign and the moon whether some of the other energies there as well, but He's starting us out in this way they confirmed themselves primarily with three types of energies whereas the Sun. I might ask the energy of a particular constellation or sign. You see, He really has to look at these as equivalent even though they are not in alignment.

Say you're born on the first day of spring, but the background of stars aligning with the place the Sun is found in the circle of signs will be a Piscean background. So far, and pretty soon, in another hundred years, it looks like it will be the Aquarian background of stars. There's a lot to work out there because constellations are considered to be like 30 degrees wide, even though some are larger, at least their influence when transposed to a sign is considered to be a 30 degree segment. … Suppose we were moving into the latter degrees of Virgo as we always go backwards through a procession. In another 30 degrees the Sun would still be found against the background of Virgoan stars, and it would not have moved into a background of Libran stars.

So we pretty well have to consider that the 30 degree demarcation is useful it's found in the science and that the energy qualities of the constellations whether they are large like Virgo, or maybe smaller like Cancer in terms of their longitudinal extension do work out through a 30 degree period of the signs.

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***The energy of the particular constellation or sign in which a man is born is more deeply significant than has ever yet been suggested.*** Well, there's a lot of sun sign astrology of course, but He's going to look for the deeper meanings.

***It embodies or indicates his present problem, sets the pace or tempo of his life, and is related to the quality of his personality.*** The Sun sign can be interpreted as follows. ***It embodies or indicates his present problem, sets the pace or tempo*** some signs are fast, some are slow moving, He gave us an example of three, says Cancer is very slow, Pisces moves in an intermediate manner, and Capricorn is fast. Am I correct in that? I think so. Or Scorpio is the middle. Anyway, the fastest one is Capricorn, the slowest is Cancer, ***sets the pace or tempo of his life, and is related to the quality of his personality.***

So there's a lot of our personality demonstration which is related to the Sun sign. But the question is can one really discriminate the operation of the Sun sign from the rising sign, when one looks at the behavior of the individual?

***It governs, if I may so express it, the rajasic or activity aspect of his life during incarnation.*** And that would mean that the rising sign or ascendant would govern the sattvic aspect of His life, and the moon I suppose would be involved with the resistance, repetitive, tamasic aspect of His life, so His present problem the pace or tempo of His life. It is pretty personal, and is related to the quality of His personality. It doesn't tell you immediately whether it's a refined spiritualize personality or not maybe some aspects can show this to be the case.

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***The ascendant or rising sign indicates the line along which his energy as a whole can flow if he is to fulfill the purpose of any incarnation. This, of course, if rightly handled. It holds the secret of his future, and in its symbolism and understanding he can find the clue to his life problem and an indication of what he can be and achieve. It presents to him the type of force which will enable him to succeed. This, when duly consummated, might be regarded as producing the sattvic, or harmony aspect of his life, for when it plays its part and is utilised, it produces harmony with the will of the soul during any particular incarnation. TWM 435***

***The ascendant or rising sign indicates the line along which his energy as a whole can flow if he is to fulfill the purpose of any incarnation.*** The soul.

So it's quite a bit different from focusing on the activity aspect to focusing on the soul or purpose aspect. That is if we follow the rising sign. Then we have the possibility of a successful incarnation from the spiritual point of view and all.

***This, of course, if rightly handled.*** This of course if rightly handled, yes. Because the guiding and the utilization of these energies is always necessary, by the central intelligence. We detect energy is appearing and disappearing. What do we do with them? …

***It holds the secret of his future, and in its symbolism and understanding he can find the clue to his life problem and an indication of what he can be and achieve.*** Now, sometimes the sun sign and the rising sign are in astrological harmony, and at other times they are quite frictional, and one will have a difficult time making the transition from the Sun sign to the Rising Sun.

I guess the most stressful situation would be to have, say, the Sun square the ascendant, and the moon opposing the ascendant. All of those factors would be in stress in relation to each other.

The rising sign:

***It presents to him the type of force which will enable him to succeed.*** Well, if you're in the middle of your life you can do something about it, and if you're near the end of your life, you can reflect. How has it been? And has there been success through the following of the Sun or the rising sign.

***This, when duly consummated, might be regarded as producing the sattvic, or harmony aspect of his life,*** Let's just say that, follow the rising sign and enter the sattvic mode, sattva the energy of harmony and proportion and right oscillation, right rhythm. It's not hyperactive it's not hyper well lethargically still it is rightly balanced. ***for when it plays its part and is utilised, it produces harmony with the will of the soul during any particular incarnation.*** I suppose we have to ask ourselves, when we have followed the moon sign, what has happened in our life? When we have followed the Sun sign, what values have emerged when we have followed the rising sign? Have we been led closer to the center of our life? That is a major discrimination.

I mean, I find myself – as the Sun in Aries, Cancer rising. It's quite exciting to follow the Aries Sun Sign, but has it really delivered what, in the external life, is required by the soul? How much less has it delivered such then when following the Cancerian rising sign? Well, we have to brood upon these possibilities, these thoughts.

So this is a supplementary to what's found in the *Esoteric Astrology* book and sometimes if we have not concentrated on the astrological writings here in *A Treatise on White Magic* they may be coming in and be very valuable for us, filling in some missing thoughts and spaces.

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***In the moon influence, we have indicated the native's past. It summarises the limitations and handicaps under which he must work, and therefore might be regarded as embodying the tamasic aspect of matter, or that which "holds back" and which—if permitted to influence unduly—will produce inertia. In the body with which man is equipped lies hid the secret of past experience, and every lunar form through which we have to arrive at due expression is in itself the product or synthesis of all the past. Let me see if I can put the present truth about astrology in such simple guise that they who know naught of this intricate science may understand. TWM 435-436***

***In the moon influence, we have indicated the native's past.*** Well, not the entirety. Because we've been found on all the signs in our many lives, but maybe a fairly recent past. I don't think that all the signs of our past incarnations get together and somehow summarize themselves as the moon and represent themselves as past energies, now available through the moon of a present incarnation. I think there's a activity going on there. We can't deal with all trauma at once in any one life, we can deal with a certain measure of karma and the measure of karma that were meant to deal with is partially indicated by the moon sign. ***In the moon influence, we have indicated the native's past.***

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***In the body with which man is equipped lies hid the secret of past experience, and every lunar form through which we have to arrive at due expression is in itself the product or synthesis of all the past.*** Basically, what He's saying here is study the form and learn of the past. Whatever our condition is it relates to what we have done in the past, unless a planet like Uranus comes along and reorganizes our condition.

***Let me see if I can put the present truth about astrology in such simple guise that they who know naught of this intricate science may understand.***

So, let's get into this a little bit, He's trying to lay this out so anyone can understand, and let's see if we can understand.

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***The birth month indicates the day of opportunity. The door stands open. The particular month in which a soul comes into incarnation is indicated to that soul by the month in which it passed out of incarnation in a previous life cycle. If it, for instance, died in the month governed by the sign Leo, it will return into incarnation in the same sign, picking up the thread of experience where it left it, and starting with the same type of energy and the peculiar equipment with which it passed away from earth life, plus the gain of thought and conscious onlooking. The quality of the energy and the nature of the forces to be manipulated during life are indicated to the soul in this way. TWM 436***

***The birth month indicates the day of opportunity.*** I suppose we're talking about, not from the 1st to the 30th or so, but from the time the sign begins until it ends.

***The door stands open.*** This is one of the really interesting statements

***The particular month in which a soul comes into incarnation is indicated to that soul by the month in which it passed out of incarnation in a previous life cycle.*** In a previous life cycle, or the immediate one, before the present incarnation, there's a little bit of room there for some variations in speculation. But if you're born in Aries maybe you died in Aries; that seems to be the indication.

***If it, for instance, died in the month governed by the sign Leo*** that's not all of August, right?***, it will return into incarnation in the same sign, picking up the thread of experience where it left it, and starting with the same type of energy and the peculiar equipment with which it passed away from earth life, plus the gain of thought and conscious onlooking.*** This gain presumably occurs between lives between lives. I guess. We have to be careful. He's explaining it to us in a way that anyone can understand, and yet there may be little hidden factors here that we little suspect.

So ***the month governed by Leo*** can also be late July. And that the first two thirds, roughly, of the month of August?***, it will return into incarnation in the same sign,*** So if we're trying to retrace our past lives maybe, we have a little bit of a hint if it is the life immediately before. We don't know whether the present life is linked to the one immediately before, or to another life. But if we're talking about coming in with the same peculiar equipment with which it passed out or passed away from Earth, then this must be cumulative, with which had passed away from Earth life plus the gain of thought and conscious onlooking.

***The quality of the energy and the nature of the forces to be manipulated during life are indicated to the soul in this way.*** *Manipulated* is interesting, because we work with them, we work with what we have achieved, we work with what we're given, and there is apparently continuity. The other this is a very important paragraph of course. It's so simple but it seems to be something that every student of esoteric astrology. The book *Esoteric Astrology* by the division seems to be aware of even though it's in another book.

In general, we return in the same sign of sometimes what for modifications of this. Does this mean perhaps if the Sun has progressed into the next one of the next two signs. You return that way.

What we really need is a continuity of study provided by understanding exactly who an individual was in a previous incarnation. We know, for instance that Madam Blavatsky, ask you whose horoscope we have was, Caligostro, who died in the Inquisition the dungeon, but maybe we don't know exactly when Caligostro died in in a very reliable way. We know that Sir Francis Bacon became Master R, and perhaps was born to a Hungarian nobleman by the name of Rákóczi, but we don't know the date of His death as Bacon, or and we don't even know if we can trust it because some of these great ones feign death. We don't really know the date of His birth. So we are hampered in that way; we don't have reliable information which demonstrates the continuity of death and birth occurring in the same sign.

I wonder why He refers to it as a month, when He thinks about the month. Well it is about a month long the duration of an astrological month is the same as the duration of a normal calendar month, more or less, so maybe that's why He uses the word *month.*

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***The rising sign, embodying another type of energy, should wax in strength during the incarnation, for it indicates the nature of the soul force that the incarnated son of God is seeking to wield through the medium of a particular personality, possessing certain characteristics.***

***The influence of the moon is primarily physical. The prison of the soul is thus indicated. The handicaps to be met are thus secured; the type of body or of bodies through which the force of the native's sign and the quality of the energy which will bring him to his goal are thus defined. Through the medium of the lunar lords and what they have given him as the result of past experience down the ages must he express himself upon the physical plane. TWM 436***

***The rising sign, embodying another type of energy, should wax in strength during the incarnation Should wax***, should rise, which is an obvious play on words. Rising sign is not only rising, found at the eastern horizon, … psychologically it should be getting stronger, and physically and in every way. ***, should wax in strength during the incarnation*** –that we can test ourselves. Has it been? When you think about your life as the sign on the ascendant, grown stronger in relation, let us say, to the sun sign, as that would indicate the ascendancy of soul tendencies over personality tendencies ***for it indicates the nature of the soul force that the incarnated son of God is seeking to wield through the medium of a particular personality, possessing certain characteristics.*** In a way, if the spiritual possibilities of your rising sign, you already know a lot, and if you can look at your life and apply your rising sign spiritually. Then you will make progress.

So can we examine our lives and see our life our incarnation and see have we done this. Because it's so simple in a way. Maybe astrologers make a mistake by getting too complex too quickly, but in fact you can learn much by examining your life in terms of whether the rising the spiritual factors with whom the rising sign have increased.

***The influence of the moon is primarily physical. The prison of the soul is thus indicated.*** But by physical, do we mean person? That's a question, because in a way the personality is the third aspect, the physical nature, the soul is the second aspect, and the monad the first. In a way, the personality exists within the dense physical body of the planetary logos. Do we mean by this the vehicles of the personality because in a way the Sun is synthesizing the entire personality. The prison of the soul is thus indicated and that's one of those very important statements you cannot break beyond the walls of a prison you cannot escape you cannot have wider experience.

***The handicaps to be met*** and they have to be met of course ***are thus secured; the type of body or of bodies through which the force of the native's sign and the quality of the energy which will bring him to his goal are thus defined.*** The type of body or in other words, we can be talking about subtle bodies to also talking about subtle bodies the type of body or bodies through which the force of the natives sign and the quality of the energy which will bring him to His goal are thus defined through which the force of the native sign assuming sun sign and the quality of the energy which will bring him to His goal. So all three all three are given.

***Through the medium of the lunar lords and what they have given him as the result of past experience down the ages must he express himself upon the physical plane.*** The nature of the vehicles that is generated from the members of the atomic … triangle consisting of the mental unit the astral permanent atom and the physical or etheric permanent atom.

So there is a cumulative effect, and they are in a certain condition and we are dealing with that condition which has to be the condition of the personality vehicles has to be regenerated. So we must regenerate the lunar influence. Again the question is as we look at our lives. Have we done so?

There's so much here, and in my analysis of the *Esoteric Astrology* book I'm sure I've gotten into all this in a fairly deep way, I hope so, but we have to ask ourselves, what is our prison? What really leads us forward into more spiritual living. and what is the main and probable energy that we will be dealing with if we're not really on the spiritual path, it will be the sun sign energy, the Sun of probability. The Sun Sign is the Sun of probability and the the rising sign is important see of the Sun of possibility. That's what it is, not a hermetically sealed situation. …

The rising sign the potency of the Sun of possibility could happen if one is spiritually oriented it will happen in a personal way, added to the personal energies of the Sun sign. but if it's going to be a spiritual influence, that's another higher term of the spiral and it's possible, though not for most people probable because the Sun Sign gives the energies which will be manipulated.

Also we have those three major signs.

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***Owing to the precession of the equinoxes, a situation is brought about in which a fourth type of force makes itself felt. The sun is, in reality, many degrees away in the great round of the heavens from where it is stated to be, as far as the greater zodiac is concerned. This is, of course, from the standpoint of time. As the sweep of the sun through a constellation covers a period of approximately two thousand two hundred years, the shift in the course of the centuries is very slight, so slight that little difference would be noted in the casting of the planetary horoscope. In the casting of the horoscope of a solar system it would be of vital importance, but this is so far beyond the capacity of the wisest astrologer on our planet that discussion is immaterial. TWM 436-437***

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Let's say, if I have my sun in tropical Aries, toward the end, it's going to be really in sidereal Pisces, towards the end. Right now we're almost thirty degrees apart because the Aquarian age is about to begin, and we are adding one degree every 72 years approximately, in the precession of the equinoxes the Sun is in reality many degrees away from the in the great round of the heavens from where it is stated to be. So behind my Sun in Aries will be the constellation Pisces. Now if we wait a little while behind my Sun and Aries will be the constellation the stars of Aquarius, they will be appearing to move backwards even as the Sun tropically appears to move forward.

So this is just the usual difference between the tropical sidereal zodiac. The tropical actually as an esoteric meaning as we learn on page it's either 61 or 63 of *Esoteric Astrology* when, *the Sun is in Aries. It's not an exoteric reality, not exoterically true, but it is an esoteric fact*.

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Maybe I will refrain from getting into that. We do know where the duration of a solar system object of the end subjectively is said to be 311 trillion years. We don't know. We're approximately midway through, and that means that were focused very much within the physical exoteric solar system, as some of the focusing had to take place on the subject of levels. But if you're halfway through and there is a descending and ascending cycle, you're pretty much focusing on the dense level, so I will refrain, although I'm tempted. I'm sure some of my friends have something of interest to say on this.

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***In casting the horoscope of a human being who is born in a particular month, however, it should be borne in mind (which it seldom is) that now the month and the sign do not coincide at all. The sun is really not in Leo, for instance, during the month of August. The correct interpretation therefore of a chart is largely psychometrical and dependent upon the thought-form of the constellation which has been built up for ages by the astrologers. Energy follows thought. For thousands of years certain types of energy and their consequent qualifying effects on substance and form have been considered to be thus and so. Therefore, thus they are, except in the case of the highly evolved, of the true aspirant who has oriented himself, and is thus escaping from the wheel of existence and beginning to govern his stars, and so is no longer under their rule and domination. TWM 437***

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Due to the precession of the equinoxes. See at the beginning of Aries, 2,000 years ago, tropical Aries, the vernal equinox was lined up with the last part of Pisces, because we enter each constellation retrogressively, The last part of the constellation Pisces. Then that vernal equinox has appeared to move against the background of stars due to the gyration top flight of the Earth's axis and in the year 2000, 2117 either exactly or approximately, that same vernal equinox will be pointing to the area of the sky where the later degrees of the constellation Aquarius can be found. In fact the 30th degree.

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***Therefore, thus they are, except in the case of the highly evolved, of the true aspirant*** now that term is usually indicating the first degree anyway ***who has oriented himself, and is thus escaping from the wheel of existence and beginning to govern his stars,*** He's beginning to, this escape occurs fully at the fourth degree after which physical incarnation is no longer necessary ***and beginning to govern his stars, and so is no longer under their rule and domination.***

Well, I'm impressed by how deep in fundamental astrology this book goes. Really ventures in, and it says some quite subtle things. Some people are purely sidereal astrologers and they say the tropical zodiac is illusory because the stars are there and the sign is not lined up with the stars; however, we do have to remember DK's statement, and maybe I should just find it in *Esoteric Astrology* either is on page 63, ***the month and the sign for the place of the Sun of the heavens we've not really coincide when we say for instance that the Sun is in Aries.*** I got a little wrong before I reversed the word *truth* and *fact:* ***if the Sun is in Aries that conveys an esoteric truth but not an exoteric fact*** because at the moment the Sun constellationally is in Pisces, though moving towards the earliest degree of Pisces and getting ready to move into the latest or the final degree of the constellation Aquarius; the Sun was in Aries at the beginning of this great cycle. But it is not in exactly the same position today when it is found inside. So found in the sign it will be pointing to a different set of background stars in the constellation of Pisces and later in the constellation of Aquarius.

Friends, this has been a day of temporal disruption. … we have begun on page 434 and now we are concluding this first little program on page 437. … and we're going to begin with 437 and it will be program number 53, and we have just ended program number 52.

It's been a long time since I worked on the book *Esoteric Astrology,* and I tried to be as complete about it as I could be, going word for word, line through line, and so forth, through the entire book, and much more is found there. But here are some very interesting foundational hints and they are important and we'll try to grasp from them what we can.

… So here we have right age 434 to 437. That ought to be enough; hopefully so. … We'll be seeing you take care, study hard.