Gnostic Astrology – Sagittarius

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Sagittarius, the Thighs, Jupiter and the Personality

Jupiter is the Planet of the Personality and of the Being. Jupiter is a word that comes from the Roman God Janus, Jano or Iano (which leads us to the mantram IAO), and which was later transformed into Jove. This word gave rise in turn to our day Thursday (Spanish: 'Jueves' and to the French 'Jeudi'). Jupiter, alongside Saturn, is the most powerful Planet and therefore called "Great Fortune" by Astrologers. Everything that is great and noble falls under the influence of Jupiter whose star offers Magnetism and Heat.

Note that the planets and zodiacal constellations not only act on the exclusively identified parts, but also have secondary influences and direct their powerful action onto other parts as well. In previous Signs, we have gone through very delicate and important organs and saw that they were acting in inferior planets. The influence of Sagittarius is exerted on the Thighs (femurs), but also on the Waist, Lungs, and Forearms. In the thighs, what is present is nothing less than Jupiter in Sagittarius. This will tell us something and, indeed the femoral part (or thighs) have at this point a vital sidereal importance that we must not lose sight of.

The thighs are, we could say, like a shell that envelopes and defends at the same time one of the principle arteries, the Femoral artery, which is truly like an abundant canal of blood, and is extremely important for our organism. We already know (from our studies) that the Personality resides in the Blood, and this Personality is engendered and resides in the Magnetic Power of the same Blood. Our own Magnetism is nothing other than the result of superior currents from above colliding with those that come from the Earth, and it is precisely in the thighs where they encounter, unite, intermix and embrace each other.

Sagittarius for the Greeks was the Centaur Chiron, who is in his turn master of Aesculapius, the God of Medicine. Chiron, separately, was the son of Cronos, time. Let us remember, in this respect, that Mythology tells us that when Chiron wanted to free Prometheus, he voluntarily wounded him with an arrow poisoned by Heracles who had taken the venom from the Hydra. As an astrological symbol for this sign we have an arrow (which is that of Scorpio) united to an M or to Aquarius. This symbolism should invite us to think carefully...

Those who are born under the influence of Sagittarius are usually hurt by their own fault or the fault itself of being surrounded by barriers, obstacles and difficulties in life. Providence wants our lives to be level, easy, and on the upright path to triumph and to success, but we are who we are, and we are those who (by our own faults and clumsiness) put obstacles onto our own path. This tendency emerges and resides in the influences that we project into the terrestrial currents situated in the thighs.

We know that Jupiter is the representation of the personality, and beings who are born under these influences are full of wisdom and very adept at Philosophy; they are great soldiers, priests, judges, and finally, persons whose personality is always well defined. Rudolf Steiner gives man three parts: Mental Part, Rhythmic Part and Volitional Part. Notably, he has the Volitional Part residing in the extremities. Which means that the Magnetization of the blood (concentrated in the femoral area or passing through the thighs) is charged, he says, with the Volitional principle. Then, Sagittarius with Jupiter acting again in the Lungs, this willpower loses the rough, terrestrial, material part in order to convert itself into the Divine Will... The Order of Martinists follows the path of the "Supérieur Inconnu" (the *Unknown* or *Faceless Superior*), but this is actually describing how to become an Initiate in the Mysteries of Jupiter-Sagittarius, the Great Initiation.

The Sagittarian Centaur and the Temple of God

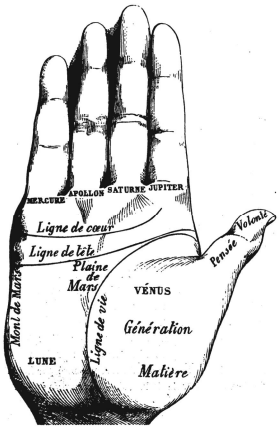
Sagittarius is the 9th House of the Zodiac, where we have travel, education and everything that is related with Religion and Philosophy. The Sagittarian Centaur is painted with wings and a double head, one looking forward and one backward. This implies that one who has gone through the Sign of Sagittarius is preparing for the comprehension of religious and philosophical things. People outside of our studies may laugh upon seeing that we place the Thighs in relation to the Philosophical and Religious sentiments, but they are not used to seeing much other than things from the material point of view. That is to say, they do not see much more than just the Legs, but what escapes them and what they are not aware of, is that these Legs are nothing more than the expression (the symbol) of something spiritual, and they ignore the Biblical phrase that says: "As a body, we are a Temple of God and the Most High dwells within us" (see 1st Corinthians 3:16).

What these people do not understand is that in the same way that, during the vigil state, the physical body needs material nourishment, so too does the spirit, during nighttime (while floating in space), nourish itself with sidereal currents. In the same way that material nourishment enters through the mouth and then goes into the stomach, and colloidal substances enter through the skin, there are also 42 principal points (and among them 12 outstanding points) in relation to the zodiacal constellations. We are have, therefore, a Heavenly body, with the potential to become an incarnated Angel, and an Angel (as a body) is holy, divine and sacred from head to toe.

The double face of the Centaur tells us that the people who do the exercises of Sagitarius, learn to see in the Astral Records (Akashic Records of Oriental Theosophy) within which is the past. No one can be clairvoyant without having struggled and permitted the Superior Magnetism (from Heaven) to harmoniously mix with the inferior magnetism (or that of the Earth), which indeed happens in the thighs. In addition, the Rose-cross disciples must learn the gift of Prophecy, that is to say, not only of seeing the old physiognomy of the Past, but one has to sense and perceive the Future, eventually becoming prophetically intuitive. Clearly, this is achieved if one has been through all the practices, but one of the most indispensable is that of Sagittarius-Jupiter.

Huiracocha's Practice to Gather the Energy of Jupiter-Sagittarius

In Quirology or Palmstry, we learn that the index finger is the finger of Jupiter and, consequently, that of the Personality, which indicates where it takes its name. Therefore, it is curious that this finger is related with the thighs and that the Left Thigh corresponds to the index finger of the Right Hand and that the index finger of the Left Hand corresponds to the Right Thigh. By crossing the index fingers, one is mentally calling to the Superior current, that current from above, to descend and reunite with the inferior current from the Earth.



Some of the Practices of the East are of a lunar character, and this is why they utilize the horizontal position so as to perceive the lunar forces. The Peruvian Huacas squat in an inclined position, in order to receive the influences of the Sun. They also place themselves with their knees raised, so as to blend the lunar currents (related with the Earth) with those of the Sun.



The Disciple should mimic the position of the Peruvian Huacas while lifting the index finger of both hands for five, ten or more minutes (according to the time you have) extending the pronunciation of the vowel "Iiiiiiiiii" whose vocalization should be ended with "Sssssssss", therefore, "IS" is the Mantram that corresponds to this practice. We should also <u>have the Mind absorbed with the prominent desire to acquire the Forces of Sagittarius in the region of the Thighs</u>. If the Disciple has practiced for a month while also doing Sexual Magnetization with their spouse, then they will now sense a very agreeable current in the legs. These currents are those which are encountered at the threshold of the sexual parts.