

Primary Points/Planets And Their Meanings in Christian Astrology



Sun ☉ Day Fire (1st, 2nd)
Period: 365.26 days Exalted: Aries (♈) Rules: Leo (♌)
Psych.: Ego, Vital Essence, Core Identity, Charisma; *“The Urge to Shine, Live and Create”*
Mundane: basic functioning – “how people act”
Horary: royalty, nobility, theaters, hotels, men, orators
Medical: “Ki”, Heart and Circulation Nutrients: Vitamins A and D, Magnesium, Iodine
Synodic: n/a

Moon ☾ Night Earth (2nd, 1st); Water (3rd, 3rd)
Period: 27.3 days Exalted: Taurus (♉) Rules: Cancer (♋)
Psych.: Emotion, Instinct, Home Base, Reactions; *“The Urge to Feel Content and Rooted”*
Mundane: moods – “how people feel”
Horary: the public, women, motherhood, potables, seas, querent’s feelings
Medical: Feelings of Health/Illness, Fluids Nutrients: Potassium, Riboflavin
Synodic: 29.5 days

Mercury ☿ Neutral Air (2nd, 1st)
Period: 88 days Exalted: Virgo* (♍) Rules: Gemini(♊), Virgo(♍)
Psych.: Mind, Intellect, Speech, Skill; *“The Urge to Communicate, Learn and Express Skill”*
Mundane: thought process or logic – “how people think”
Horary: transportation, communications, offices, rogues, writers, salespeople, electronics
Medical: Nerves, Hormones, Enzymes Nutrients: Thiamine
Synodic: 116 days (avg; max. elongation 18-28°)

Venus ♀ Night, Benificent Earth (1st, 2nd); Water (1st, 2nd)
Period: 224.7 days Exalted: Pisces (♓) Rules: Libra(♎), Taurus(♉)
Psych.: Values, Ethics, Femininity, Aesthetics; *“The Urge to Experience Harmony and Pleasure”*
Mundane: goals, rewards, values – “how people place worth”
Horary: spending money, wealth, romance, artistry, rich food, judgements, lovers
Medical: Skin, Veins, Throat, Slack Muscle Nutrients: Thiamine
Synodic: 584 days (avg; max. elongation 45-47°)

*Because Mercury has no assigned sect or tendency, an exaltation can not be calculated. Arguments have been made for both Aquarius and Scorpio.

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Mars ♂ Night, Maleficent Earth (3rd, 3rd); Water (2nd, 1st)
Period: 687 days Exalted: Capricorn (♄) Rules: Aries (♈), Scorpio (♏)
Psych.: Desire, Masculinity, Drive, Willpower; *"The Urge to Act, Express Desire and Focus Will"*
Mundane: competitions, motivations – "how people accomplish"
Horary: war, violence, sports, investigations, affairs,
Medical: Muscle, Blood, Acids/Alkalis Nutrients: Folic Acid, fatty acids, Copper, Iron, misc
Affinities: n/a Synodic: 780 days (avg)

Jupiter ♃ Day, Benificent Fire (2nd, 1st); Air (3rd, 3rd)
Period: 11.86 years Exalted: Cancer (♋) Rules: Sagittarius (♐), Pisces (♓)
Psych.: Expansion, Growth, Luck, Philosophy; *"The Urge to Explore, Civilize and Grow"*
Mundane: goodwill, luck, boon – "how people gain or prosper"
Horary: law, business, religion, legislature, academia, exploration, vagrants
Medical: Liver, Fats, Metabolism Nutrients: Cholin, Vitamin B-6, Manganese, Zinc
Affinities: n/a Synodic: 13 months (avg)

Saturn ♄ Day, Maleficent Fire (3rd, 3rd); Air (1st, 2nd)
Period: 29.43 years Exalted: Libra (♎) Rules: Capricorn (♄), Aquarius (♒)
Psych.: Contraction, Fear, Conscience; *"The Urge to Organize, Structure, and Gain Wisdom"*
Mundane: worries, blockages – "how people constrict or shut down"
Horary: government, corporate structure, banking, fatherhood, authority figures
Medical: Teeth, Bones, Ears, Barriers Nutrients: Vitamin C and K, PABA, Calcium, Sulfur
Synodic: 12.5 months (avg)

Uranus ♅ (Modern*)
Period: 84.01 years Affinity: Aquarius (♒) Synodic: 12 months (approx)
Psych.: Rebellion, Innovation, Sociality; *"The Urge to Experience Freedom and Individuality"*
Mundane: revolutions and inventions – "how people rebel"
Horary: celebrities, rebels, inventors, new technology, revolution, social networking
Medical: Synapses, Electrical Impulses Nutrients: n/a

*Only the original seven planets are assigned to sects, tendencies and triplicities according to the classical methods; the modern planets, asteroid matrons, Nodes and Chiron do not carry rulerships or exaltations and their use in horary astrology is disputed. The most commonly associated sign is given here.

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Neptune ♆ (Modern)

Period: 164.8 years Affinity: Pisces (♓) Synodic: 12 months (approx)

Psych.: Faith, Mystery, Illusions, Intuition; *"The Urge to Dream, Imagine and Experience God"*

Mundane: secrets and metaphysics – "how people approach Mystery"

Horary: charlatans, mystics, filmmaking, photography, subversion, inspiration, petroleum

Medical: Immune System, internal toxins Nutrients: pantothenic acid, laetrile

Pluto ♇ (Modern)

Period: 248 years Affinity: Scorpio (♏) Synodic: 12 months (approx)

Psych.: Mastery, Extremes, Power; *"The Urge to Transform, Face Opposition and Be Reborn"*

Mundane: collapses and revivals – "how people tear down and rebuild"

Horary: immense wealth and power, scandals, disasters, meltdowns

Medical: Genetics, Macromolecular Process Nutrients: n/a

Ceres ♃ Asteroid Matron

Period: 4.60 years Affinity: Taurus (♉) Synodic: 460 days (approx)

Psych.: Self Esteem, Sustenance, Sufficiency; *"The Urge to Have Security, Fulfillment and Worth"*

Mundane: work income and food – "how people find fulfillment"

Horary: agriculture, weather, budgeting, precautionary measures, seasonal changes, parenting

Juno ♃ Asteroid Matron

Period: 4.37 years Affinity: Libra (♎) Synodic: 480 days (approx)

Psych.: Partnerships, Connections, Fellowship; *"The Urge to Influence and Affect Others"*

Mundane: contracts and marriages – "how people connect"

Horary: business partnerships, binding agreements, relationships, role definitions

Pallas ♃ Asteroid Matron

Period: 4.62 years Affinity: Gemini (♊) Synodic: 460 days (approx)

Psych.: Strategy, Fluid Intelligence, Perception; *"The Urge to Enact Plans and Conquer Adversity"*

Mundane: trends and interpretations – "how people perceive"

Horary: domestic crafts, dynasties, sycophants, cunning, memories, maneuvering, gossip

Vesta ♃ Asteroid Matron

Period: 3.63 years Affinity: Cancer (♋) Synodic: 520 days (approx)

Psych.: Resources, Devotion, Purity, Storehouse; *"The Urge to Perfect and Prepare"*

Mundane: investments and hoardings – "how people nest"

Horary: investments, imperishables, pantries, utilities, preservation

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Chiron Centaur

Period: 50.76 years Affinity: Virgo () Synodic: 12 months (approx)

Psych.: Baggage, Awakening, Healing, Wounds; *“The Urge to Awaken and Heal Humanity”*

Mundane: awareness and education – “how people come to awareness”

Horary: mentorship, healers, mavericks, social movements, innocence, wounds, wisdom

North Node () and South Node () Alignment of Lunar and Terrestrial Orbits

Period: 18.60 years Affinity: n/a Synodic: 13 months (approx)

Psych.: Immaturity to Maturity, Familiar to Unfamiliar, Comfort to Destiny

Mundane: lessons to be learned

Horary: progress, enlightenment

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Glossary of Terms

Beneficent/Maleficent - Classical separation of planets into 'helpful' and 'harmful.' Not used much outside of horary astrology.

"Day"/"Night" – Classical separation of planets used to determine essential dignities or relative power of planets in a chart.

Exalted – a planet in its sign of exaltation is 'like an honored guest in another's home'; on their 'best behavior.' A planet in the sign opposite its exaltation – its "fall" – is on its 'worst behavior.'

Horary- the use of astrology to answer a 'yes-or-no' or detailed specific question by observing the chart for the time the question was asked. Slightly different rules apply for Horary work versus Mundane or Psychological. The meanings for Mundane and Horary in this document overlap.

Medical – the use of astrology to determine a person's weak bodily systems over time and inherently by looking at the birth chart.

Mundane – the use of astrology to trend and predict world events by looking at current configurations. The meanings for Mundane and Horary in this document overlap.

Period – the time in which the body revolves around its main gravitational point (Earth for the Moon, Nodes and Sun [apparent]; Sun for everything else)

Psych. – the psychological meaning of a planet – used when interpreting a natal chart for personality, history and talents

Rules – Each of the classical 7 planets rules or governs one or two zodiac signs. They are considered to be 'at home' in these signs and 'in detriment' in the opposing sign(s).

Synodic – the time required to imitate a previous alignment of planets, usually measured from the Solar conjunction (Sun and other body in the same place) to the next Solar conjunction as seen on Earth.

Triplicities – Fire, Earth, Air and Water; a classical method of rulerships used to determine time-based or sequential information in a chart without resorting to chart progressions. The first ordinal is its rulership placement by day and the second by night. Thus Air (1st, 2nd) is the primary ruler of the Air triplicity by day and secondary ruler by night.

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