

# Signs and Their Meanings in Christian Astrology

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**Aries** ♈ Cardinal Fire Hot/Dry  
Mars, Diurnal (♂) Tribe: Judah Apostle: Peter  
Evolution: Daredevil, Warrior, Leader, Pioneer, Heroic Adventurer  
Descriptors: initiating, forefront, headstrong, selfish, singular, active  
Biological Dominion: Face, Skull, Head, Brain (majority)  
Cell Salt: Kali Phosphorica (K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)  
Other: diamond, iron, strong or spicy foods, red, sheep, England, France, Denmark  
Affinities: n/a *“Courage through Action”*

**Taurus** ♉ Fixed Earth Cool/Dry  
Venus, Nocturnal (♀) Tribe: Issachar Apostle: Simon the Zealot  
Evolution: Owner, Gardener, Provider, Builder, Nature-Artist  
Descriptors: steadfast, conservative, secure, luxurious, solid, sensual  
Biological Dominion: Throat, Cervical Vertebrae, Adenoids, Larynx, Tonsils, Thyroid  
Cell Salt: Natrium Sulphurica (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)  
Other: copper, emerald, pastels, most carbohydrates, cattle, Ireland, Switzerland, Iran, Greece  
Affinities: Ceres (♀) *“Presence through Belonging”*

**Gemini** ♊ Mutable Air Hot/Wet  
Mercury, Diurnal (☿) Tribe: Zebulun Apostle: James the Lesser  
Evolution: Trickster, Eternal-Youth, Messenger, Storyteller, Teacher  
Descriptors: multiplicative, talkative, intelligent, dualistic, lively, witty, clever  
Biological Dominion: Lungs, Tubes and Ducts, Shoulders, Arms, Chest, Ribs, Nerves  
Cell Salt: Kali Muriatica (KCl)  
Other: agate, mercury, yellow, above-ground vegetables, nuts, birds, Wales, Belgium, USA  
Affinities: Pallas (♃) *“Spontaneity through Conversation”*

**Cancer** ♋ Cardinal Water Cool/Wet  
Moon, Nocturnal (☾) Tribe: Reuben Apostle: Andrew  
Evolution: Nurturer, Protector, Counselor, Healer, Hearth-Guardian  
Descriptors: moody, maternal, collecting, instinctive, protective, cyclical  
Biological Dominion: Genitals (pregnant), Stomach, Bone Marrow, Sheaths/Coverings, Pituitary  
Cell Salt: Calcarea Fluorica (CaF<sub>2</sub>)  
Other: pearl, silver, gray, milk, fish, watery fruits, crustaceans, Scotland, Holland, New Zealand  
Affinities: Vesta (♁) *“Compassion through Love”*

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**Leo** ♌ Fixed Fire Hot/Dry  
Sun, Diurnal (☉) Tribe: Simeon Apostle: John  
Evolution: Child/Clown, Performer, Noble-Bard, Ruler, Emperor  
Descriptors: dramatic, in the spotlight, inspiring, commanding, vain, entertaining  
Biological Dominion: Heart, Diaphragm, Vertebrae of the Spinal Cord (majority), Lower Back  
Cell Salt: Magnesia Phosphorica (Mg<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)  
Other: ruby, gold, orange colors, meats, sun-loving crops, big game, cats, Italy, SE Europe (most)  
Affinities: n/a *“Creativity through Drama and Play”*


**Virgo** ♍ Mutable Earth Cool/Dry  
Mercury, Nocturnal (♁) Tribe: Gad Apostle: Phillip  
Evolution: Humble-Worker, Disciple, Crafter, Mentor-Guide, Master  
Descriptors: analytical, critical, devoted, organized, perfectionistic, detailed  
Biological Dominion: Intestines, Pancreas, Spleen, Liver (partial), Abdominals  
Cell Salt: Kali Sulphurica (K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)  
Other: sardonyx, nickel, dark earth tones, tubers, dogs, Turkey, Brazil, W. Indies, Bosnia, Jordan  
Affinities: Chiron (♄) *“Devotion through Craft and Process”*

**Libra** ♎ Cardinal Air Hot/Wet  
Venus, Diurnal (♀) Tribe: Ephraim Apostle: Bartholomew (Nathanael)  
Evolution: Host, Diplomat, Peacemaker, Fine Artist, Graceful-Lover  
Descriptors: fair, balanced, gracious, bold, artistic, indecisive, sensitive  
Biological Dominion: Kidneys, Basal Metabolism (acid/alkali balance), Skin (partial)  
Cell Salt: Natrium Phosphorica (Na<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)  
Other: sapphire, jade, (zinc/copper?), starches, legumes, lizards, E and SE Asia, Austria, Canada  
Affinities: Juno (♁) *“Balance through Intimacy”*


**Scorpio** ♏ Fixed Water Cool/Wet  
Mars, Nocturnal (♂) Tribe: Manasseh Apostle: Thomas  
Evolution: Investigator, Investor, Researcher, Alchemist, Shaman  
Descriptors: secretive, deep, vindictive, taboo, intense, root-seeking, powerful  
Biological Dominion: Genitals (male or not pregnant), Colon, Bladder  
Cell Salt: Calcarea Sulphurica (CaSO<sub>4</sub>)  
Other: opal, ferrous alloys, deep red, odiferous or spicy foods, insects, Norway, Syria, Korea  
Affinities: Pluto (♇) *“Empowerment through Surrender”*

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**Sagittarius**  Mutable Fire Hot/Dry  
Jupiter, Diurnal (♃) Tribe: Benjamin Apostle: James the Greater  
Evolution: Gypsy, Seeker, Explorer, Scholar-Priest, Philosopher-Sage  
Descriptors: jovial, relaxed, explorational, experiential, excessive, philosophical, worldly  
Biological Dominion: Thighs, Buttocks, Calves, Liver (partial)  
Cell Salt: Silicea (SiO<sub>2</sub>)  
Other: topaz, tin, royal blue/purple, bulb vegetables, berries, horses, Spain, Australia, Arabia  
Affinities: n/a *"Faith through Inspiration"*

**Capricorn**  Cardinal Earth Cool/Dry  
Saturn, Nocturnal (♄) Tribe: Dan Apostle: Matthew  
Evolution: Entrepreneur, Manager, Advisor, Consultant, Wise-Elder  
Descriptors: traditional, structured, distant, realistic, cynical, authoritative  
Biological Dominion: Gallbladder, Joints (particularly knees) Bone composition, Skin (partial)  
Cell Salt: Calcareo Phosphorica (Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)  
Other: Amethyst, (silver?), black, brown, processed foods, goats, India, Mexico, Afghanistan  
Affinities: n/a *"Ambition through Integrity"*

**Aquarius**  Fixed Air Hot/Wet  
Saturn, Diurnal (♄) Tribe: Asher Apostle: Jude (Thaddeus)  
Evolution: Rebel, Inventor, Reformer, Humanitarian, Cosmic-Genius  
Descriptors: fringe, collective, social, revolutionary, cutting edge, unattached, sudden  
Biological Dominion: Circulation, Eye Function, Oxygenation, Spinal Cord  
Cell Salt: Natrium Muriatica (NaCl)  
Other: Aquamarine, aluminum, turquoise, dried or frozen foods, raptors, Israel, Poland, Russia  
Affinities: Uranus (♅) *"Freedom through Individuation"*

**Pisces**  Mutable Water Cool/Wet  
Jupiter (♃) Tribe: Naphtali Apostle: Judas Iscariot  
Evolution: Dreamer, Poet, Empath, Visionary, Mystic Oracle  
Descriptors: out-of-touch, spiritual, illusory, hidden, dreamy, self-sacrificing, support role  
Biological Dominion: Legs, Feet, Mucous Membranes, Lymph System, Immune System  
Cell Salt: Ferrum Phosphorica (Fe<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)  
Other: moonstone (bloodstone), platinum, hydroponics, fish, Portugal, most island nations  
Affinities: Pluto (♇) *"Unity through Divine Connection"*

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## Glossary of Terms

Affinity – a term used to describe other planets and points that have relevance to the sign in question but are not part of the classical rulership system. Only the original seven (Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn) can be sign rulers. Some of these are in contention.

Cardinal – a quality that describes the sign apart from its element. Cardinal signs will happily chase down whatever they're after.

“Diurnal”/“Nocturnal” – see “Hot”/“Cool”

Evolution – the phases that a sign goes through as it matures. The first phase is the most self-centered and primitive expression. The final is the most selfless and refined expression.

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Fixed – a quality that describes the sign apart from its element. Fixed signs desire to be stationary and let things come to them.

“Hot”/“Cool” – one set of qualities that defines a particular element. “Hot” elements (Air and Fire) encourage the raising of energy or excitement. “Cool” elements (Water and Earth) encouraging the lowering of energy or release of tension. “Hot” elements are of the Diurnal *sect* or grouping; “Cool” elements are of the night *sect*.

Mutable – a quality that describes the sign apart from its element. Mutable signs expect to get as much as they give.

Tribe – tribe of Israel associated with the sign. Tradition states that each tribe carried an astrological sign on its banner and also listed that sign on its gemstone in the High Priest's vestment. (<http://ohr.edu/yhiy/article.php/2394> - Rabbi Yirmiyahu Ullman)

“Wet”/“Dry” – one set of qualities that defines a particular element. “Wet” elements (Air and Water) make connections or encourage grouping, like water clumps together grains of dirt into mud. “Dry” elements (Fire and Earth) break connections or encourage splitting, like dry stale bread crumbling apart.