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WHAT IS SYNASTRY?

Synastry is the study of relationships and compatibility. It is a scientific comparison of two birth charts or of two horoscopes.

This comparison is undertaken to find answers explaining the interaction between people.

Simplistically, synastry answers the question, “What makes me feel excited every time my co-worker Bill sends me an email?” or “Why do I always feel special around my sister’s friend Sarah?”

The word ‘chart’ is a more modern word for the outdated word, ‘horoscope,’ meaning the same thing. A chart is a mathematically calculated diagram of the location of the stellar bodies the day you were born.

Through the study of synastry, you learn to observe uniquely the reactions of one individual upon another individual.

Synastry will answer personal questions about the relationship between you and your lover, you and your family, and anyone who influences your life.

In brief, the study of synastry may be applied to any two or more people that you desire to compare and analyze.

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All you need is the birth date, and ideally the birth time, for each party concerned. In a later chapter you will see illustrations showing you exactly how to construct the comparison for the interpretation.

The scientific tool you will use for your chart comparison will be the unique 90-degree circle that reveals potent interpretation.

The 90-degree circle has its roots in basic astrology, so there should not be confusion for beginning astrology students -- you will build on your prior knowledge.

Reinhold Ebertin, a European scholar and physician, pioneered the expanded use of the 90-degree circle and is credited with founding the discipline of cosmobiology.

How does synastry affect your life?

Every stellar body in your chart, as well as every stellar body in another individual's chart represents a certain drive or impulse, a certain principle or energy.

These principles or energies act and react, not only within your own make-up, but from person to person as well.

You will benefit others or be benefited yourself, enormously through the location of the stellar body Jupiter. Similarly, you will learn discipline or be severely intimidated and oppressed through the location of the stellar body Saturn.

Sudden new thinking, progressive or revolutionary thinking will develop depending on the relationship of the other person's Uranus to yours.