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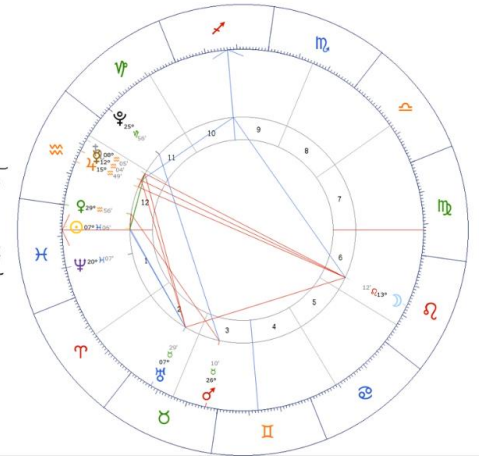


*Astrology With Masons
Part 2*

Lesson 195

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Thus, the astrological method... what is the astrological method? First analytical, second synthetical. Thus, one analyzes let's say, the planets. The person who was born today has four planets in Aquarius. He is greatly influenced by Aquarius, an air sign, the revolutionary. He vibrates with the Era of Aquarius, wants to change everything, wants to change the economy, politics, ecology, everything, a revolutionary. And thus, every planet in every sign. Then, the houses, see how they are placed. Assuming he was born at six in the morning, the sun was rising, then, he has the ascendant in Pisces. Of these planets, Aquarius is in the 12th house. What is the twelfth house? The hidden, in part, but it is also everything that implies imprisonment; it can be prison, it can be a monastery, it can be a hermit, it can be... That's the twelfth house; it has limitations. It was decided... He has a vocation for a monk, he went to the monastery there, in a desert, and he does not want to know about the world, he has influence from the 12th house. Another became a conspirator, hidden secretly, the twelfth house influences him.



And so, one goes detail by detail. That's the analytical part, how many planets are in the houses, in the signs, what planets. The elements: how many of fire he has, how many of air, all that is noted. Then comes the synthesis. Yes, he has a lot of influence from Aquarius, but Mars is in Taurus, in an earth [sign]. It wants concrete things, and the ruler of Aquarius is also in Taurus, Uranus; so, that modifies then ... And it turns out that the Moon is in Leo, in fire, opposite to Aquarius, right? And then, something else, and it's already modifying the analysis. When you see the horoscope —on the Internet you can get your horoscope— you put your data and there it says, "You have the moon in such a place therefore you are like that, you have Mars in such". They present the analysis, but they don't do the synthesis, so it does not work much because there are things that compensate. A planet in such a sign compensates with the other, strengthens or weakens it. That is the ability of the astrologer to make the synthesis.

Of course, astrology has limitations. What are the limitations of astrology? The ability of the astrologer. For instance, the same horoscope analyzed by three astrologers came out with different interpretations. So, you have to see which one is truer with the person, say what happens ... "No, no, I don't have..." Let's see which is the astrologer who has more flight, because in this, there is no science like we are used to... Mathematics: "He has such a temperature, and he has this and that, then he is sick of this." No, this requires an intuitive flight. This is a paranormal science let's say; it goes beyond rationalism, calculations. You have to have an intuitive flight. For that, the astrologer has to know the person.

"Master, here I bring you a horoscope of my dad, that..." "No, I have to know him, I can't take it out from the air like that, because I can make mistakes, I have to see..." See his face, see how he develops and everything, to complement, because Astrology is not a science like that ... The human being is not a mechanical being, you can't... There is a part of free will, of resolve, that one has to see where the ... which makes you overcome a negative influence on your horoscope. Of course, he overcomes it because he has... "Ah, you have this one..." But if you don't know the person, you can't get the most out of the... It's like the doctor, "Doctor, my dad has this and this..." "I have to go there to his house to see him, not on the phone..."

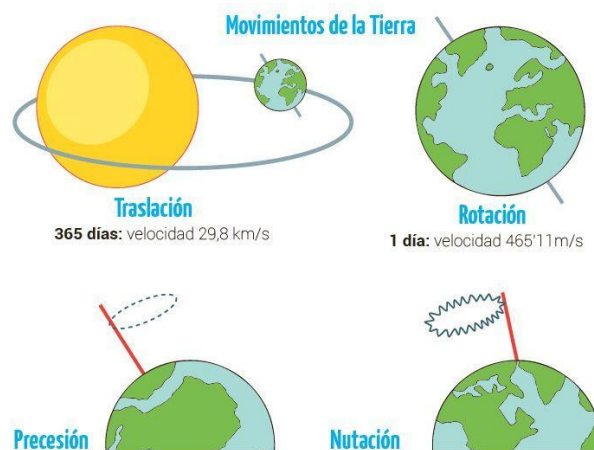
The doctor also has an intuitive part, he has to feel the person, because it is not the organ that is sick; no, it is the person who is sick. So, a good doctor is more of a psychologist than a doctor. He realizes that the person brings an emotional problem and that is why he always has a headache. So, he starts touching the points of... I've had experience with that, with some doctors, and I've noticed.

Well, then, I have given you, in a little while, what can take in ten classes to explain. But that's how my Master was; he always gave us a concentrate like that, pills, a concentrate. So that one starts from the beginning and takes

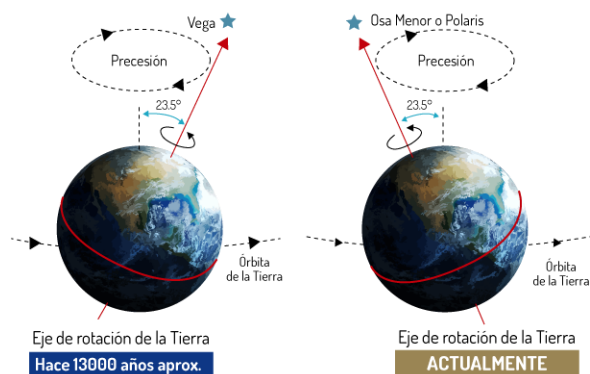
flight with the mind. Well, astrology takes into account the stars, too, not only the signs. So, there are important stars that are in the signs, in the constellations of the Zodiac, which is the astronomical zodiac.

This is the intellectual zodiac, a human concept that was an annual calendar based on the movement of the sun; there is also the lunar calendar, of course, 28 days... 29. This is the one called the intellectual zodiac, and the other is the astronomical zodiac. So, astrology also studies the astronomical zodiac. Indian astrology takes into account... discards the signs. In Indian astrology it is sidereal, it is based on the astronomical zodiac. And that has to be understood... There are astronomers who say "No, astrology is a fantasy, that's ... That's not scientific." Why? "Because you say we are in the Era of Aquarius, but astronomically, we are still in Pisces, because of precession." I say to astronomers, "Did you study astrology?" "No, I haven't studied... That's a falsehood..."

So, if you have not studied astrology, how are you going to deny it? If you are an astronomer you are a scientist, you have to study before denying or accepting, but just because you do not want to believe, because you feel like it, that is not scientific, that is an empiricism, right? You're talking... Astrology can explain why we are in the Era of Aquarius, what that theory of astrological ages is based on. For example: Taurus, ancient Egypt, was the age of Taurus, so they had the Apis bull, the cult of the Apis bull, and many other things that they had in relation to Taurus. What is it based on? In an astronomical movement. Which astronomical movement? We saw it the other time, that the Earth has how many main movements? One of rotation on itself, of revolution around the sun, and the other? Precession of the equinoxes. What is that movement? A wobble, like the spinning top, the top turns on itself, describes a circle and wobbles, such is the Earth.



And the Earth's axis in that wobble points to the stars of the zodiac. It is a very slow movement; a complete lap is completed in how many years? 25,920 years, twelve civilizations, twelve Eras. It is based on the North, because this comes from the culture of the North, from the northern hemisphere, that is, from the equatorial line for the north. So, that movement is inverted, it goes from Pisces to Aquarius, from Aquarius to Capricorn, that's how it keeps pointing.



"This is from the Hyperborean culture Master, then, is this the inheritance of the Hyperboreans?" —one person asks.

Well, who knows, they say that ... where does Science say then, that Man appeared? In Africa, and what was it called? The *Pycanthropes*, right? Then what's next? *Homo Sapiens*, which appeared... where? In Europe. It's racist, isn't it?

Those who crawled were from Africa and the superior, *Homo Sapiens*, no, not him.. And I say to those scientists: no, look, that is not so, if you want to study the origin of man, study the continents that are sunk at the bottom of the sea, which are prior to Africa and Europe. Atlantis, the Mu continent, Lemuria, to begin with, but if you want to go further back study the Ocean, because the first humanity was underwater, like fish. When the Earth was nothing but a body of water, there were no continents, there was no land, all the species that are now terrestrial appeared there. Hence the legend of the mermaids, of the God Neptune, a woman with a fish's tail, a man with a fish's tail; and that mythology is going to be a reminder of the origin of Humanity. Well, there's a lot to talk about that.

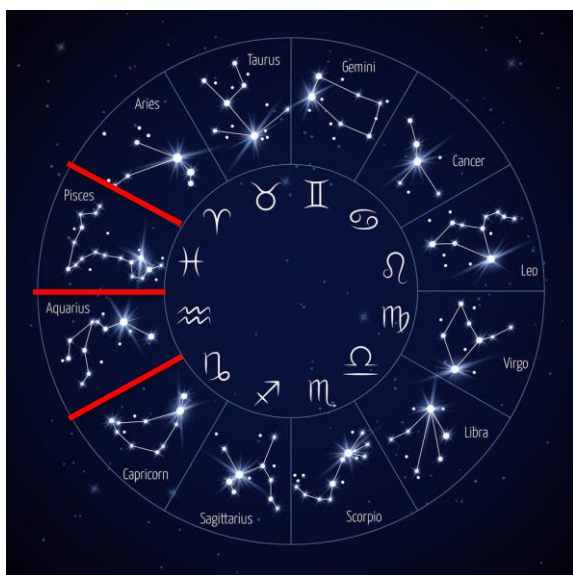
But, well, the truth is that the axis of the Earth moves slowly in that reverse movement that is called "retrogradation of the vernal point", it regresses. The vernal point that marks the spring that so many years ago was in Aries, now began to pass over Pisces; a degree every seventy-two years, until in 1948, the twentieth century, it passed over the two thousand years of Pisces and began to cross into Aquarius. Two thousand years from now, Capricorn, the Era of Capricorn begins; four thousand years from now, there they are. We then come to the Last Judgment, the scales, the Last Judgment. I say, it is not final judgment, they are "final exams", of this human

promotion that we call humanity, there it undergoes final exams. "What did you understand from your journey, what did you learn?" ask the cosmic laws.

So, there is a promotion for all these students. Some will be approved as earthlings and out they go! It's funny, when you graduate from university they kick you out of college, "If I don't want to look for work, they take away my scholarship and everything." The one who graduates as an earthling, out he goes; he gets in the way here. And those who failed, then they are going to be the guides of the next human promotion, because they already know more or less how things are. The others have just arrived from the animal kingdom to the human condition, so they stand out, those who failed. As one sees in the university, in school. A student who repeats the year, the other students who have just arrived at that year ask him, "And what is that teacher like?" He's an authority, isn't he? "No, you don't have to worry about him, if you don't study, he passes you anyway... It doesn't matter" That's how it happens.

So, every almost twenty-six thousand years there is that process, a part of humanity detaches, and the others repeat with the new ones that have just arrived.

Well, then that's... Why do astronomers say that the vernal point is still pointing to Pisces, that we haven't reached Aquarius yet? Because they are based on the division they have made of the constellations, a division that the current astronomers of the sky have made. They put the border, here goes Aquarius, this is Pisces ... They make a division, let's say geographical, like Venezuela: "The river separates Venezuela from Colombia, Brazil at such and such. And the ancients did not do that, the ancients determined energy fields, "Such an energy field, let's call it Aries, spring; such an energy field..." Not by geographical space but by energy radiation.



So, this division of the ages in astrology is based on the division of heaven as the ancients did, and not as it is done now; that is the difference.

So, I say to astronomers, "Look, Pisces is a sign of water, thus, communication by the sea, naval empires, discoveries by the sea, naval battles, mail deliveries by sea. An air sign: communication by air. Are we in air or water?"

"No, we are in the air."

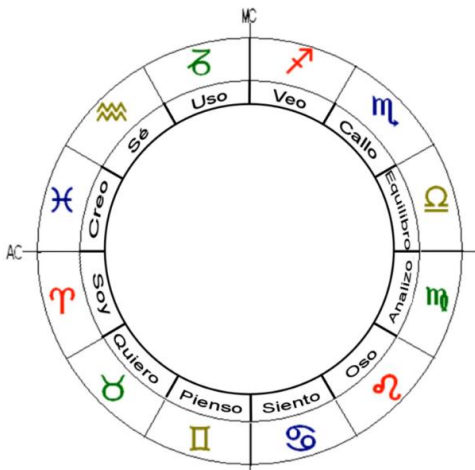
Of course! television, radio, internet, space flights, etc. Then, I tell them: look, theory has to conform to facts and not facts forcing the theory. Yes it is... Reality tells us that we are in the age of air. So, what happens with the vernal point? Let's check what astronomers say. So yes, astronomically one goes and sees March 21 at night, and yes it is pointing to the star of Pisces, according to the star map of this time; but then come the studies, right? One, to deny something has to study it. There are some who deny God and have not studied God, do not know what it is.

What is denied is the idea that people have of an old man riding on a cloud. It seems absurd yes, but no, do not base yourself on superficial beliefs, investigate what the word Dios or God in English implies, or Brahma in Hindu, or in Arabic, what is kept in that word so that you dare to deny that. This is how it happens.

So, obviously we are in the Era of air. It began in 1948 astronomically, socially there is a transition period. We are still, thanks to the pandemic, the transition stage from Pisces to Aquarius is ending, which is seventy-two years. It began in 1948, seventy-two years were fulfilled last year in 2020, astronomically.

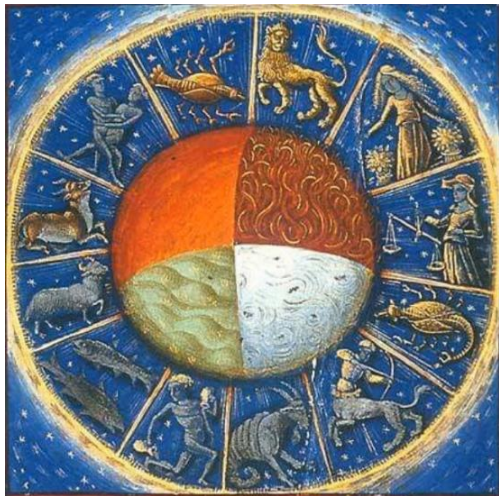
But it was still lacking, Pisces still commands, money, war, this and that still command... The general Covid virus arrived and ordered the closure of the era of Pisces: industry is paralyzed, education is paralyzed, this is paralyzed ... What for? To make way for the definitive implementation of the Aquarius Era. Great changes are now coming. We will see. For me, in March will begin to appear the new consciousness that is going to be put at the front. Right now, the old conscience of ambitions, material power, weapons, rule. The Era of Aquarius is in a corner of the city where there is a vegetarian restaurant; in the other corner there is a yoga institute where there is an alternative medicine already, but Pisces still rules.

And so, when one studies the history of civilizations, one sees that there is a transition, from the old civilization to the new, as it happened from the era of Aries to the era of Pisces. When the Master Jesus appears, he was the messenger of the era of Pisces, that's why he brought fishers of men, the multiplication of fish. Everything is symbolism, that people take literally. Aries, the ram. Who was one of the teachers of Aries, with the ram, the cult of the ram? Moses brought the cult of the ram instead of the cult of the bull. "No, let's leave Egypt, the era of Taurus has passed, now comes the era of Aries, the ram." And how does God appear to Moses on Mount Sinai? On fire, Aries, fire. The Master Jesus is Pisces, water. His first disciples: fishers of fish and made them fishers of men. He was baptized in the Jordan River; there he received the Enlightenment.



Aquarius brings air. It is the Era of Science. Look, the key word of Pisces: **I believe**, the key word of Aquarius: **I know, Knowledge**. We are in the Era of Knowledge, religion has to catch up. Now it has to explain, because the believers of before are going to say that they were told: "it is a mystery my son, do not ask." And people were silent. But not today, because since childhood, one is accustomed to study. "No, father, tell me about the Holy Trinity, how is this thing; explain to me." And you have to ... If not, then religions will go into decline and another religion will come along.

Well, then, each sign has its keyword and that also contributes to the characteristic of the figure, the animal of each... zodiac means round of animals. The only sign that has no animal figure, what is it? The balance is the only one that is an object, the others are animals. Aquarius is an animal, man, a rational animal. We must be clear that our body is animal. We are animals like any other; we have bones like any animal, stomach, lungs, nose, eyes, like any animal.



Well, these are the twins [Gemini], who are children, a childlike humanity. This one, a virgin with a fishtail [Virgo]. This is a centaur, half animal [Sagittarius]. The only complete human is Aquarius, it is the Era of Man, of human rights, of human duties, of the true exaltation of the human being, the era of the Son of Man. The era of Pisces was the era of the Son of GOD. Christ was called the Son of GOD, and he said, "And the Son of Man will come", the Era of Aquarius, in the sign of Aquarius. Man in heaven, pouring out an ewer, not of water, because it is a sign of air, is pouring out the Water of Wisdom which is air. Air means mind, thought. The elements alternate there, fire, water, air, earth. Fire, air, a... The distribution is perfectly geometric, it is a scientific conception, but of sacred science.

The fixed signs thus emphasize Spiritual Wisdom. **Taurus: I Want; to want**, not love of feelings, but the will, wanting; I want to succeed, I want to do. And the opposite [**Scorpio**]: **To Silence, it** is not to be mute, but to speak

at the right time. Better to be silent when it's not your turn, because you are going to get entangled with others and there will be a lawsuit and better to shut up. **Leo: To Dare**, daring, audacity, courage. **Aquarius: Knowledge**, Science. Undoubtedly we are in the age of science. Science, with more and more power, is moving us away from believing. It is not that belief ends, it is that belief is going to be illuminated with wisdom. The mysteries that religions keep, but that not even the religious themselves know, what they are guarding, will be explained.

Well, it is an era of synthesis, the specialists are already ending, the time of specialists, the specialty: "I specialized in the left kidney, in the left nostril, in the thumb." Now comes the synthesis. It is like a board of specialists: each one contributes his own [knowledge] to understand why the person gets sick; there is the psychologist, there is the religious, there is the anatomist, there is the physiologist, the pathologist, the this... etc.

Those flights that they are doing now to the planet Mars, that was a set of specialists gathered together; each one contributed his own [knowledge], that of electronics, that of computing, of this, of that, etc. The Era of Aquarius tends toward synthesis, putting the puzzle together. So, we are going to unite Religion with Science, Art, with Philosophy, to understand the Human Being, that mystery, the greatest mystery of science, the human being. We know more about insects and viruses than about the human being.

So, we use the emblem, the cross of fixed signs which are those that represent the school of the Higher Initiation of antiquity. Look, to the evangelist St. Mark, what animal do they put at his feet? The lion. To St. Luke, at the feet? A bull, Taurus. To Saint John? What do they put on his shoulder? The eagle, Scorpio, which is a double sign, Scorpio-eagle. And St. Matthew? What's behind him? An angel, which is Aquarius. The four evangelists represent Initiation. As, the Sphinx, the Sphinx has the face of a man who is Aquarius, lion claws who is Leo, has eagle wings which is Scorpio, and body of a bull, Taurus; in Ancient Egypt. This is our emblem, and we bring the Higher Initiation, the True, non-symbolic Initiation brought to life.



In the center is the chalice of transmutation, with the alchemical symbol. It brings the alchemical symbol of transmutation, all the symbols of the planets gathered there in the chalice, the seven ingredients of Spiritual Alchemy. And here are the other signs: Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer ...; the four stand out because they are of the traditional Initiation of always. So, it is a Knowledge taken to the **Want**, to earth, to the practice. "I know that cigarettes can hurt, but I smoke." So, you don't know anything, you are perfectly ignorant, the **applied Knowledge**. Well, all this has its study. Fixed signs that represent, well, mastery, balance. The fixed sign balances the cardinal and the common, the active and the adapted.

Well, and so, Astrology... What did we say the other day that it was in relation to Yoga? That astrology is prescriptive, it prescribes, "therefore, for this reason, you have this flaw, and you have this quality", prescribed. And Yoga is... Because if the medical analysis says: you have this and this and this... So what does the doctor do? Give a medicine, give a... Yoga is medicine, it detects the bad and good that everyone has. You are going to beat the liver disease with your kidneys and your lungs that are very healthy; then, you are going to do certain respiratory practices and such, and certain postures and eat food, etc.

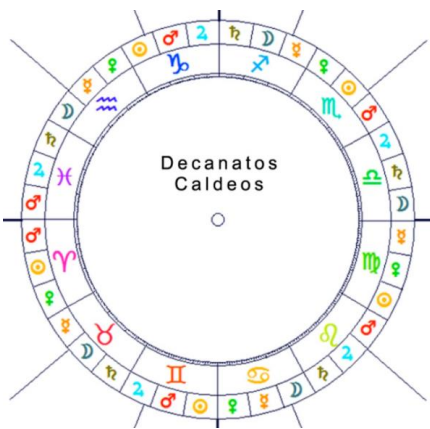
When I say Yoga, I mean every system of human practical improvement. Yoga in Astrology gives us the theory: you are like this, for this, and for this, and for this. You have this potential that you have not cultivated, you have a lot of imagination, you can be very creative, you can be a good designer, you can invent, but no, you do not cultivate, you continue to be an employee there in the routine, no. Take out your [...] "And how do I do it?" you have to practice this and that.

The doctor first describes the situation and then prescribes the medication, and thus Astrology, the instrument of human, spiritual improvement, etc., would be the medicine. Don't remain with the "Well, I was told in my horoscope that I have a lack of will, so what do I do?" "No, but look, you have this planet that compensates for your lack of will, and that planet implies that you have to do physical exercise and you are going to strengthen your will.

Aspects of physical exercise are seen. I call yoga any practical system to transcend human limitations, because the human being is a half-human being, still very backward; he does not understand life, he does not understand destiny, the love that is to unite him leads to separation, and so on.

A city is a human anthill; it is a place of happiness, joy, trust, friendship. But no, the city is sick, you have to be careful with your wallet, worry about contamination, there is noise. There is more for the machine than for the human being: parking for cars everywhere, sports fields for young people, playgrounds, no, one or two perhaps. Workshops for machine repairs, everywhere, but institutes of improvement, of yoga, of this, of that, one, two, three. We have a long way to go. But the Era of Aquarius, is going to be dedicated to that, to the transcendence of the condition of Humanity because man is the only complete human figure, Aquarius. If we do not take advantage of this opportunity a very terrible future will come.

Scientists and researchers already say it: if we do not stop destroying nature, what comes from this pandemic is nothing compared to the hunger that awaits, the drought, the reactions of nature to get rid of that plague. But, of course, there are already voices of warning, there are already movements that are proceeding, doing things, not only worrying, alternative communities that go to the countryside, organic agriculture, etc.

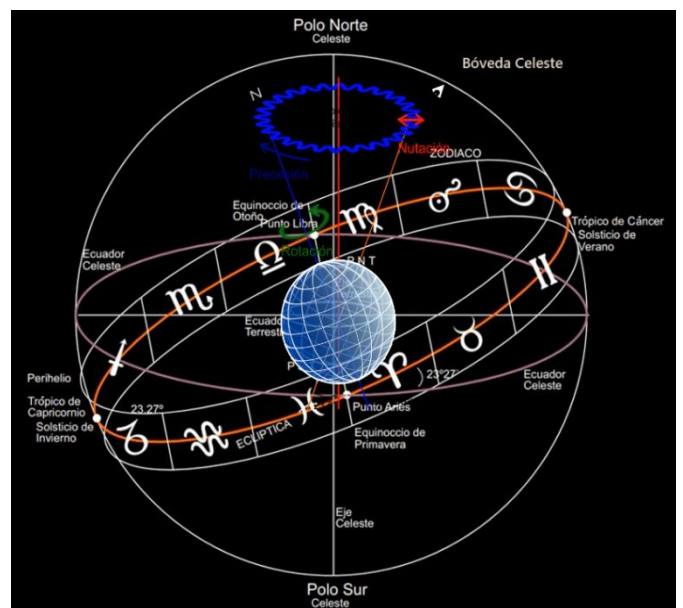


There are interesting things, for example, these decans of Leo. Leo and Saturn; Jupiter, Venus, and Saturn... and Pisces, are the only ones who have the same decans. Why? That has its study. And here it closes. What is the name of the summer solstice that is in Cancer? What is it called in mythology? The door of men. And the opposite? Of the gods. So, here it closes. The gods descend through Capricorn; Christ was born in Capricorn. All the great Masters of Humanity have to do with Capricorn; although, they were not born on that date, they bring that representation. Capricorn, the old earth, for example, the land of children: Taurus, capricious, a possessive love; Virgo, the virgin, the purified land, of service, etc.; and Capricorn, the male goat tends to the mountain, to solitude, to retreat, to meditation.

Buddha retired to the forest, gave up the palace and everything; male goat, the retreat, seeks the meaning of matter, "What am I doing in this body, in this world, what am I doing? What is matter about?" And suddenly comes Enlightenment. Matter is the seat of Spirit, in the form is contained Wisdom. That is after a long process, because at first, one finds it difficult to understand, to see. We have been educated to separate the spirit, "He is materialistic, he is a spiritualist", and it's about uniting. One of our Masters told us, "Matter is condensed spirit and spirit is subtle matter." The barrier was broken when that was said. It is like piano keyboards: low C note, high C note, the same note, but more subtle, a more delicate vibration in the treble, a denser one in the bass; there is no such separation in matter, there is a reality, a single reality and we have to learn to understand what it is.

A Tibetan lama said, "It is not about finding meaning in life, as many people say; no, it is about asking what is happening." When you ask what is happening, your eyes are opened. When you wonder about the meaning of life, "I'm confused...", but when you wonder what's going on, your mind starts working. What's going on? In what sense...? The powers of the mind are activated.

Now, look, that's how they represent the Earth, they always put the Earth inclined because that's how the Earth moves in relation to the plane occupied by the Sun, the Earth is inclined in relation to the Sun. And that is the inclination it has in the retrogradation of the vernal point. It is a very important issue in masonry because of the equinoxes; celebrate it with the awareness of the current reality. The same with the



solstices. How the world moves with those four powers, those four seasons, the sense of time.

Human time is not cut into minutes, seconds, hours, centuries, it is not a mechanical time. An hour of pleasure goes away as in a minute and a minute in an earthquake seems an hour, too much. Earthquakes last seconds, 20, 30 seconds, a minute... sixty! It shrinks and widens. Human time is psychological. The time of a child is different



from the time of an old man. An old man walks calmly, the child wants now, "Dad, I want ..." "No, it's still six months before Christmas", "No, that's a lot, I want, I want now..." The time of a sick person is different from the time of a healthy one; the sick, lying there in bed, and the healthy one living it up. For one, the hours pass slowly, and for the other, they go very quickly. The same for the one who is in prison, twenty years in prison.

So, you search the Internet: the Solar System, the distances of the planets from the sun and, therefore, the distance from the Earth that is one hundred and fifty million, the distance from the sun and the year of each planet, that is, how long it takes to revolve around it... For example, we said that Jupiter takes eleven years to circle the Sun, Mercury eighty-eight days, and Saturn thirty years, rounded up to thirty years, it's twenty-nine. And Pluto, the furthest from the sun, two hundred and forty-eight years. Imagine, one year of Pluto, two hundred... A child on Pluto, when he is one year old, for us is two hundred and forty-eight years old. It's going over all this and looking for that astronomical data, reading some astronomy to... because Astrology is based on Astronomy and continues, it does not stay there. The astronomer stays in astronomy, the astrologer studies astronomy, but he goes ahead, because the central theme of the astrologer is the human being: what is this all about?

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