

Annual Profections: A Basic Time-Lord Technique

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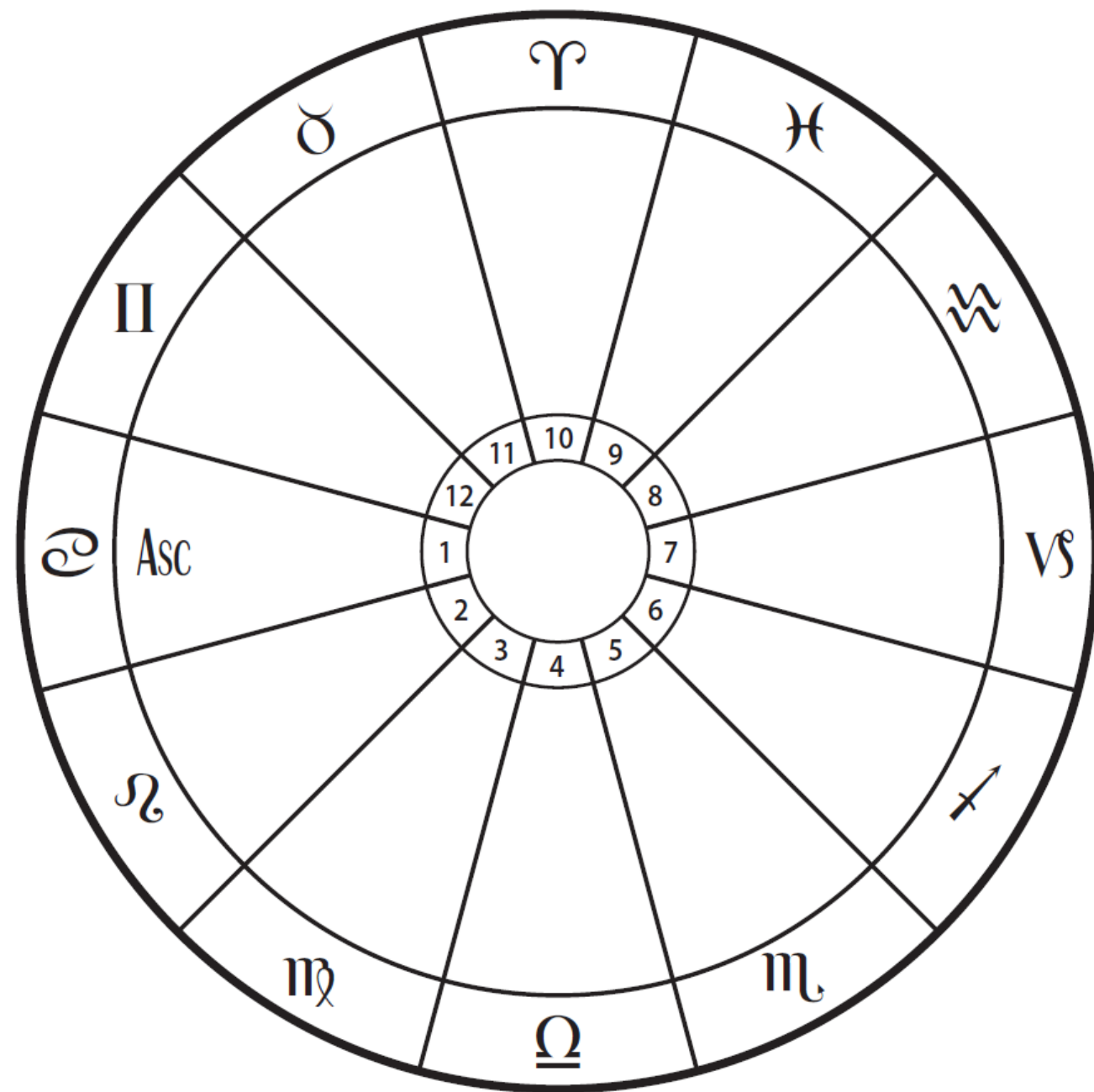
Time-Lord Techniques

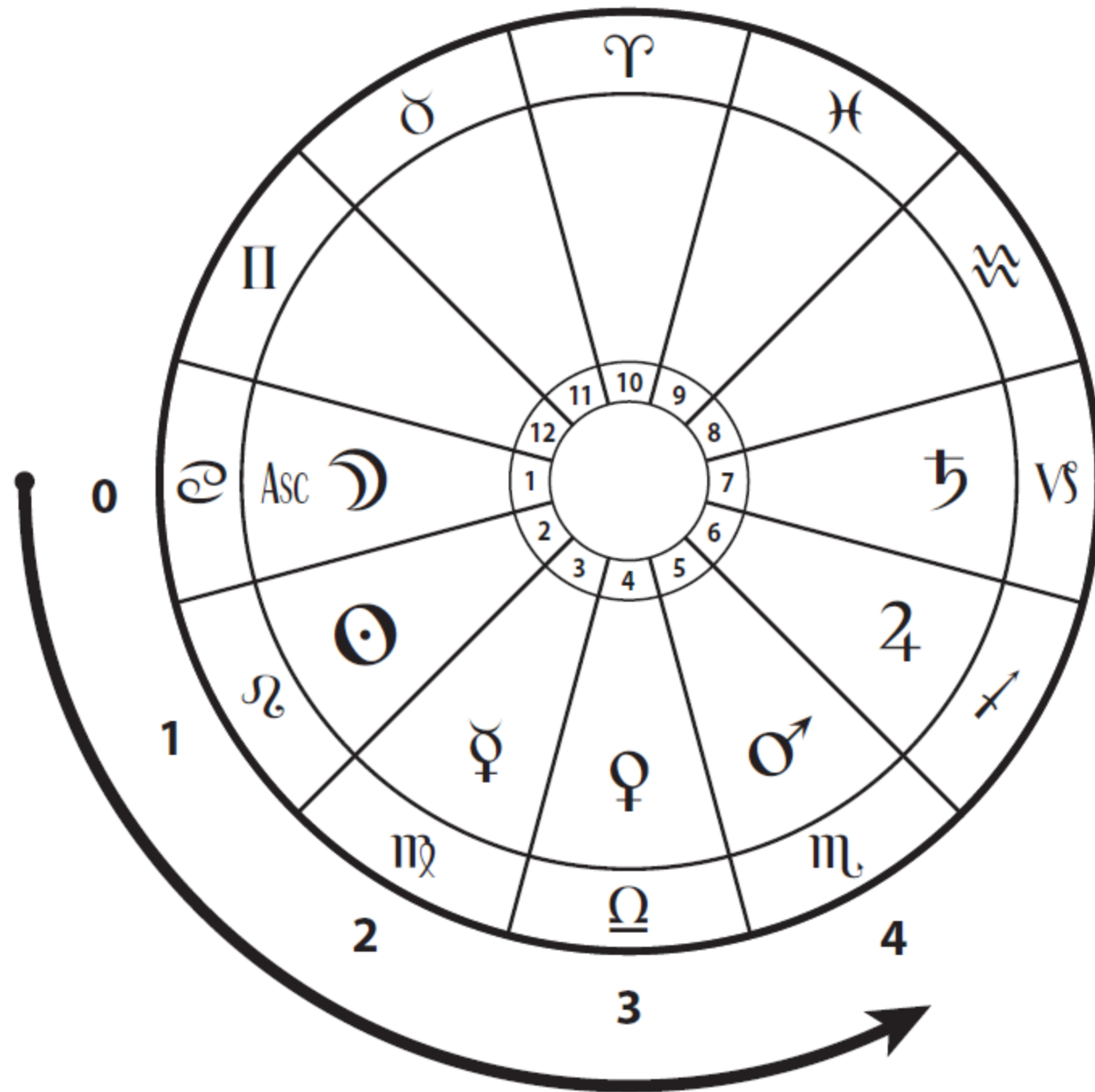
- A lost set of timing techniques.
- Called time-lord systems (Greek: *chronocrator*).
- Not all placements activated at all times.
- Latent natal potential becomes awakened.
- Western equivalent of Indian *dasha* systems.
- Only recovered in the past 20 years.
- Valens mentions at least 7 time-lord systems
- See TAP Ep 30 for a discussion with Kenneth Johnson:
 - <http://theastrologypodcast.com/2015/05/01/ancient-timing-techniques-time-lords-and-dashas/>

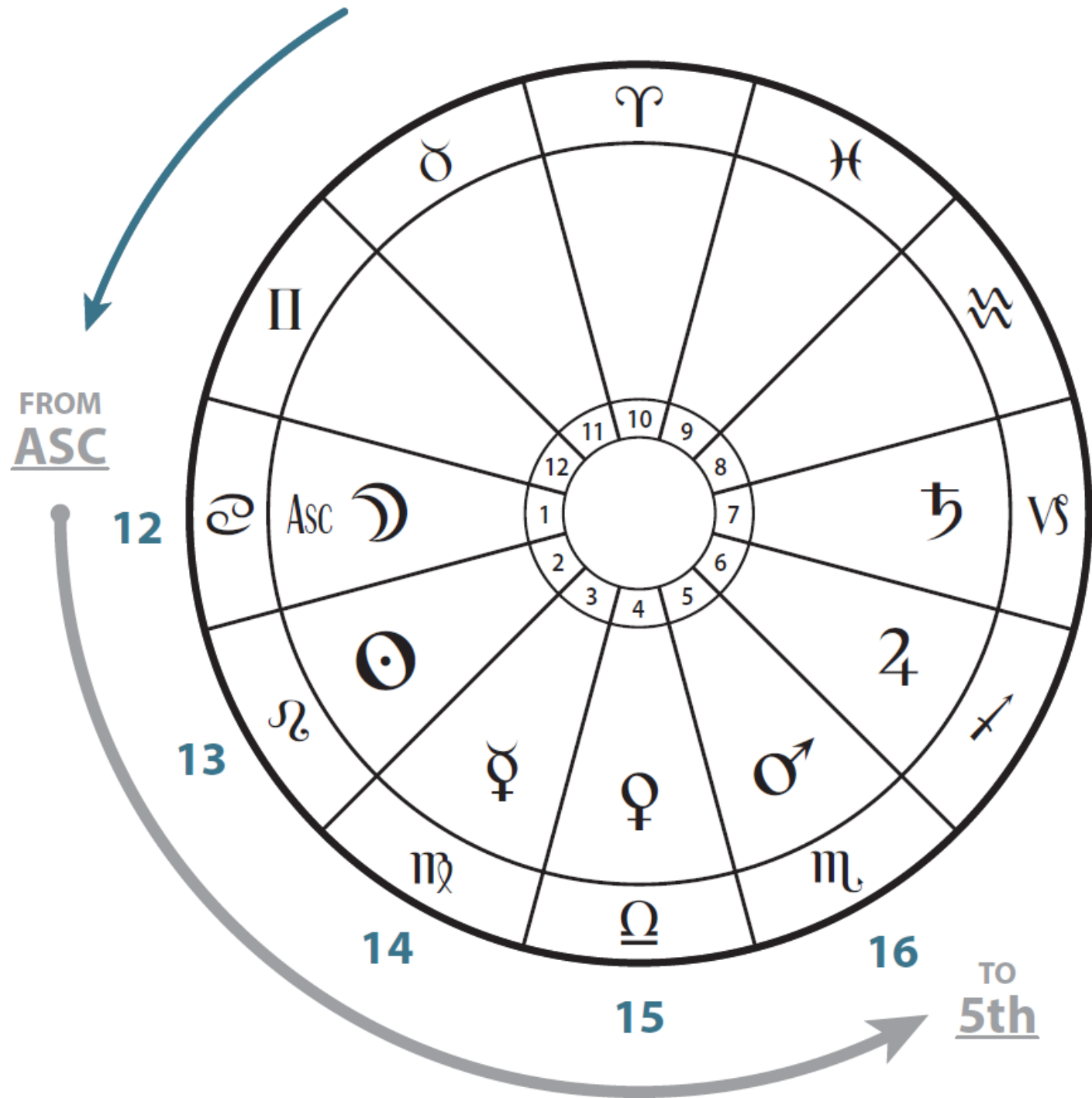


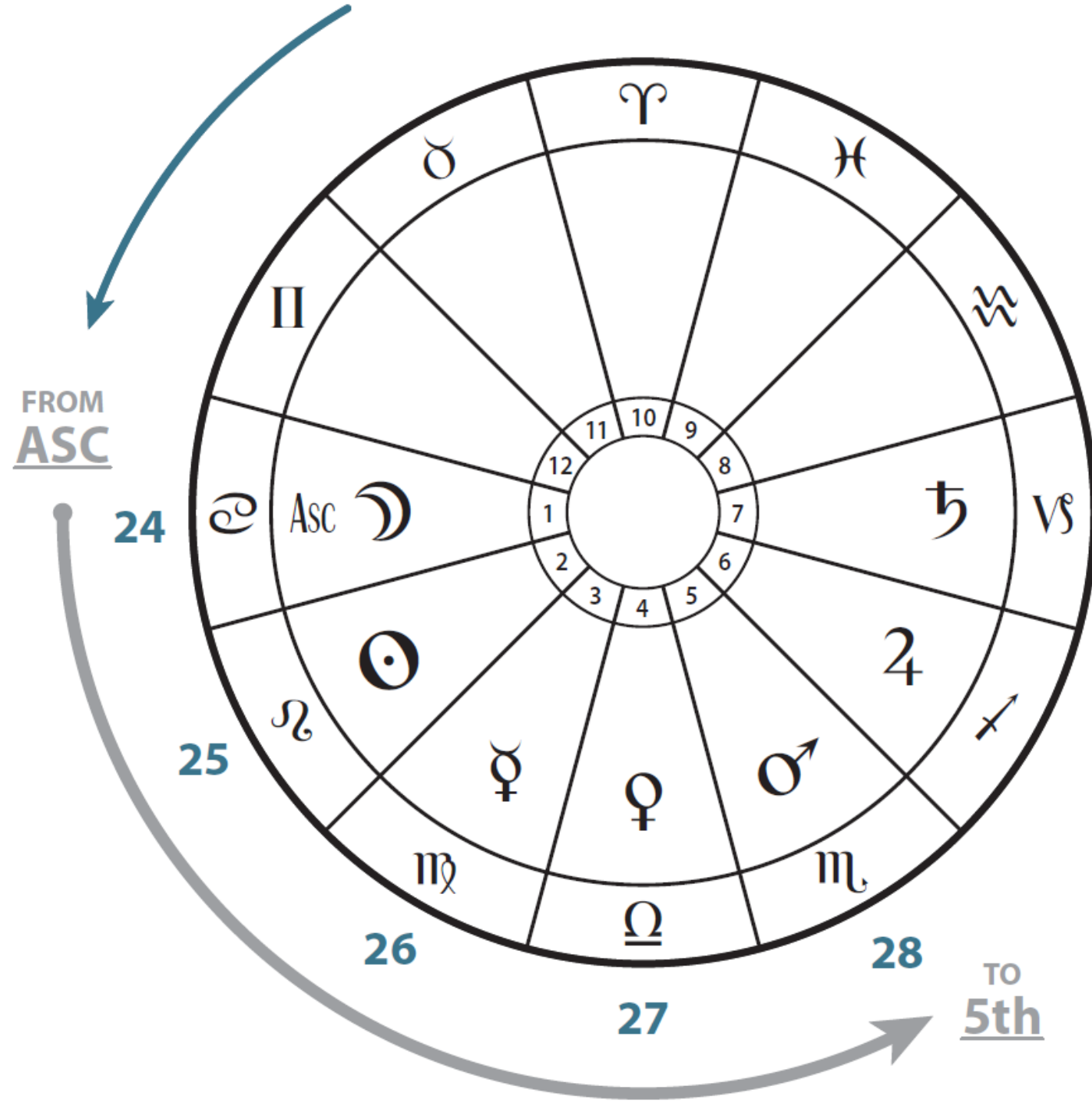
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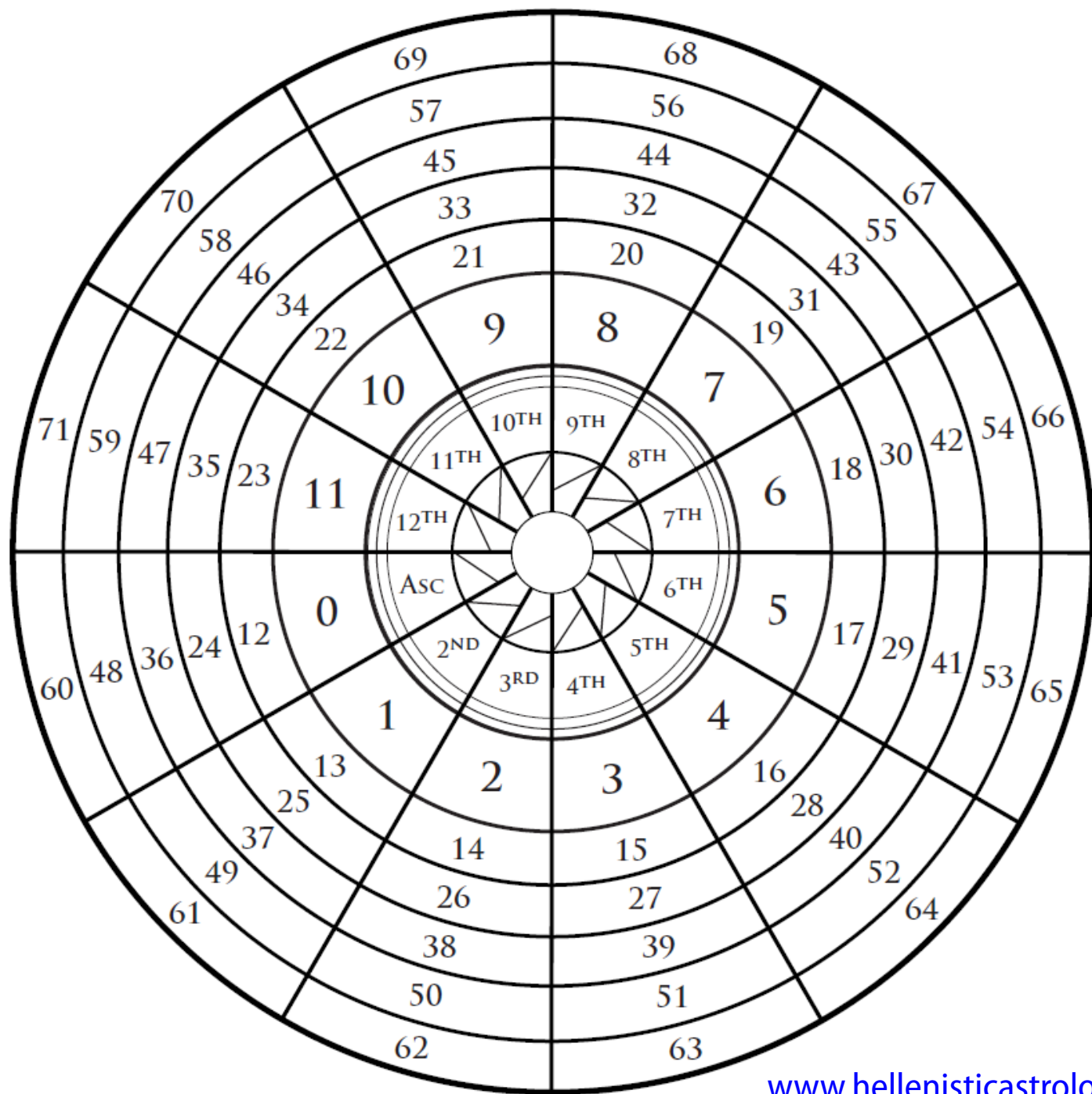
- The most widespread time-lord technique.
- No name for it in the Hellenistic tradition.
 - Determining the Lord of the Year
- Count one sign per year from the rising sign.
 - Ruler of the sign you come to becomes LOTY.
- Latin *profectio*: a going away, setting out, departure, advance.
 - To “advance” or “progress” at a certain rate.
- Can be done yearly, monthly, daily, hourly.







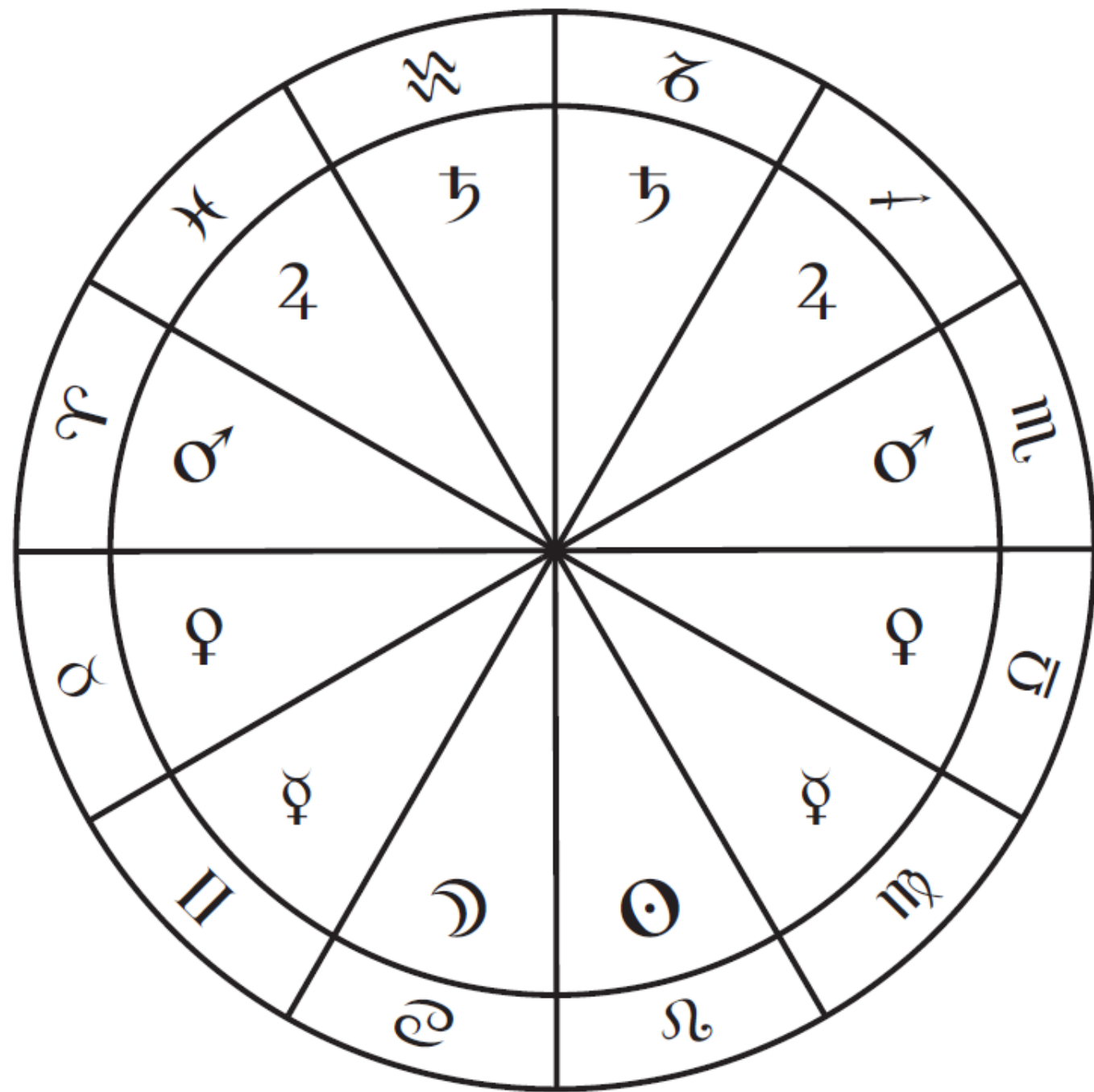


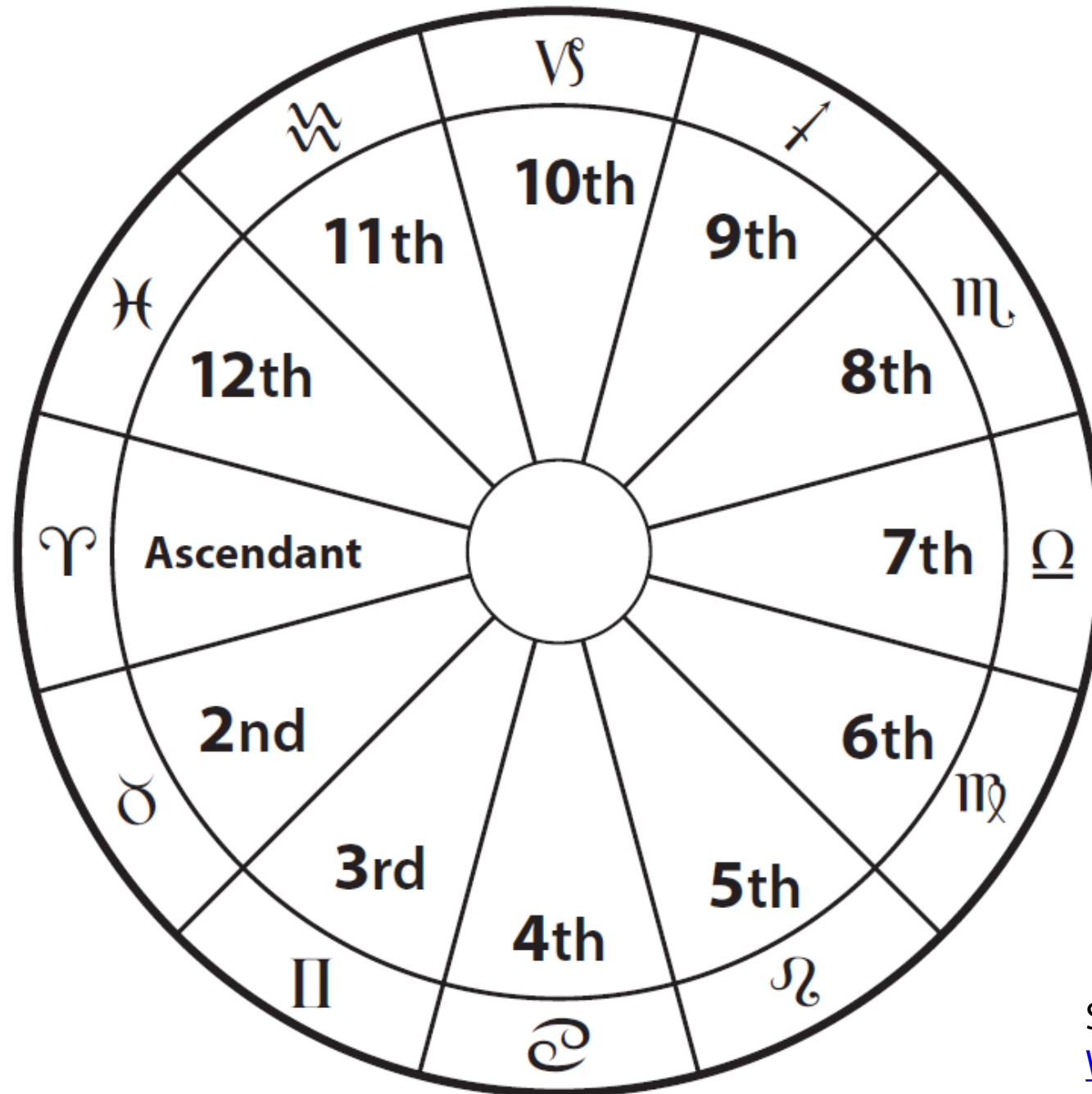


Start from the Rising Sign



AGE			ACTIVATED SIGN FOR THE YEAR												NOTES
0-1			♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	
1	37	73	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	
2	38	74	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	
3	39	75	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	♊	
4	40	76	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	♊	♋	
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6	42	78	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	
7	43	79	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	
8	44	80	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	
9	45	81	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	
10	46	82	♒	♓	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	
11	47	83	♓	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	
12	48	84	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	
13	49	85	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	
14	50	86	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♈	♉	
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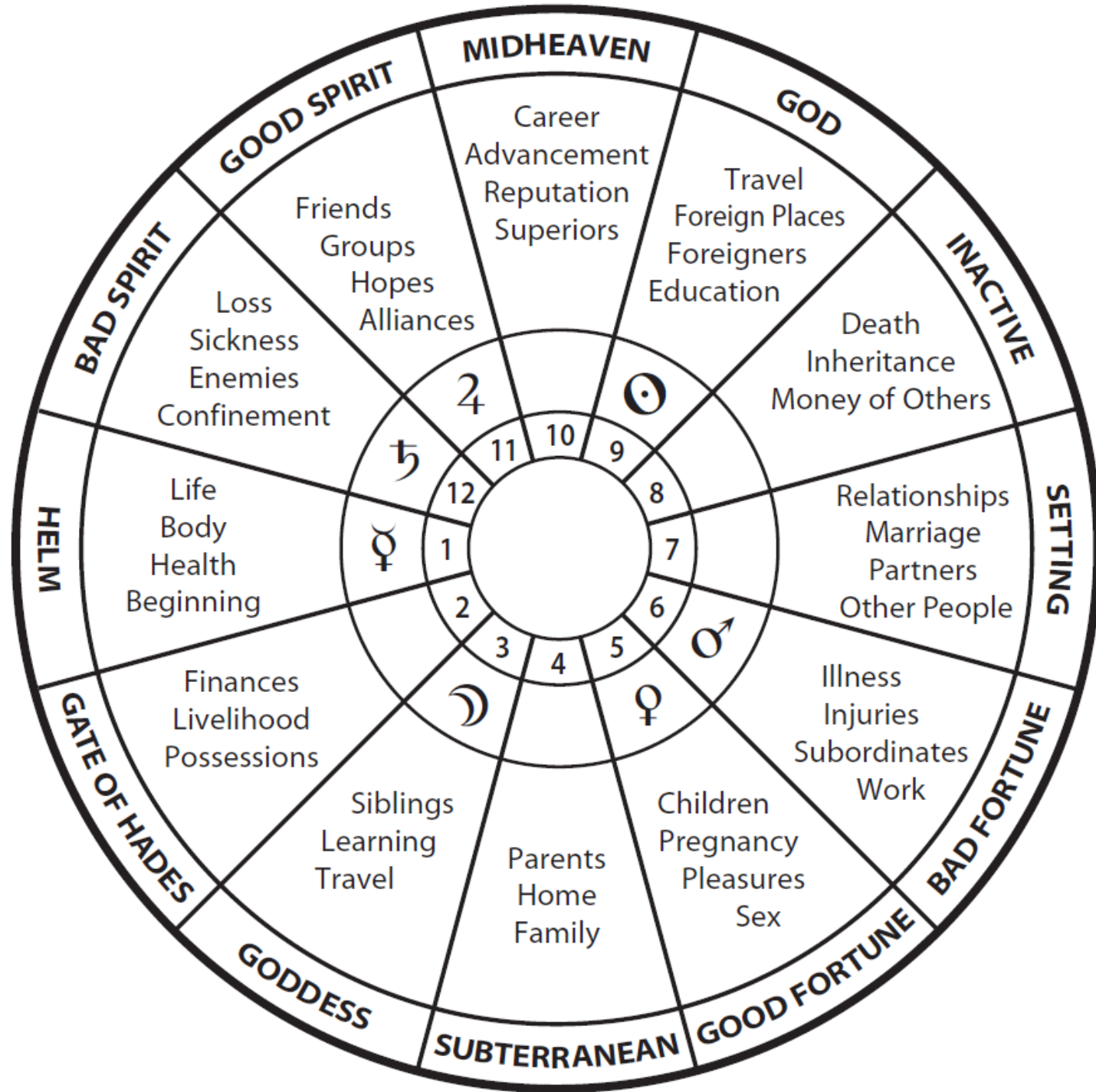


See TAP ep 52:
[Whole Sign Houses:](#)
[The Best System of House Division](#)



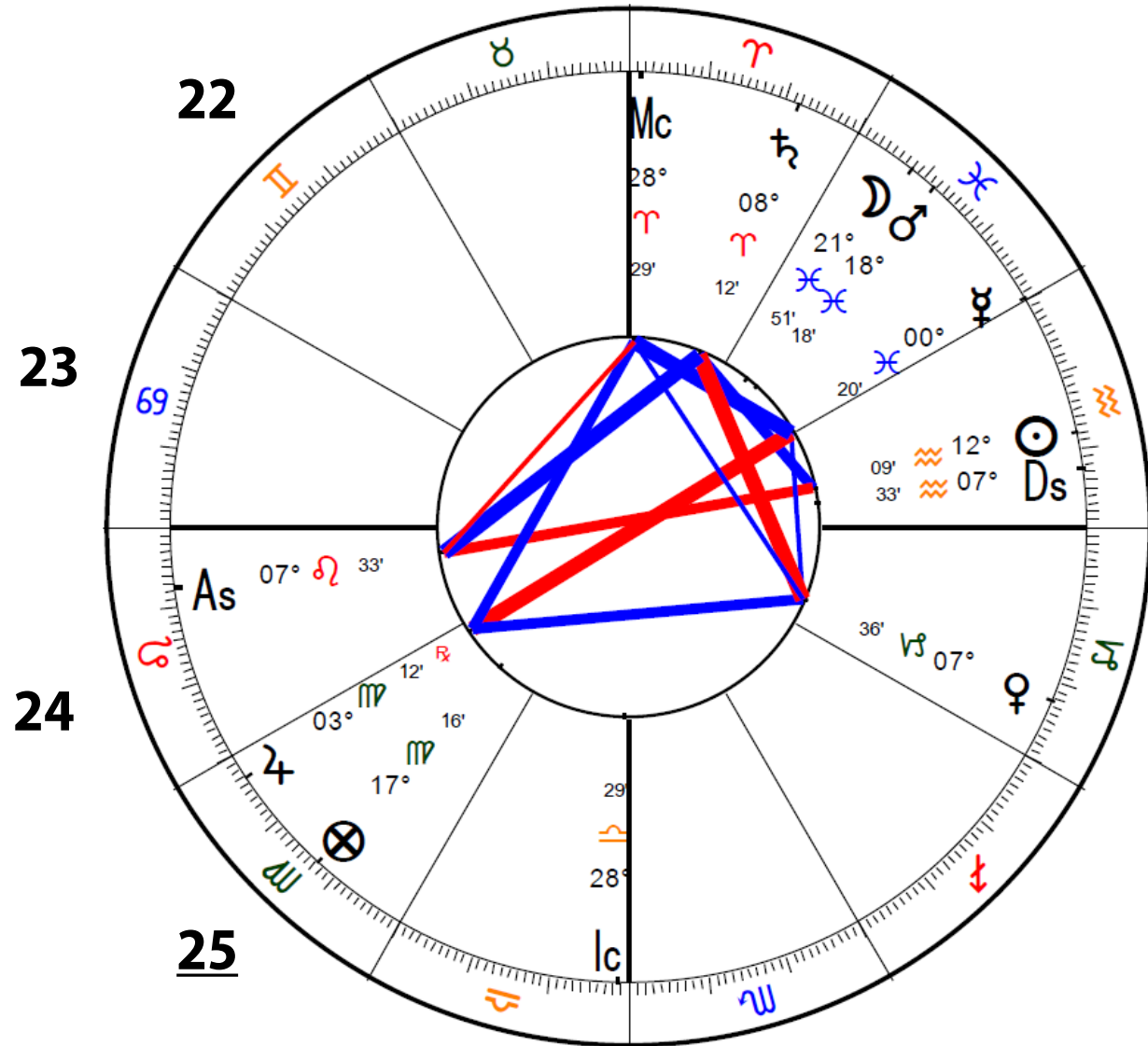
Activating the House

- When the profection comes to a specific house, the topics associated with it are activated.
 - 2nd house profaction = finances
 - 7th house profaction = relationships
 - 10th house profaction = career
- Call this a “X house profaction year.”
 - e. g. 2nd house profaction year.



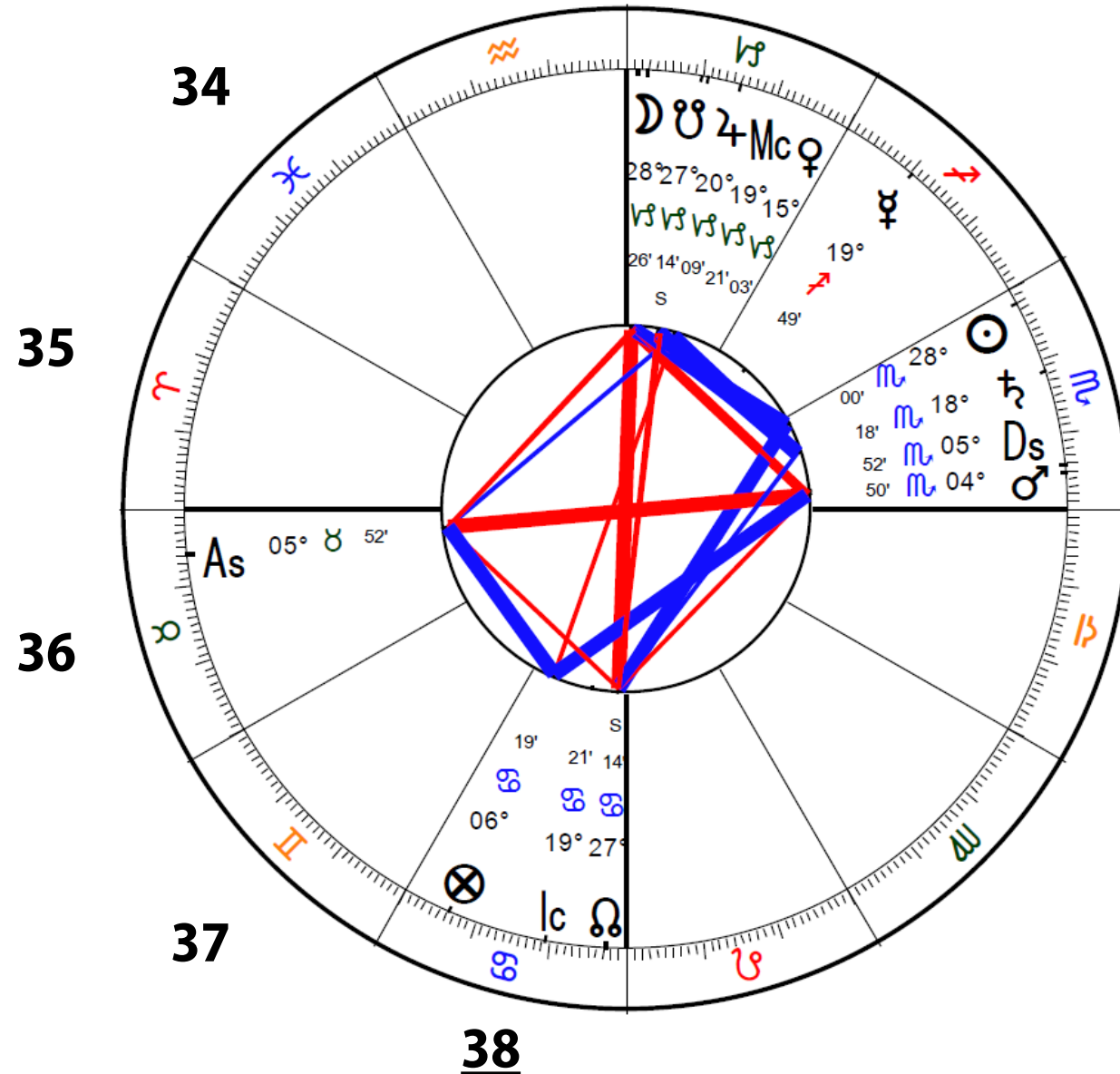
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- Estimated at \$100 million.
- 2nd house profection year.

Lisa Marie Presley



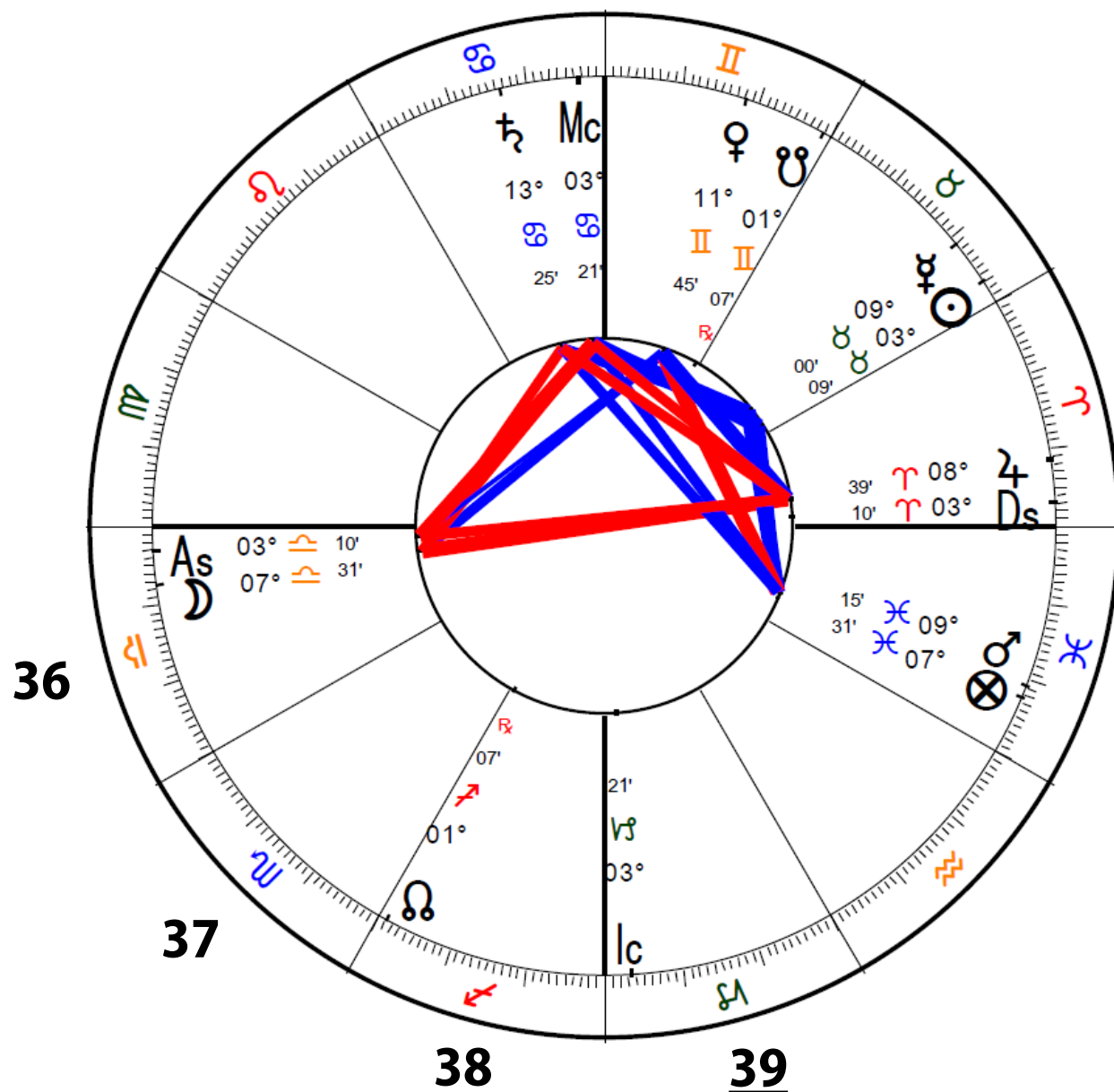
Robert Kennedy

- Brother of US President John F. Kennedy.
- Robert turned 38, which is a 3rd house profecion year.
- Two days later JFK was assassinated.



- The native turned 39.
- 4th place profection year.
- Later that year his house caught on fire and burned to the ground.
- Thus one of the major events of the year focused on his home and living situation.

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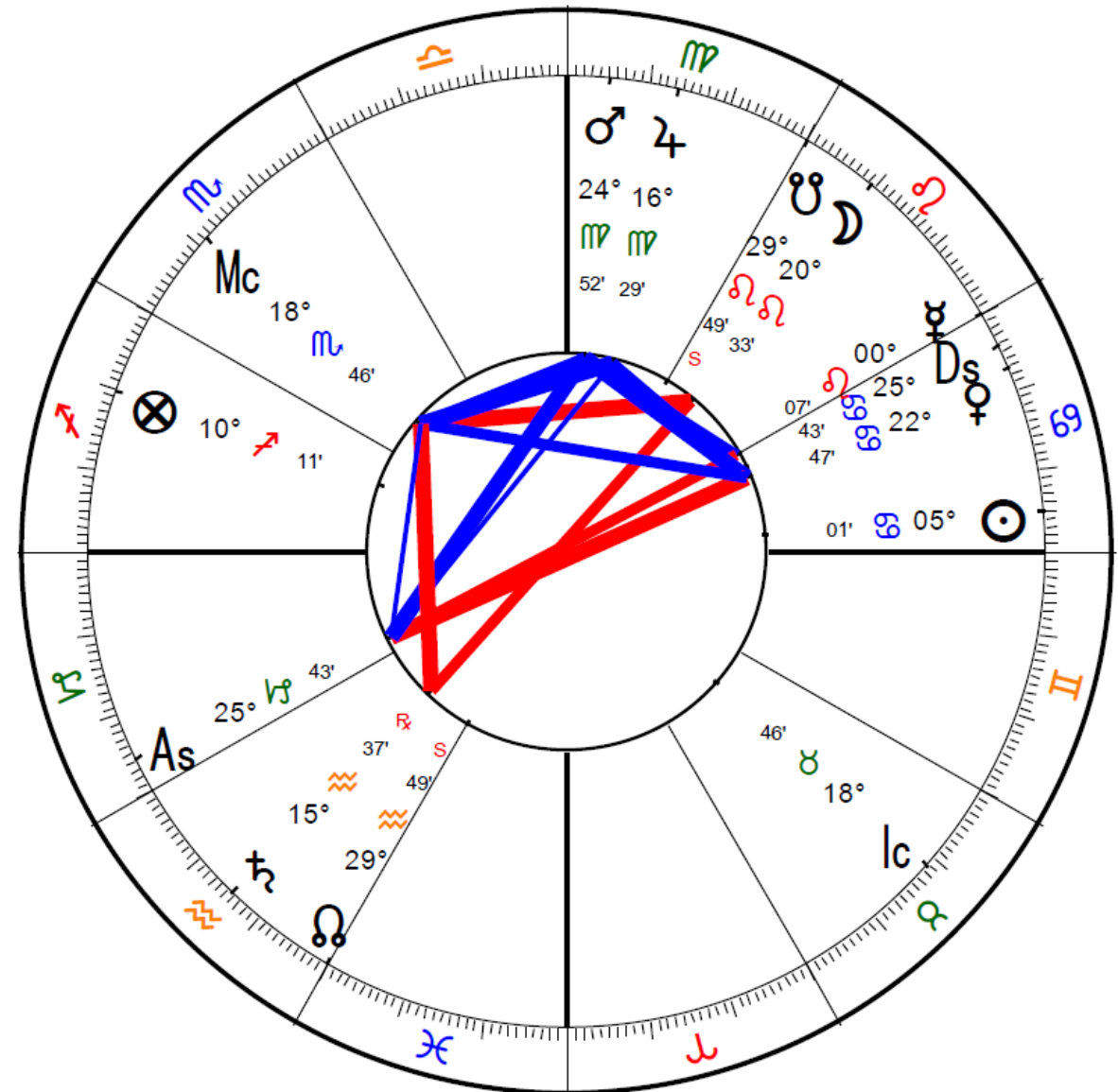
Planets in the House Activated

- Natal planets in the profected house become activated.
- What planets are in the activated house?
- Benefics and malefics tend to be more distinctive.
 - Benefics will tend to be more easy.
 - Malefics will tend to be more challenging.
- Characterizes the quality of the year.
- Benefic and malefic often pertain to subjective experience

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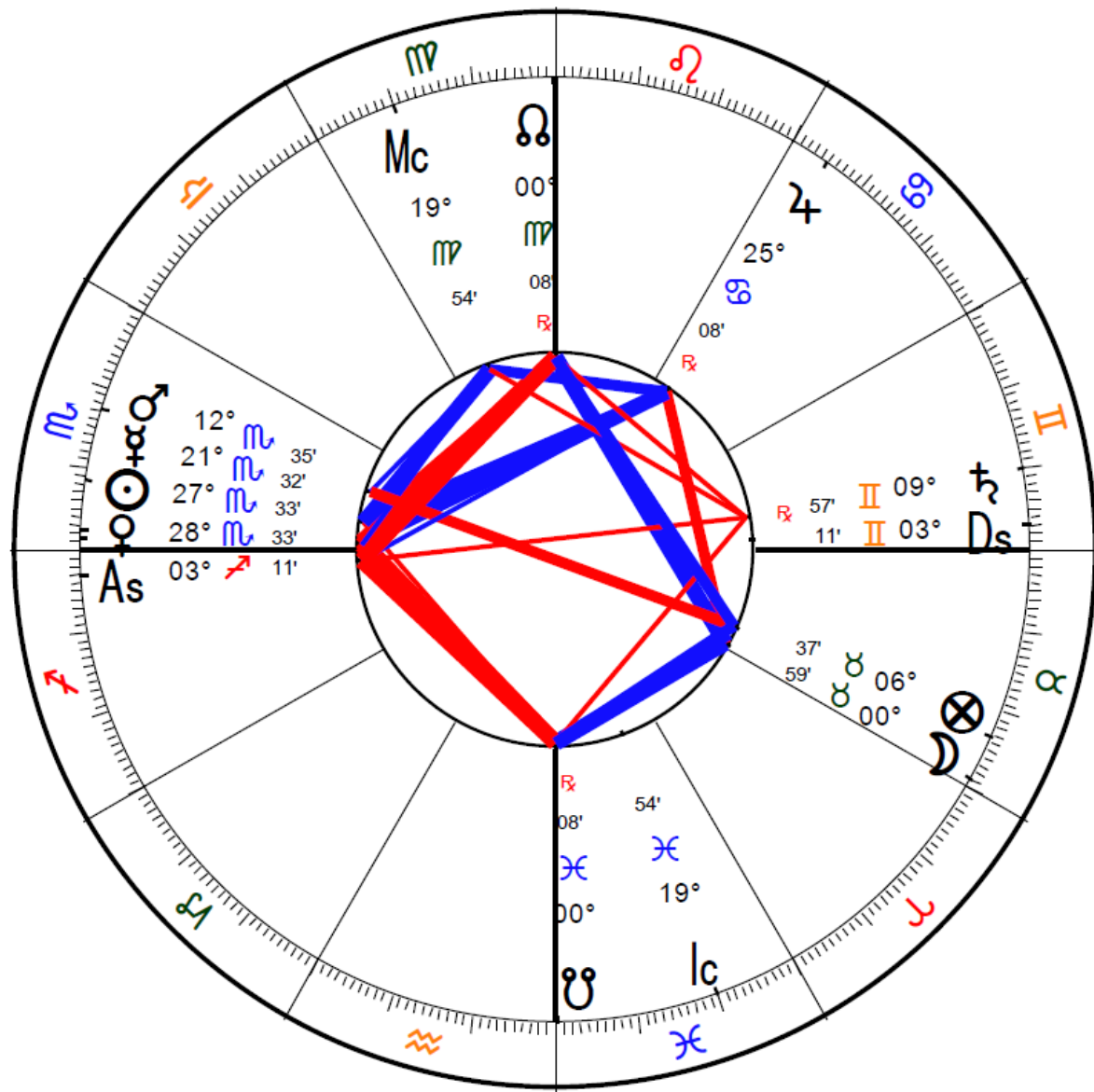
7th House Profecion

- The native turned 18 in 1951.
- 7th house profecion year.
- Met her future husband and began a relationship with him that year.
- The were married for over 60 years.



Joe Biden

- Turned 30 years old.
- 7th house profecion year.
- Wife and daughter were killed in a car accident a month later.

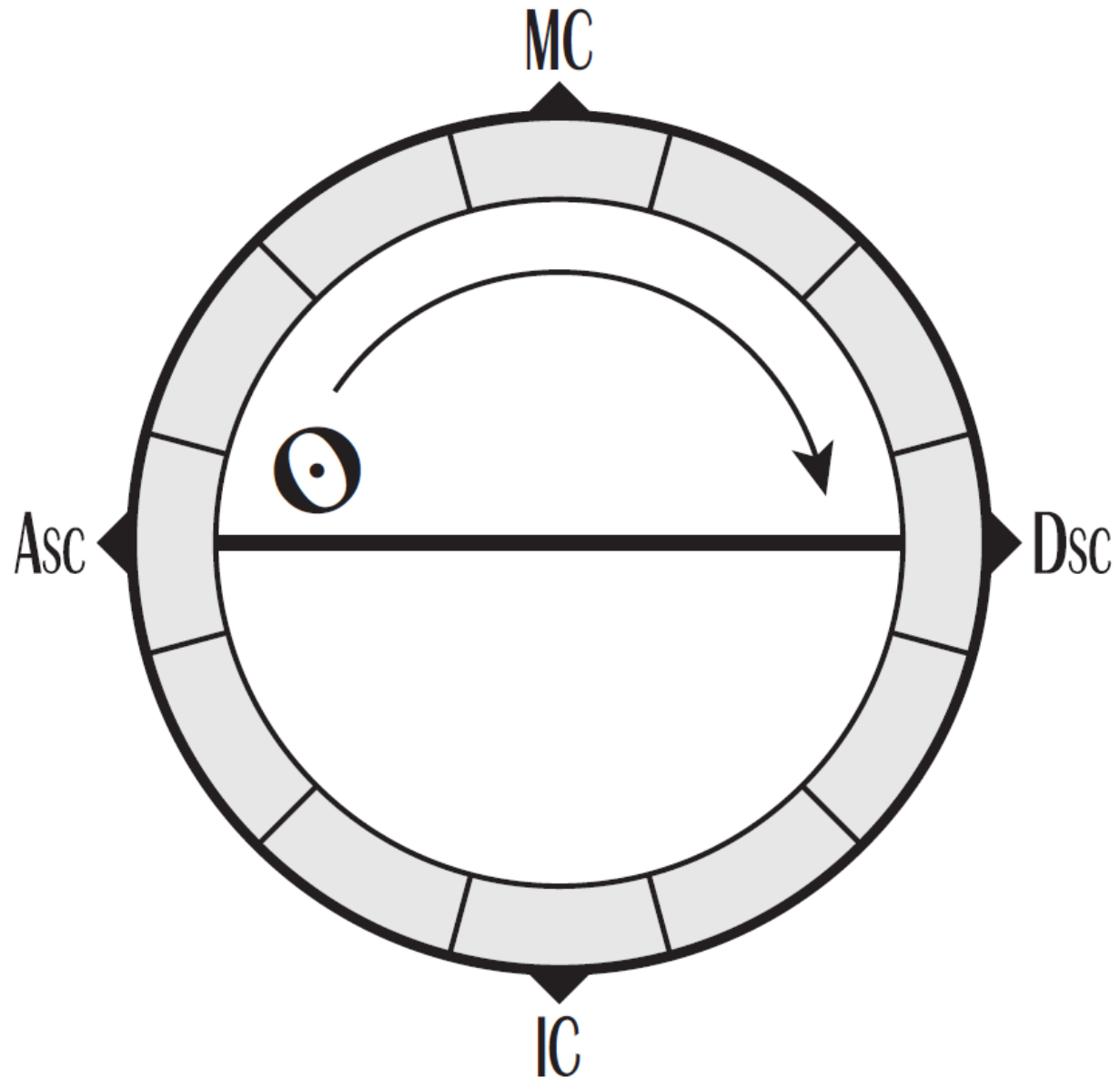




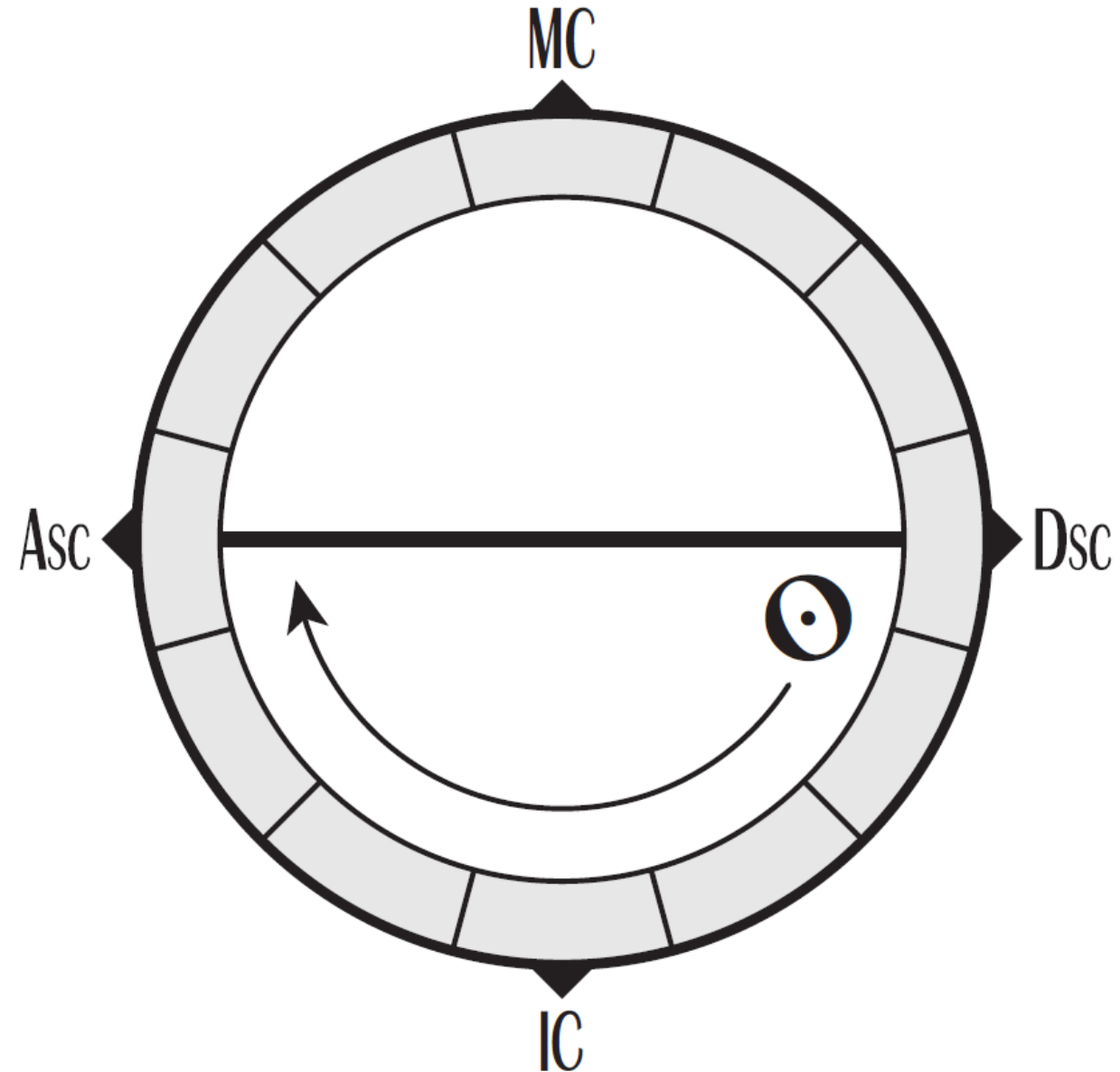
Use Sect to Identify Most +/- Planets

- Sect is the distinction between day and night charts.
- Quality of the planets is different by day or night.
- Alters the expression of the benefics and malefics.
- Can be used to identify most positive and negative ones.
- See TAP ep 37 for sect discussion with Rob Hand.
 - <http://theastrologypodcast.com/2015/07/20/robert-hand-on-sect-day-vs-night-charts/>
- Other important treatments of sect on the podcast:
 - <http://theastrologypodcast.com/tag/sect/>
 - Video: [Sect: The Difference Between Day and Night Charts](#)

Day Chart



Night Chart

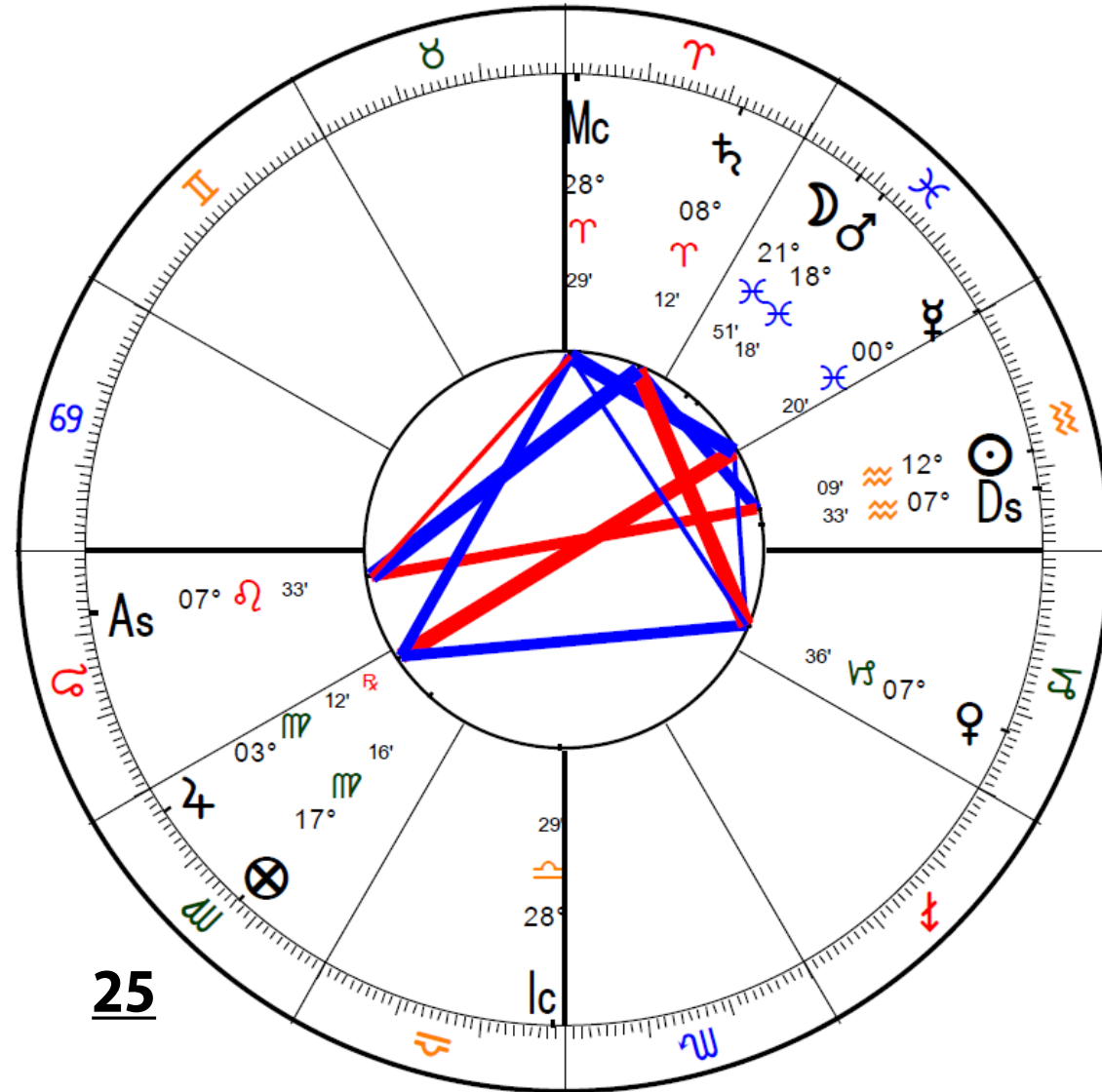


Most Positive and Negative Planets

	DAY	NIGHT
MOST POSITIVE PLANET:	♂	♀
MOST NEGATIVE PLANET:	♂	♂

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- Jupiter in the activated house.

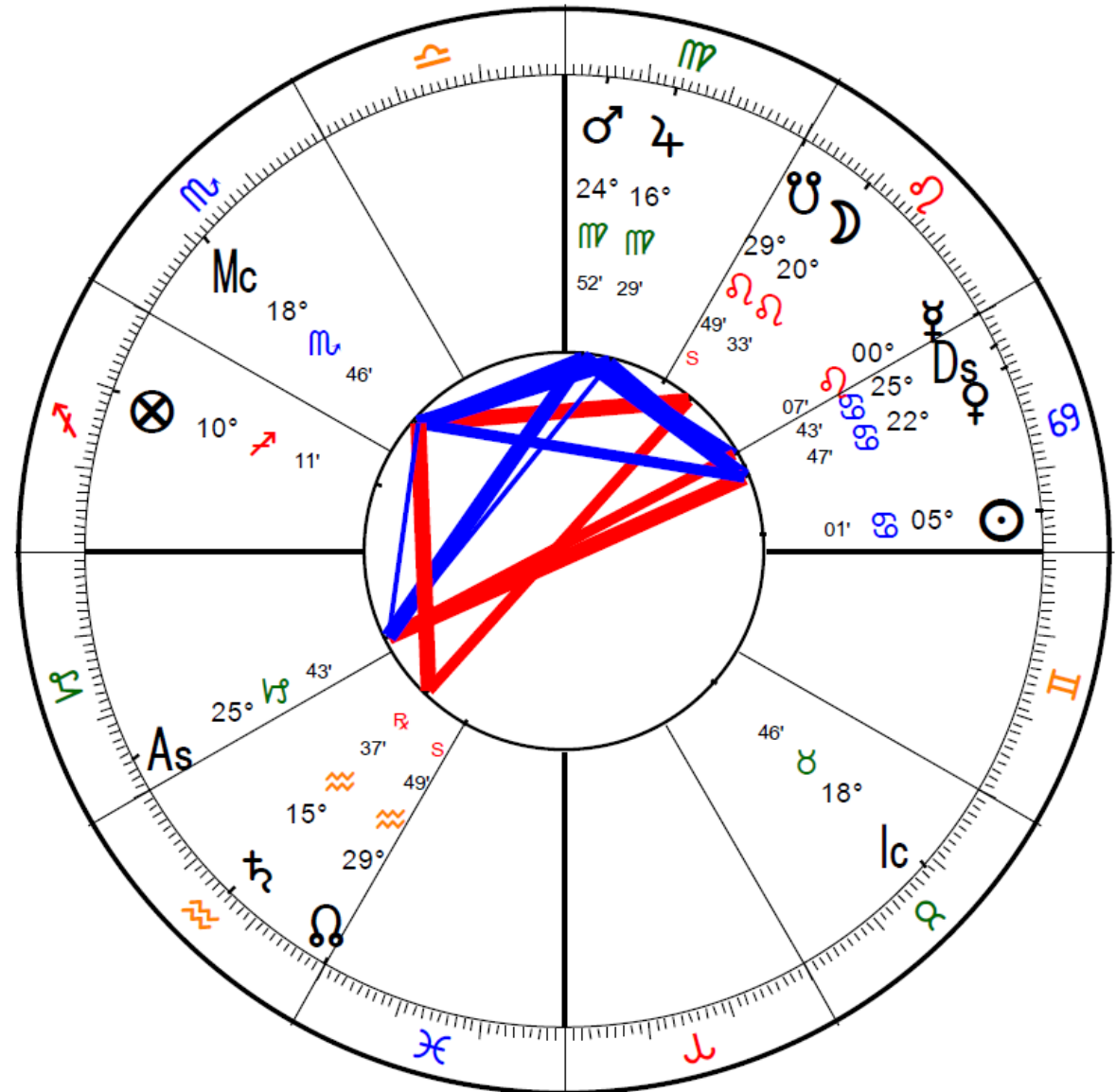
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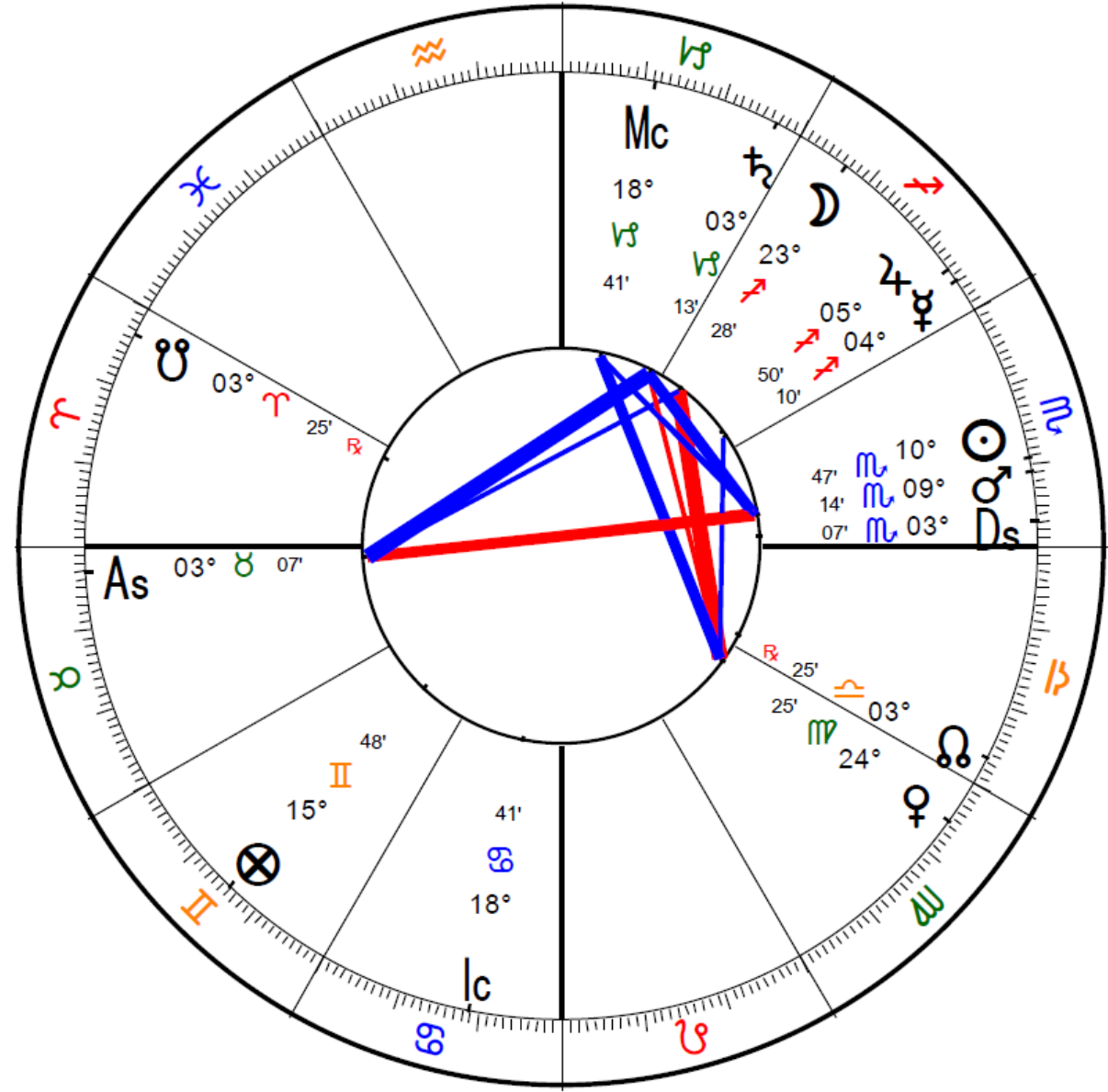
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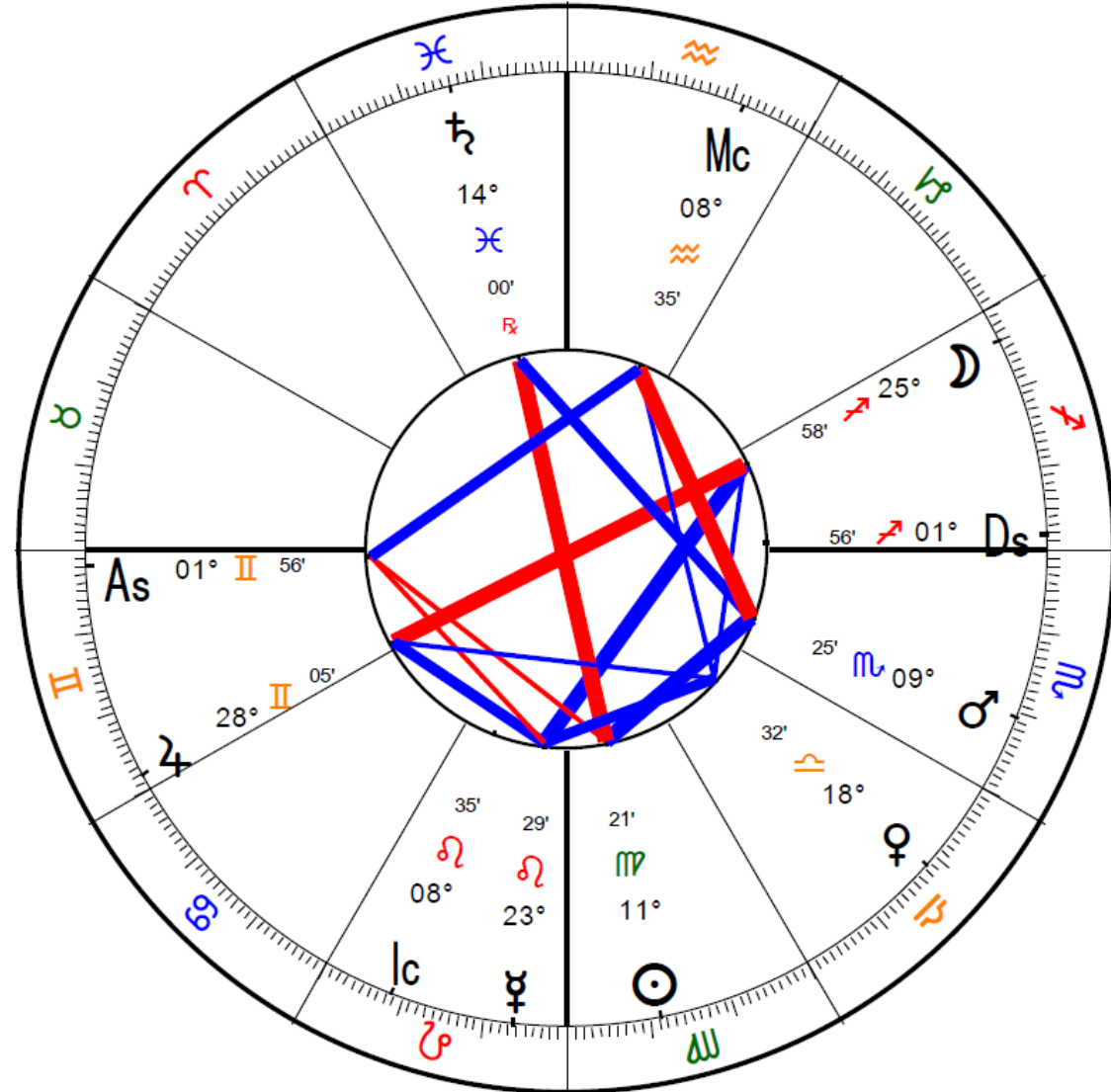
- Native turns 30.
- 7th house profection year.
- Activated Mars in day chart.
- Husband died December 1989

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Charlie Sheen

- 45 years old from Sept 2010-11.
- 10th house profection year.
- Saturn in the 10th in a night chart becomes activated.
- Destroys his career in early 2011.
- Fired from sitcom where he was highest paid actor on TV.
- Possibly learned he was HIV+.



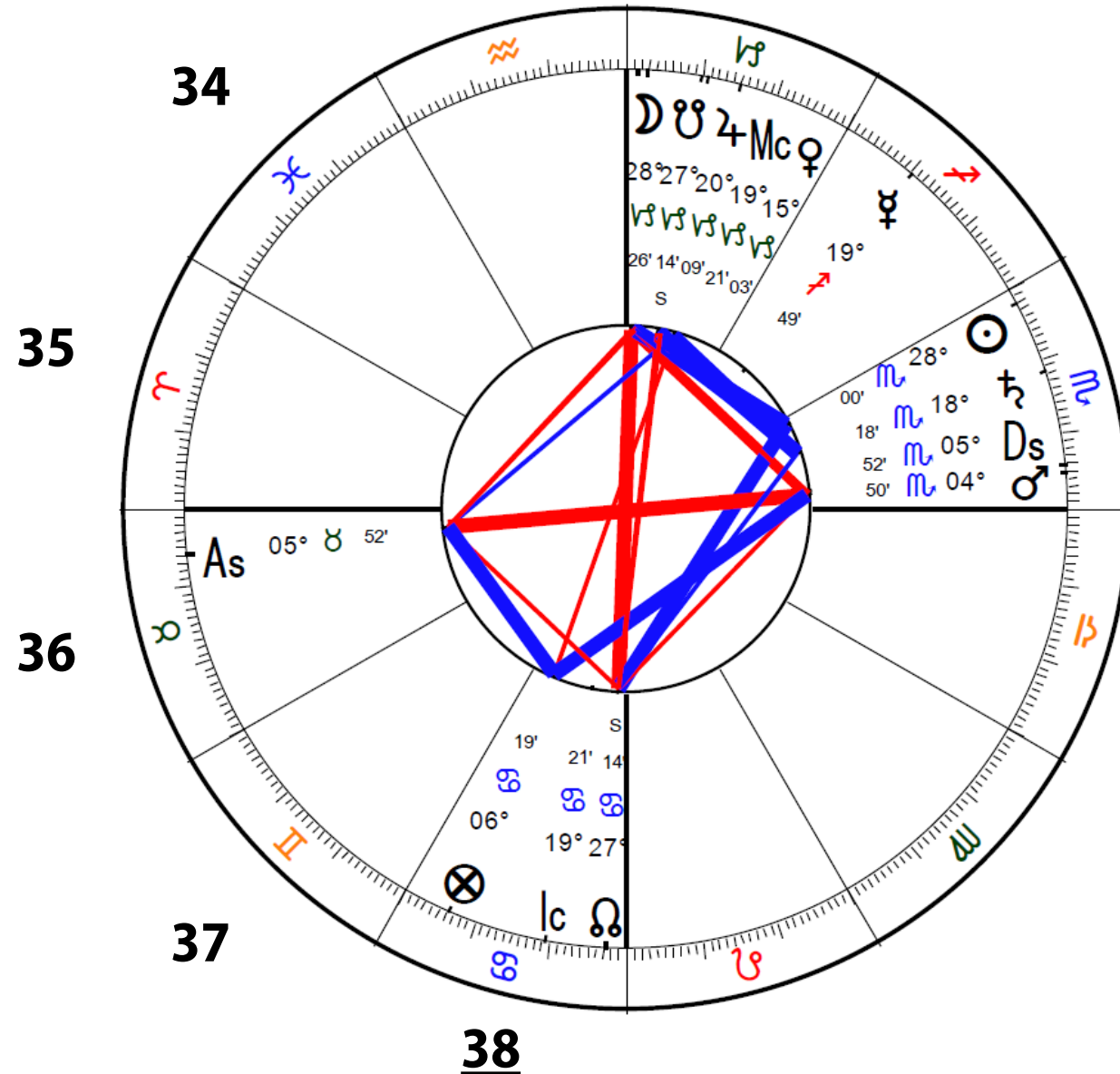


The Lord of the Year

- Ruler of protected house also becomes activated.
 - Known as the lord of the year.
- Condition determines outcome of the year.
 - Is the ruler in good condition or bad condition natally?
 - Is it afflicted or bonified?
- Conditions of bonification and maltreatment is a middle section of the Hellenistic course:
 - <https://courses.theastrologyschool.com/courses/bonification-and-maltreatment-class>

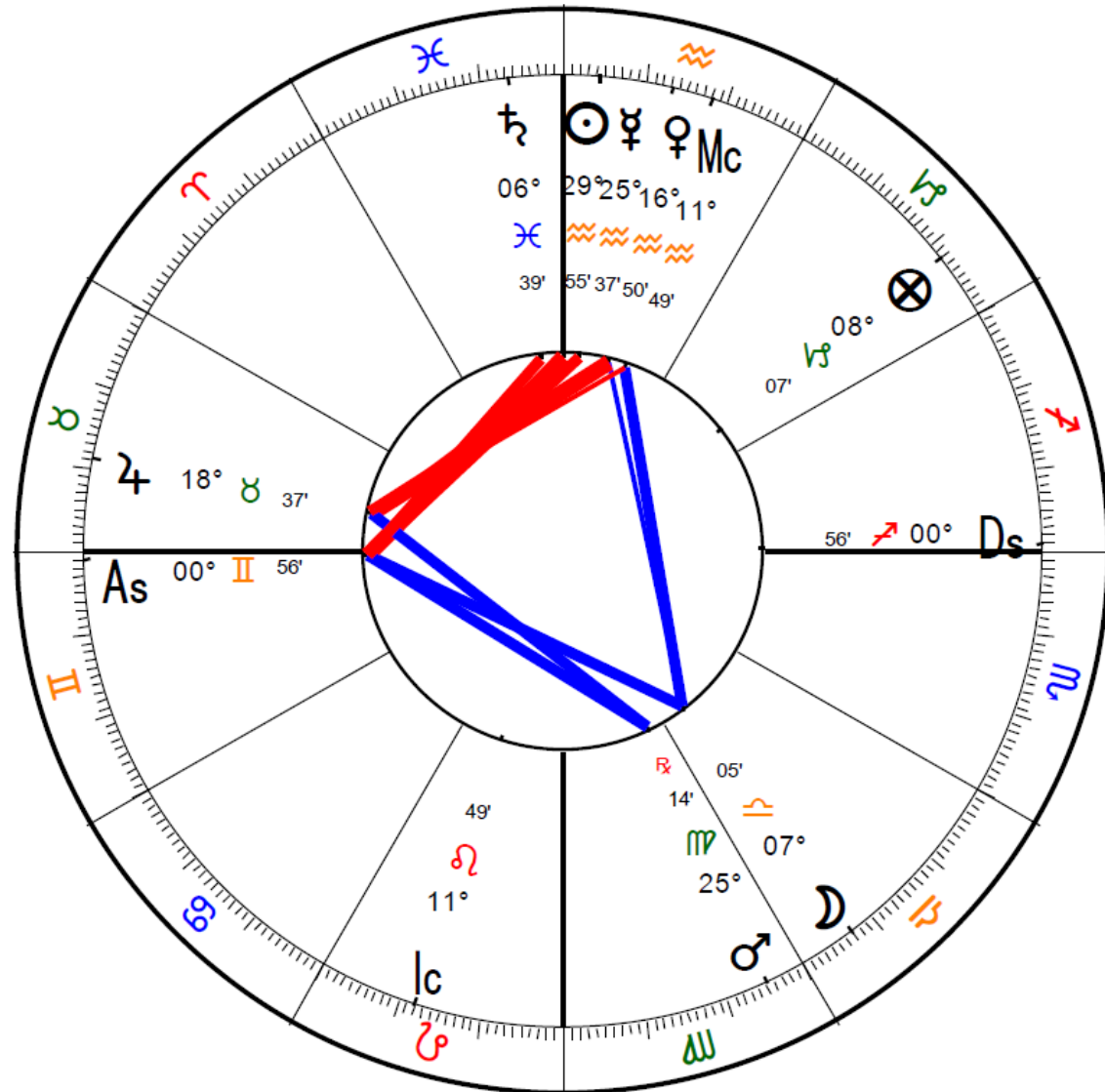
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- Brother of US President John F. Kennedy.
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- Moon is lord of the year.
- Applying to square Mars by day.



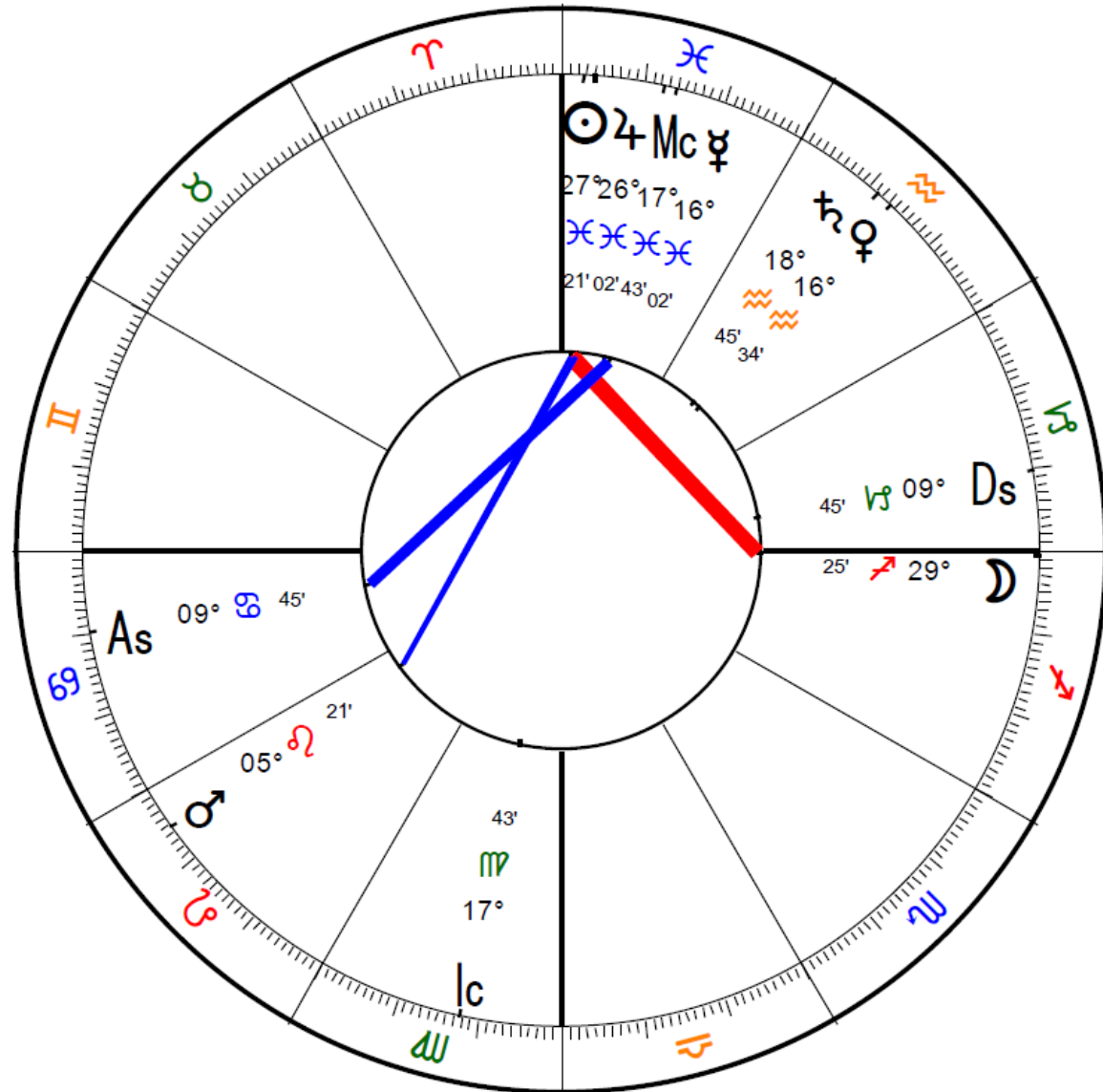
- He made an estimated \$620 million in 2014 due to the sale of Beats Electronics to Apple.
- This was more than any musician has ever made in a year.
- Apple acquired Beats Aug. 1, 2014
- He turned 49 in February 2014.
- 2nd house profection year.
- Moon activated as ruler of 2nd.
- Moon bonified via engagement with Venus, enhanced by reception.

Dr. Dre



- Becomes first black Miss America in September of 1983.
- 20 years old.
- 9th house profection year.
- Jupiter activated as lord, in a day chart, in its domicile, very well-placed.
- Forced to resign on July 23, 1984 after nude photos of her were published.
- 21 by this time, in a 10th house profection year, activating Mars.
- Mars is the malefic contrary to the sect, no dignity, in aversion to Jupiter.

Vanessa Williams

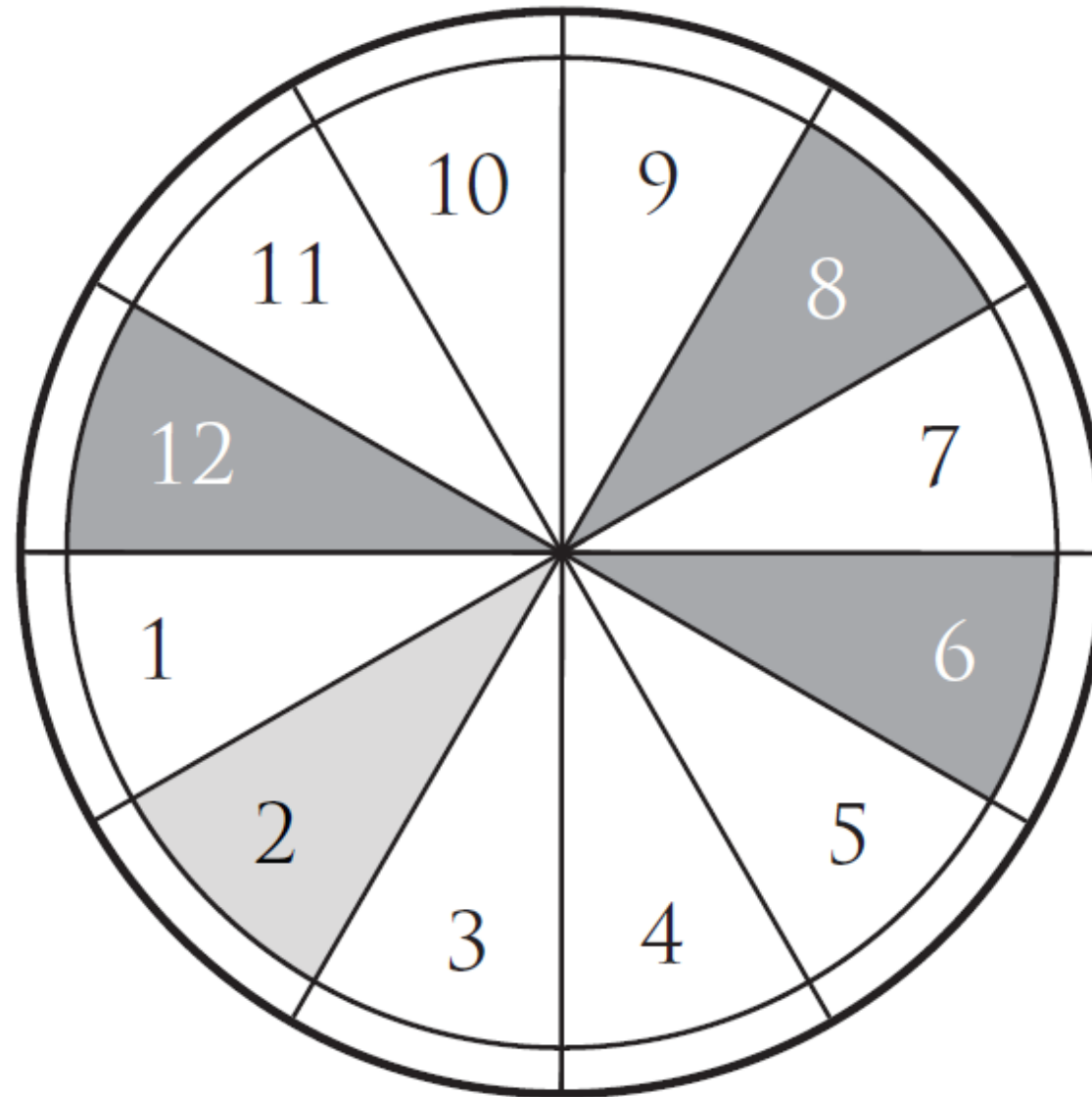




Some Considerations for Interpreting the Condition of the Lord of the Year

- Is the planet benefic or malefic?
- Of the sect in favor or contrary?
- In its own sign or exaltation?
 - Or in its depression or detriment?
 - Or in a mutual reception?
- Located in a good place or bad house?
- Is it bonified or maltreated?
- Are there any mitigating conditions?
 - Aspects from benefics?
 - Reception with malefics?

Good and Bad Houses





Mitigating Conditions

- Pay attention to mitigating conditions.
- Can offset things for better or worse.
- Afflicted planet made better by bonification.
- Bonified planet made worse by affliction.
- Reception and dignity are major mitigating factors for planets afflicted by malefics.
- See TAP ep 28 for a great discussion on mitigating conditions with Michael Ofek.
 - <http://theastrologypodcast.com/2015/03/09/mitigating-factors-in-traditional-astrology/>



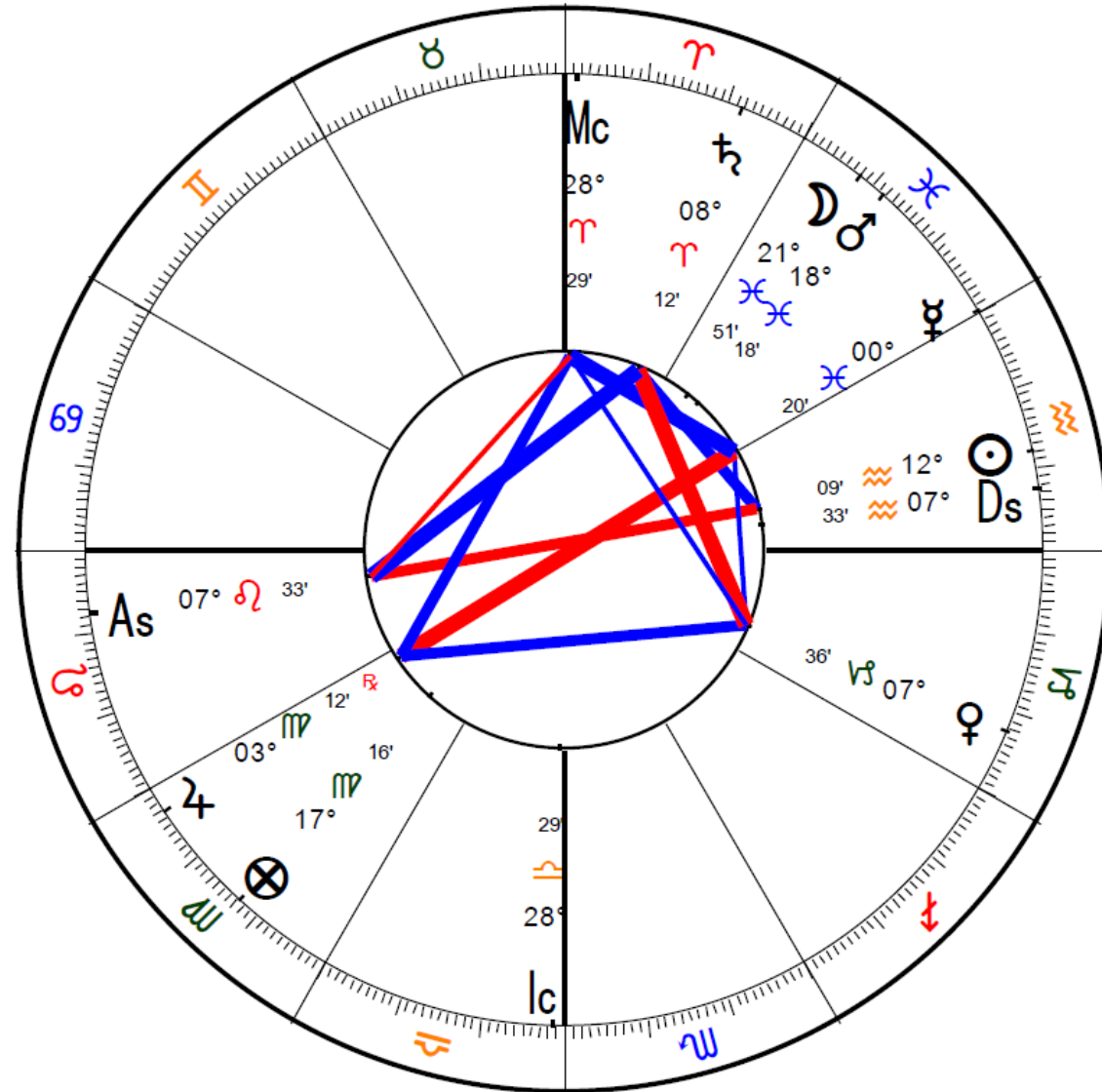
Activation of the Place that the Lord of the Year is Located in

- Significations of the house that the lord of the year is located in also become relevant.
- Example: 7th house activated by profecction, with ruler of 7th house in 11th house.
 - A year in which relationships or partnerships with friends is possible.

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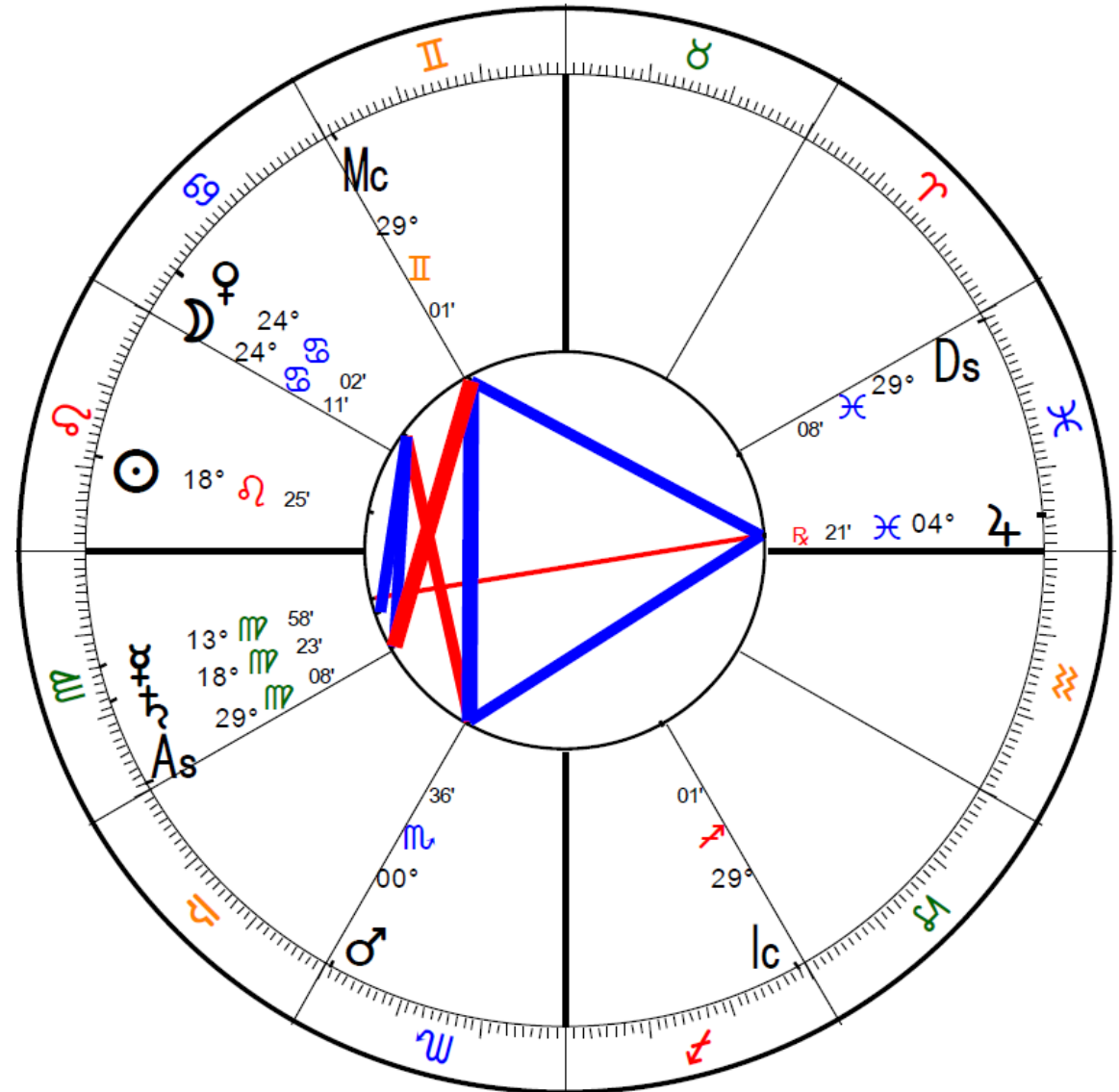
Ruler of 2nd in 8th



- Founded Apple Computers with Steve Jobs April 1, 1976.
- 25 years old.
- 2nd house profection year.
- Venus activated as lord of the year, located in the 11th.
- Wozniak becomes rich as a result of this partnership with his friend.

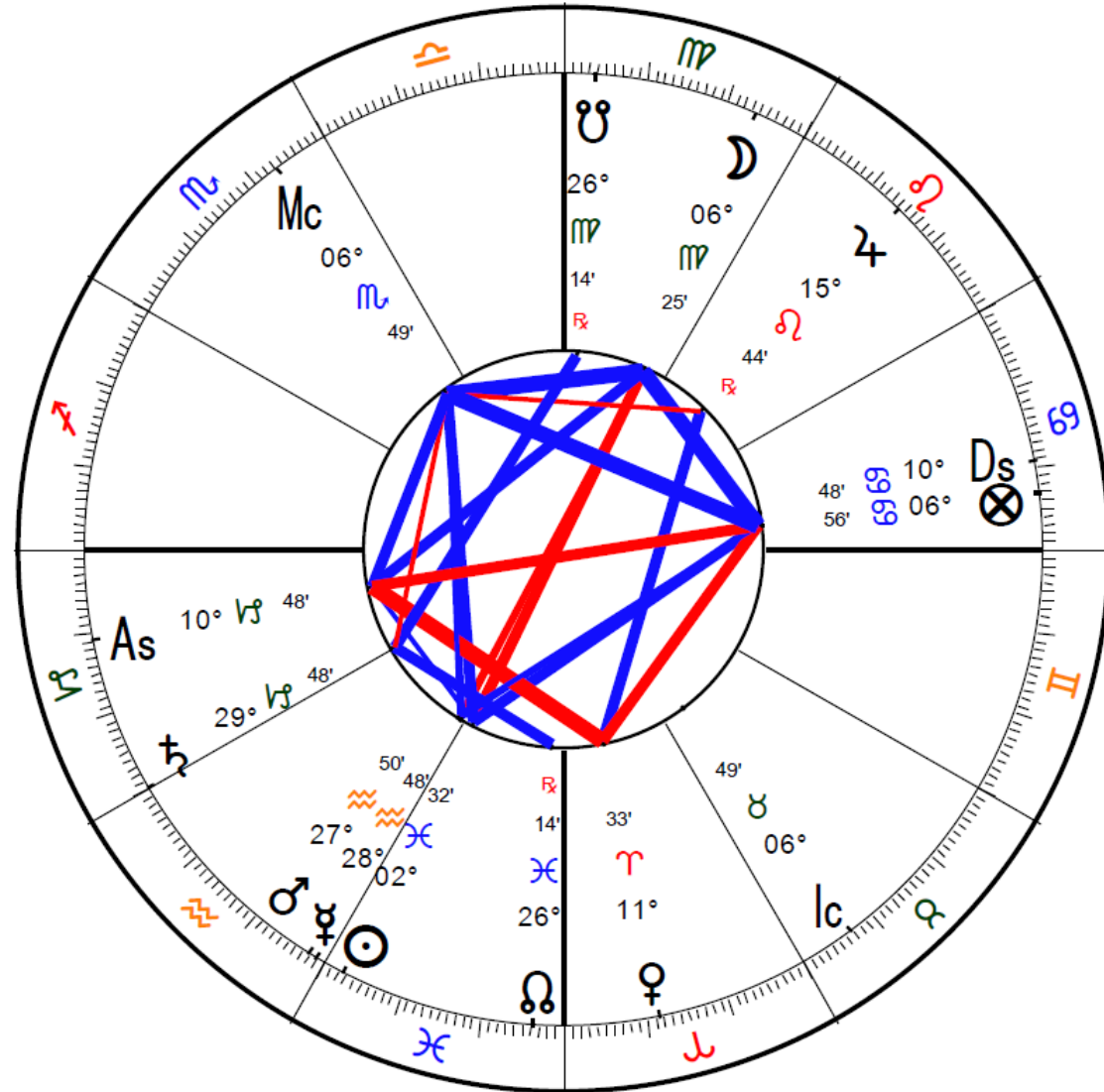
Steve Wozniak

Ruler of 2nd in 11th



- He was 31 when JFK was killed.
- 8th house profection year.
- Ruler of 8th is in the 3rd

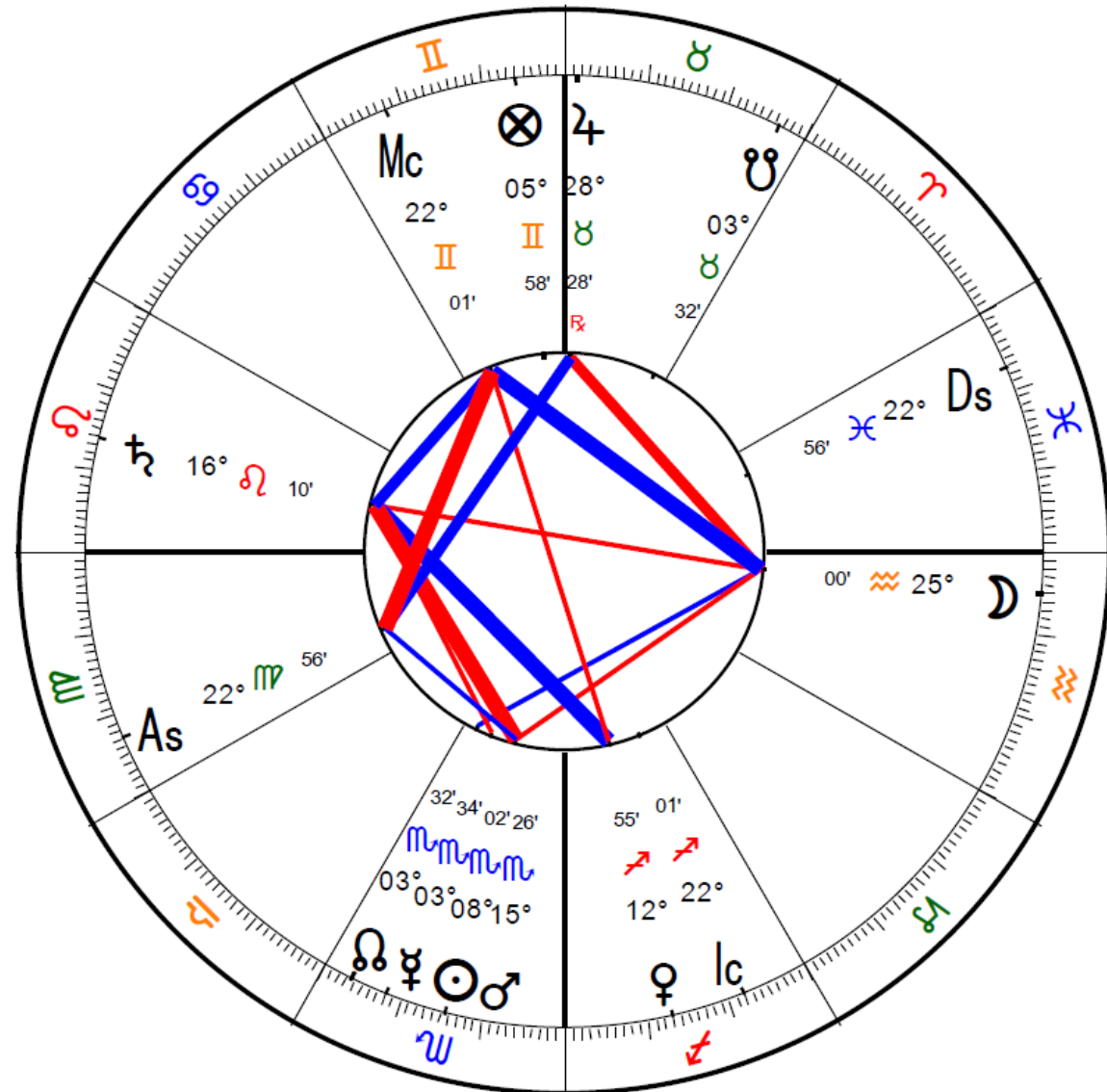
Ted Kennedy



- Turns 32 years old.
- 9th house profecion year.
- Venus activated as ruler of 9th, located in the 4th.
- Moves to live in a foreign country permanently.

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Ruler of 9th in 4th

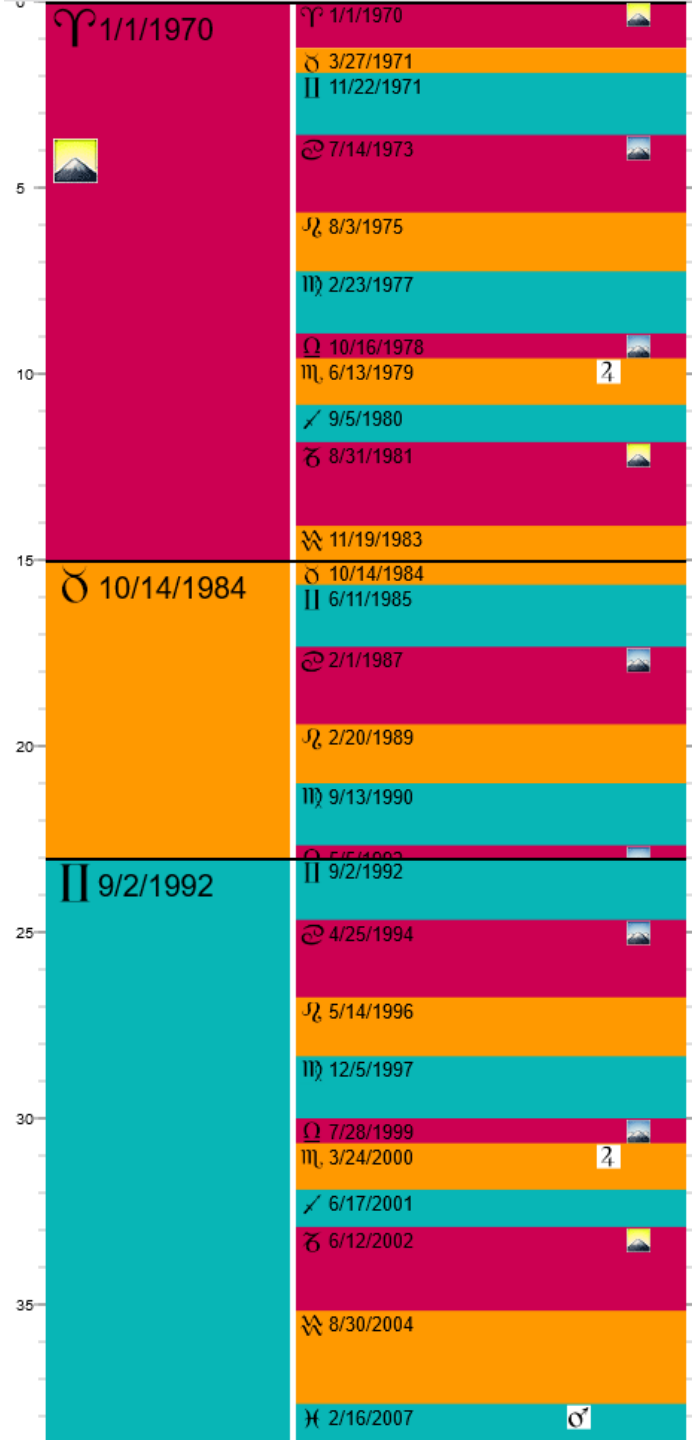
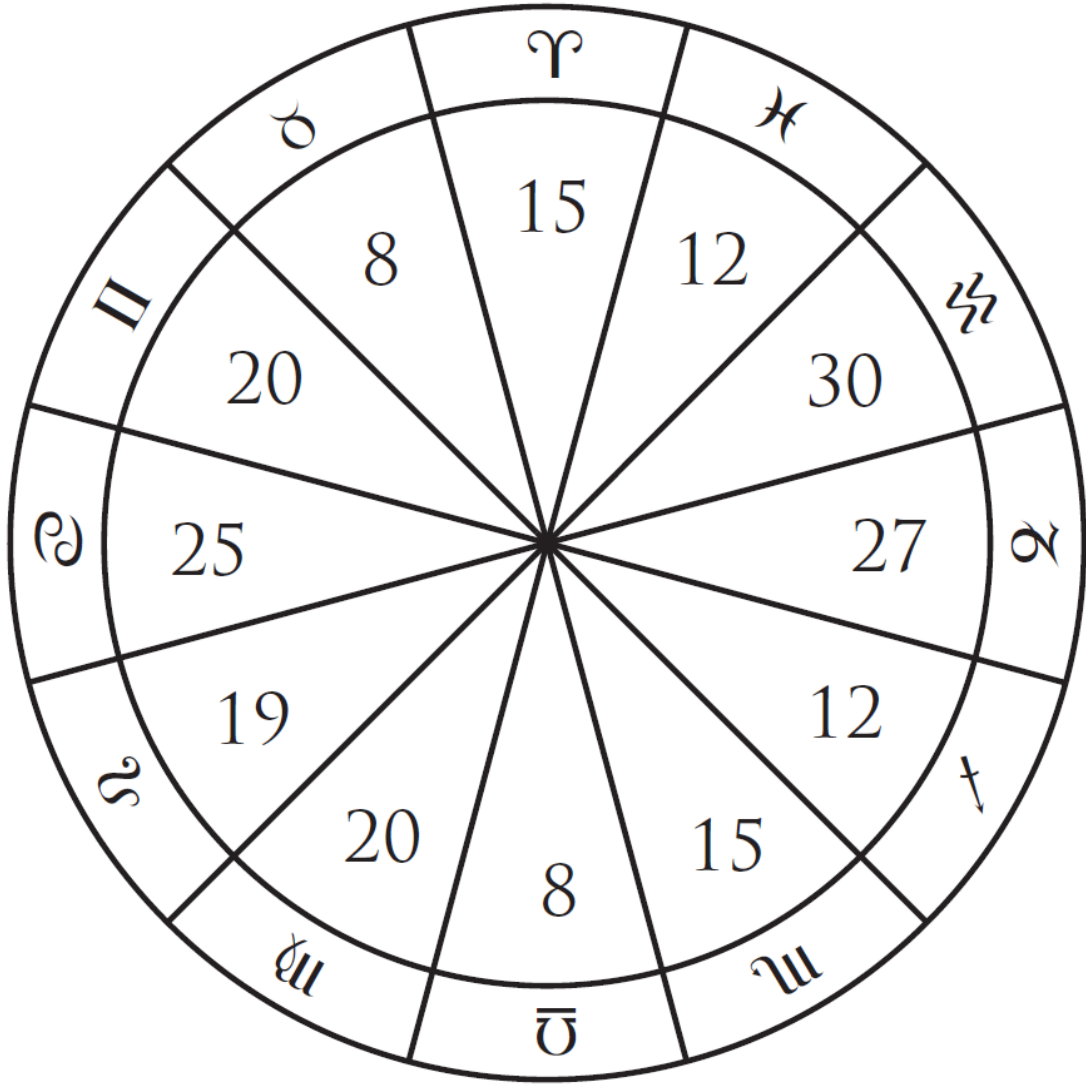




12 Year Repetitions

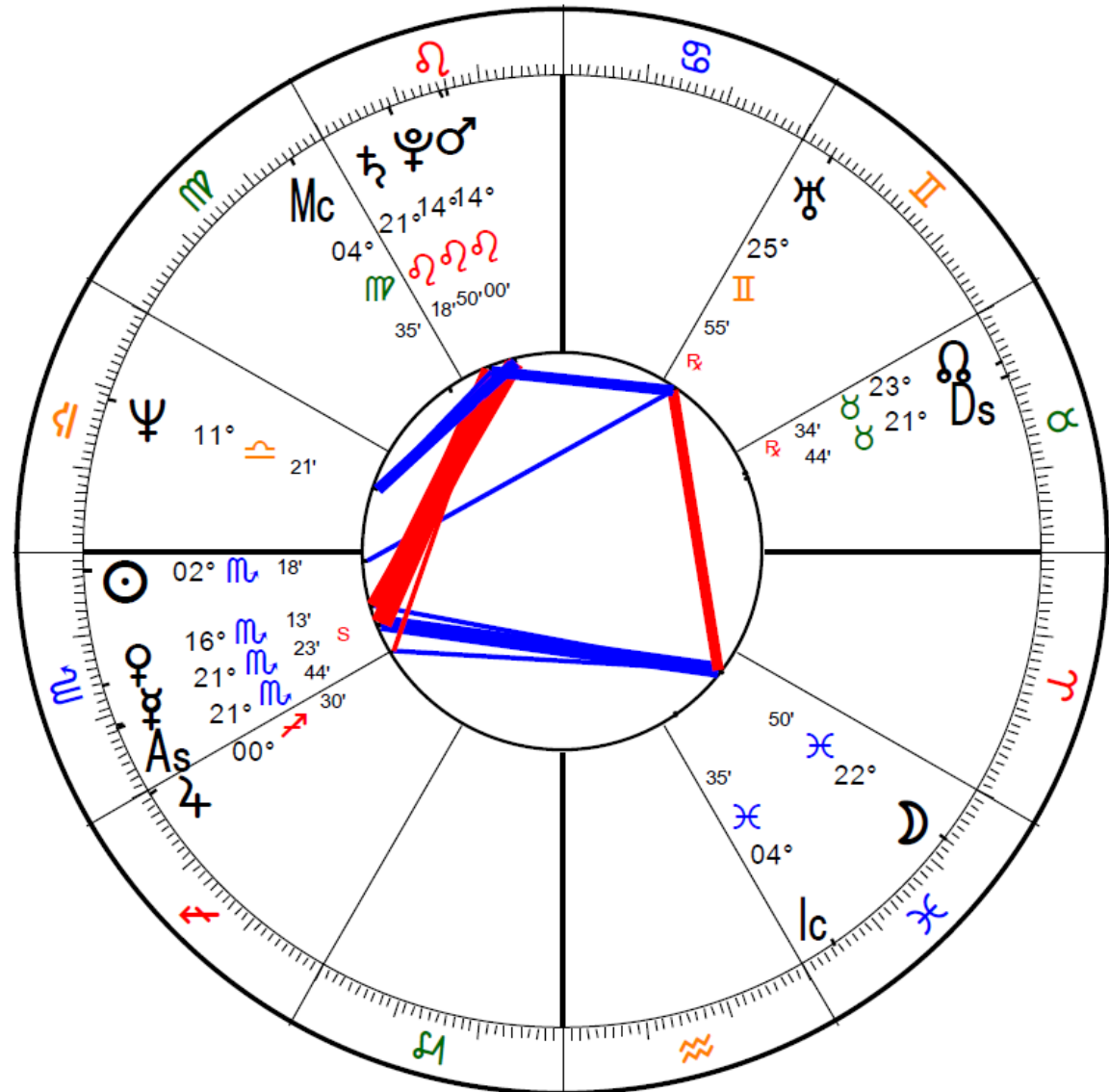
- The cycle repeats every 12 years.
- Similar themes when the same houses activated.
- What changes:
 - The general time-lord periods like zodiacal releasing.
 - The transits in one cycle versus another.
- Intensify or counteract indications.
- Similar themes can often still be seen.
- Leisa Schaim has a longer lecture on these repetitions:
- Repeating Years, Repeating Themes
- <http://leisaschaim.com/store/repeating-years-repeating-themes-lecture/>

Zodiacal Releasing Periods in Years



- 10th house profection years.
- Ages 21, 33, 45, 69
- College graduation.
- Bill loses governorship.
- Gets in White House but problems with healthcare efforts.
- Loses election to Trump.

Hillary Clinton



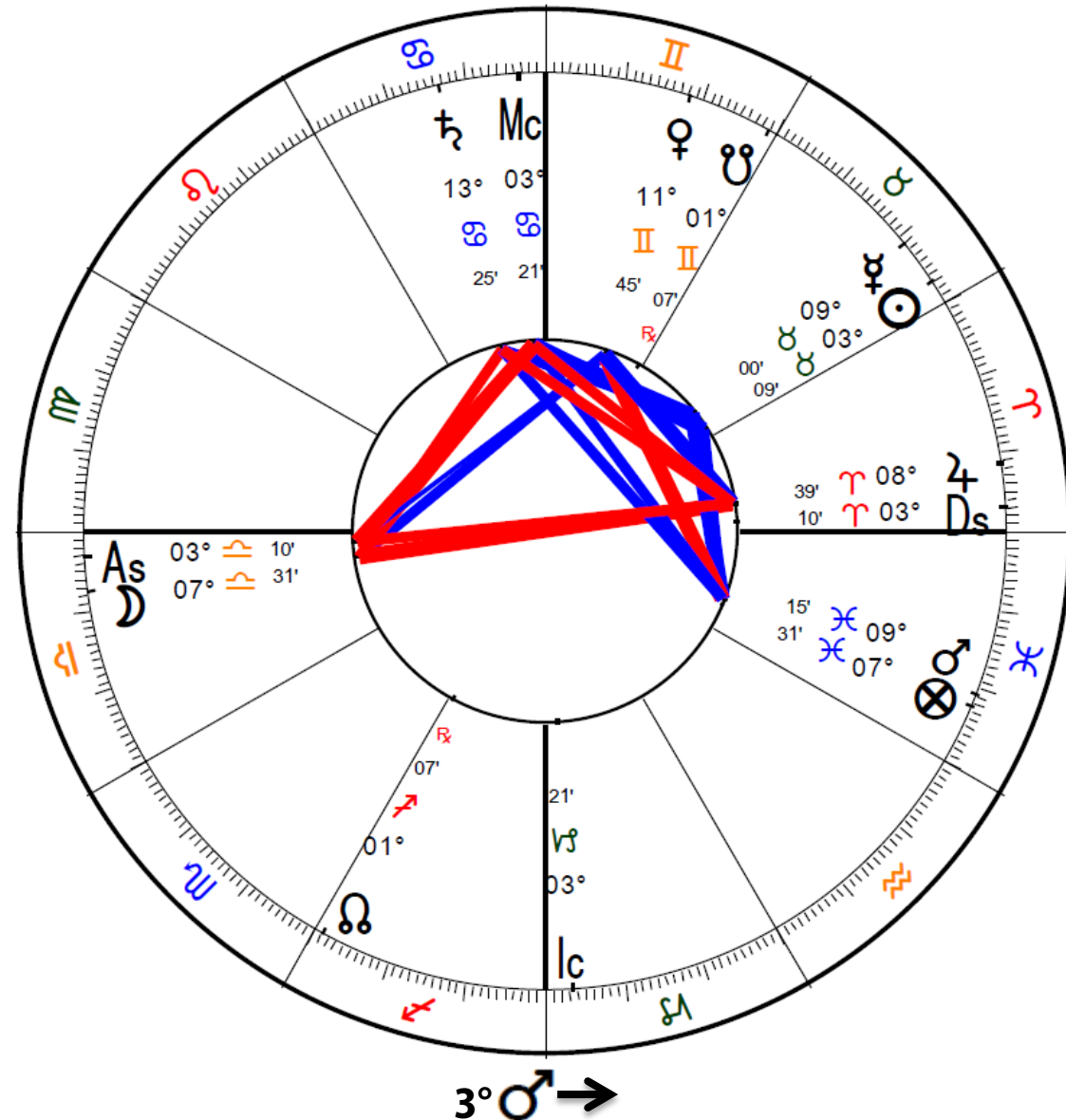


Activation of Transits

- The planet that becomes the lord of the year is activated both in its natal position and transits.
- Transits that become more important:
 1. Transits **to** the lord of the year in the natal chart.
 2. Transits **by** the lord of the year to natal planets.
 3. Transits **through** the profected sign that year.
- Annual profections help to:
 1. Filter out which transits will coincide with an event versus those that will not.
 2. Rank which transits are more important versus those that are less important in a given year.

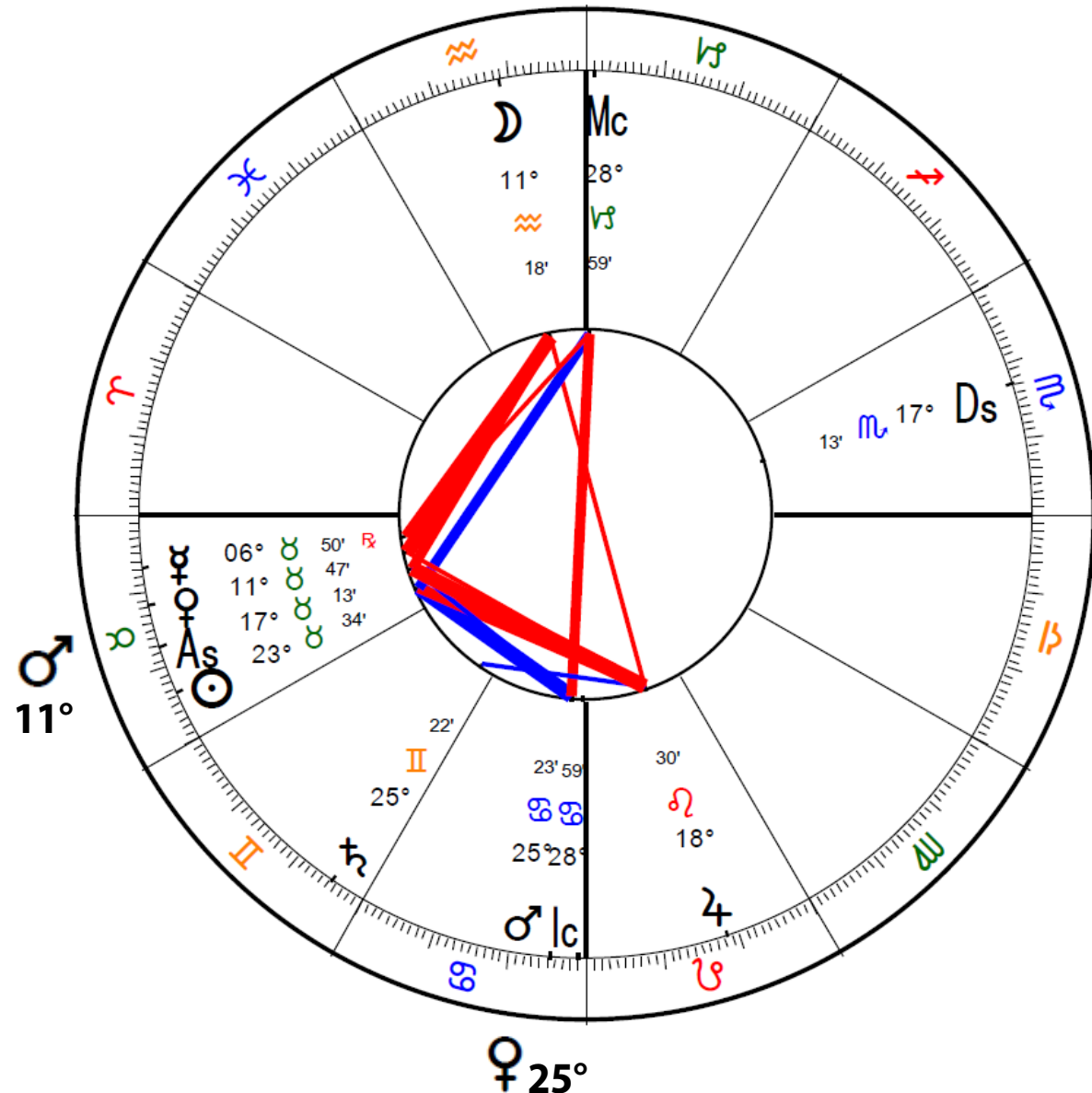
- The native turned 39 and moved into a 4th place / Capricorn profection year in 2014.
- Mars ingressed into Capricorn on October 26.
- On the night of October 29 his house caught fire and burned to the ground along with all of his possessions.
- He had burns on 20% of his body.
- Transiting Mars was at 2/3 degrees of Capricorn, conjunct his IC and square his Ascendant.

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George Lucas

- Got in a major car accident June 12, 1962, when he was 18.
- 7th house profection year.
- Mars activated.
- Transiting Mars was at 11 Taurus that day, conjunct Venus, ruler of the Ascendant.
- Transiting Venus was at 25 Cancer, conjunct Mars, as a positive offsetting transit.
- He almost died.
- Was thrown from the car.
- Was in hospital for weeks.
- Up until that point he wanted to be a race-car driver.
- Afterward he decided to go to college, where he became interested in cinematography.





Advanced Method of Profections

- There is a more advanced method of profections.
- You can profect from any planet, place, or point.
 - Not just the Ascendant.
- Creates a contextual time-lord technique.
- Subject of my workshop at UAC in Chicago in May of 2018:
- Also dealt with in my Hellenistic astrology course.



Concluding Remarks

- Time-lord techniques are crucial for timing.
- They activate the latent natal potential of a placement.
- Only recovered recently, but we have learned a lot.
- Demonstrates the value in studying the older traditions
- Still much more research to be done.
- Time to reconcile the ancient and modern traditions.



Resources for Further Study

- Past episodes of The Astrology Podcast.
- My book Hellenistic Astrology: The Study of Fate and Fortune
 - [Available on Amazon](#)
- Online course on Hellenistic astrology.
 - [Hellenistic astrology course](#)
 - Over 100 hours of lectures like this one.
- Separate modules also available:
 - [Annual profections](#)
 - [Zodiacal releasing](#)
 - [Bonification and maltreatment](#)
- More info at: courses.theastrologyschool.com



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