

Class 2

7-Week Astrology / Cosmology

"The Higher and Lower Self"

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ALL THERE IS, IS RAW ENERGY FORCE

The Planets embody 'Raw Forces' and the 'Zodiac Houses' act as Filters of those Raw Forces. The Figurative Descriptions that are assigned to the Zodiac Signs are Personifications applied to those Raw Forces.

The raw energy can be expressed and utilized in 3 Fundamental ways:

1. Through the Power of 4 Elements:

Fire (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius); **Air** (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius);
Earth (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn), or **Water** (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces)

2. In the mannerisms of 1 of 3 Qualities, also called Modalities:

Cardinal, those who initiate and get things started with the energy (Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn);
Fixed, those who covet, possess, control and supervise the energy (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius) **or**;
Mutable, those who adapt, change, are flexible with the energy: (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces)

3. In 1 of 2 Polarities:

Negative, also called Female / Incoming: (Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn, Pisces)

Positive, also called Male / Outgoing: (Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius, Aquarius)

Note: The 'Polarities' are the ebb and flow—the breathing in and the breathing out—the rhythm of the Universe. People who are incoming, being (Negative or Feminine) Polarity, need to find a way to release from time to time. People who are outgoing, being (Positive or Masculine) Polarity, need to find a way to relax from time to time.

Excerpt from Chapter VII of the Circle 7 Holy Koran Divinely PREPARED by Prophet Noble Drew Ali:

14. Again Lamaas asked: "What do you say of power?"

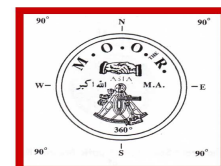
15. And Jesus said: "It is a manifest; is the result of force; it is but naught; it is illusion, nothing more. **Force changes not**, but power changes as the ethers change.



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16. "Force is the will of Allah and is omnipotent, and power is that will in manifest, directed by the Breath."
17. "There is power in the winds, a power in the waves, a power in the lightning's stroke, a power in the human arm, a power in the eye."
18. "The ethers cause these powers to be, and thought of Elohim, of angel, man, or other thinking things, directs the force; when it has done its work the power is no more."
19. Again Lamaas asked: "Of understanding, what have you to say?"
20. And Jesus said: "It is the rock on which man builds himself; it is the Gnosis of the aught and of the naught, of falsehood and of truth."
21. "It is the knowledge of the lower self; the sensing of the powers of man himself."

Consider this: You are a thought of 'All Law' and made manifest. (ALLAH = Arm Leg, Leg, Arm, Head) In order for you to 'Know Thyself', you must gain insight into, and of an inner-standing and knowledge (gnosis) about your 'Higher Self' and about your 'Lower Self'. With this spiritual and cultural-knowledge tool, you can know of your power to do good, and of your power to not do good; both of which exists within you, as it is your expression of the Force, which changes not. Thus, when someone says you have no power, they are saying you have no direction. If you have no direction, you are easily distracted. If you know your purpose and mission, you are able to recognize when you are being distracted. Everything you do is a result of the seed of thoughts of your Mind.

Tools for the Workshop of the Mind

The tools utilized for the **workshop of the mind** are for building character, and for bending, or directing inherent inclinations. Those symbolic tools are the 'Compass and the Square', the *Axe*, the *Hammer*, the *Plane*, the *Chisel*, the *Line*, the *Plummet*, the *Saw*, and the *Ladder*.

Excerpt from Chapter V of Circle 7 Holy Koran Divinely PREPARED by Prophet Noble Drew Ali:

12. One day as He was bringing forth the tools for work he said:
13. "These tools remind me of the ones we handle in the workshop of the mind where things were made of thought and where we build up character.
14. We use the square to measure all our lines, to straighten out the crooked places of the way, and make the corners of our conduct square.
15. We use the compass to draw circles around our passions and desires to keep them in the bounds of righteousness.
16. We use the axe to cut away the knotty, useless and ungainly parts and make the character symmetrical.
17. We use the hammer to drive home the truth, and pound it in until it is a part of every part.
18. We use the plane to smooth the rough, uneven surfaces of joint, and block, and board that go to build the temple for the truth.
19. The chisel, line, the plummet and the saw all have their uses in the workshop of the mind.
20. And then this ladder with its **trinity of steps**, faith, hope and love; on it we climb up to the dome of **purity in life**.
21. And on the **twelve step ladder**, we ascend until we reach the pinnacle of that which life is spent to build the Temple of Perfected Man."

The affects of planetary energies are based on their proximity (geometrics) to each other. Do they need smoothing? Do they need the axe to cut them away, the chisel, the hammer, or do they need balancing? These configurations make up your inherent '*Higher Self*' and '*Lower Self*' (harmonious or inharmonious).

Grab, the tools, and perfect thyself, as you will not be able to sit at the throne of purity or righteousness, until you do. If you fail to do so this time around, you will return until you get it right. Thus the 12-step Ladder, the 12 Houses and Lords of Houses (Lords are the Zodiac Signs). You return with configurations based on your need to correct and build character. You must know your inherent characteristics and must recognize that death is not limited to the physical body no longer functioning. It also means the end of a life lesson, or death of bad character and negative behavior. When you are at the end, you are at the beginning, when at the beginning you are at the end.

Aquarius represents the science of humanity. Science is embodied in the Aquarian personification of the energy via the science of human nature (humanity). *Pisces* represents *Religion*. **Religion** is embodied in the *Pisces* personification; the spiritual inner-standing that this existence in the physical is but temporary; thus *Pisces* represents death, or the beginning and the end of the **12 Step Cycle** or **12 Step Ladder**.

**Excerpt from Chapter XXIII - "Holy Instructions For Thy Children",
of the Circle 7 Holy Koran Divinely PREPARED by Prophet Noble Drew Ali:**

13. Teach him **science**, and his life shall be useful; teach him **religion**, and his death shall be happy.

Arrested Development

Those who knew you were here to perfect yourself wanted to usurp that process by interjecting pseudo religious 'beliefs', customs, practices, and rituals, which are not designed to assist you in reaching purity in life. They have de-railed and deterred you from Cosmology Science, and presented the teaching tool (Zodiac wheel) as entertainment. Thereby arresting the knowledge of your personal map, and the opportunity to ascend on the 12-step ladder. They also exaggerated the fact that you were not perfect (yet), into a system that gave you the idea that you did not have to be. A system that made you 'believe', you could be here and be irresponsible and non-productive, because your rewards will come after physical death, or in the 'after life' of physical death. The parameters they offered were based only in the physical. Yet, you have eternal life. You are a thought of Allah made manifest. All things made manifest, are an illusion that must pass away. This manifestation is for the purpose of perfecting the *Self* and becoming one with the 'All' through lessons of character building. This earth is the location where you are to learn those lessons. This earth is the 'green pastures' where you were made to lie down in and walk in the **shadow of death**, but you fear no evil because the Lords are your shepherd while you are here. The shadow is not the object, but only a darker reflection of the object. The Devil is not — it is the reflection of the lower self. You are the object, the soul or Monad that came with the holy breath at conception. The spirit came later in the development. The Spirit animates the soul, and the Physical body can absolutely murder the Soul. The truth is you are here to perfect self, to correct self, on a lower density or vibration. This can't be done if you don't know both your Higher and Lower Self.

The Lower Self has been referred to as "The Devil"

*Excerpts from the 101 Questionnaire, prepared by Prophet Noble Drew Ali
And presented for our Divine Instructions and Salvation.*

95. **Is the Devil made in the Image and Likeness of ALLAH?**
No, he is the shadow of our lower-selves and will pass away.
65. **What is the Devil sometimes called?** The Lower-self.
66. **How many selves are there?** Two.
67. **Name them:** Higher-self and Lower-self.
70. **What is the Higher-self?** The Higher-self is the Mother of the Virtues and the harmonies of life, and breeds Justice, Mercy, Love and Right.
73. **What does the Lower-self breed?** Hatred, Slander, Lewdness, Murderers, Theft, and everything that harms.

Man Is Mind

10. The Holy Breath is truth; is that which was, and is, and evermore shall be; it cannot change nor pass away."
11. Lamaas said: "You answer well, now what is man?"
12. And Jesus said, "Man is the truth and falsehood strangely mixed.
13. Man is the Breath made flesh; so truth and falsehood are conjoined in him; and they strive, and naught goes down and man as truth abides."

There are many natural people who have knowledge of the disciplines and of the Philosophies that are primal to the cultures and civilizations of the earth. There are also many who possess such knowledge, and yet, who do not apply it. The wiser among us know that the application of *knowledge* creates *Wisdom*. It is not very difficult to assimilate this information mundanely and spiritual. The Ancient Ones have always held that there never was a time when man was not, and that '*man is mind*'. The soul (Monad) is clothed with spirit and housed in the Temple (Body) Solomon's Temple (Soul-of-Man), and manifested as both male and female specimens. Man will return to the soul plane and be deposited there where he will fight his foes on that plane of soul and will be deposited back again and again unless and until he passes through the reigns of Saturn, which act as the bounds of this solar system. Saturn is the father-of-time, and the master disciplinarian, who makes sure that you cash every hypothetical - check you have written (or may express) through your deeds, words and intentions.

How many of you have seen the movie, Flatliners? Those people who played the role of students of medicine, knew that when a person was declared officially dead, that the subject could be brought back to life without brain damage, as long as they were not *dead* for more than four minutes. In that movie, the interesting thing that they discovered about the '*after-life*' is that those who died had to make amends for all the wrongs they had committed, and that these wrongful things haunted them psychically until they have made amends. And thus, they found out that one cannot be at peace, even in a dead state until they accomplished the correcting of their karma. That was the big discovery of what is out there after death. In other words, there is no escape from the law of compensation for your debts of deeds. You must repent, or you will return until you have paid your karmic debts. This involves and includes everything you have ever said and /or done.

Saturn or Kaiawanu

In ancient philosophy and culture, (and absent of contemporary, pseudo-religious traditions), Saturn is known as the planet that many sect-oriented priests have (through vague misgivings) termed in religious dogma as, ‘Satan’. For the sake of presenting ancient truths, and for initiating intelligent discussions on the subject matter, do not view Saturn from this superstitious perspective. With objective research, much more understanding can be derived from original philosophical and scriptural studies, when placed in proper context.

Saturn (by the nature of its energy) is not a judge of your actions; yet he is the disciplinarian of your actions. Your actions are of your own will. Therefore, Saturn (referred to as, Satan; and absent of explanation by proponents of that contemporary view), does not care one way or the other, of what your choices are. He will however, eat you up, as indicated in the other names given to him through the traditional myths. Saturn is also known as, “Chronos”, *the one who eats his children, or Father Time*, as it is in your time, that you will evolve. Saturn does his due diligence of disciplining you. Astrologically, *Saturn* is exalted in *Libra*, which is the *House of Judgment*. The laws of the universe, judge you there, based on how well you have united with others, and how you have worked out, or are working with, your *life’s lessons*. *Libra* therefore, desires harmony and unity for that reason. *Saturn* sits to dole out *retribution* and *discipline*. The effects are based on how well you have *united* and *harmonized* the *energies*.

Once you have been disciplined by Saturn, and have ascended in character development, even in your perfect-ness, you may return as the Shamans, Imams, Priests, Sheiks and those who are revered (Reverends). And this is to help others, and to act as guiders of the souls of those who have manifested in the physical. Thus, you cannot be honorable, nor divinely-ordained guiders, Imams, Shamans, Sheiks, Reverends, etc., if you don’t have this knowledge, or if you have not applied it; because it is universal in the truth of its nature and affectations. There have been many Women and Men who demonstrated grand levels of humanitarian love for the benefit of humanity and the planet. Yet, many others have taken on these distinguished titles, based on their vanities; their desires for graft and self – gain; or just to gratify their egos.

Forgiveness is a Hindrance, Born of Pseudo-Religious Belief Systems

The second thing that hinders us in this ‘belief’ system is the concept of forgiveness. Forgiveness is a fetter of forgetfulness, as it comes with you into your death and your resurrection. It is a curse that is given ahead of time. Because you are asking, while you are here, to be *for-given*, which means at another time, be-fore you return. And that is just what happens. All things are a fore-thought. You are asking to place this burden upon yourself, instead of correcting it now. In order to correct something, you must acknowledge it in the now; as the now creates, and essentially is the future. **The future creates the present** — what you are is what you will become; AND change only occurs in the now.

To think that you will be forgiven in the after life lends towards thinking that you can do whatever you want to do now, (delaying the consequences) and that you will be forgiven at another time. And that (mis-judgment) becomes your fate. **What exists NOW is from the FUTURE**, not the PAST, contrary to Newtonian belief systems. You ask for it to be a *fore-runner* of your existence. How do you get rid of it? You *GIVE*, not *forgive*. This is where the *Laws of Reciprocity* comes into play. When you have committed an infraction, it will be with you, and be in need of correction immediately. The best thing

you can do is to give the positive end to someone else. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”, is a masterful lesson within itself. It is important that you know that all of your decisions were made at the best of your ability at the time they were made. Therefore, never beat yourself up, nor hold yourself back. *Forgiving* affects the body part of the *kidneys*, which involves the flushing system; and the cleansing waters that expels impurities. The *polarity* or the *symptom* shows itself through headaches, and an inability to have clear vision; wherein you need eye-glass prescription upgrades or changes. This is where a cosmological knowledge of the body parts, in relationship to each of the 12 Signs, is useful to one’s holistic health and well-being.

Wheel with 3 Signs within each Season (333) Master Seal.

The 4 Seasons are also equated to the Stages of Development in Life:

Personal Independence:

Spring: Early years of Youth—*Reasoning*,

Personal Subjective:

Summer: Planting of Seeds, and Sowing—*Puberty*

Social Dependent:

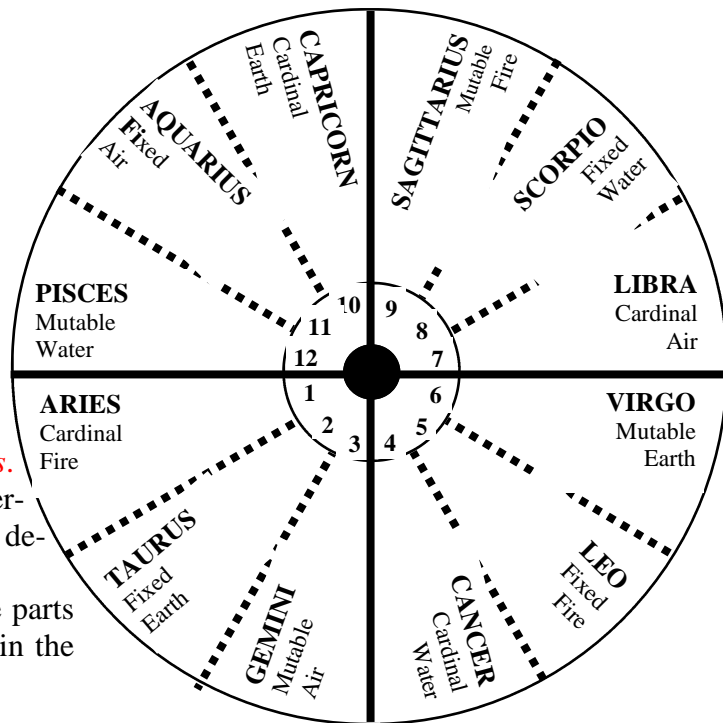
Fall of Life: Reaping and the regeneration of seeds == *Maturity*

Social Objective:

Winter: The Conclusion of Life. —*Wisdom Years.*

A Review of Objectives, which are achieved by overcoming Subjectives and Dependencies, which are determined by Independencies, or lack thereof.

One is able to determine the challenges in these parts (houses) of their life, based on planetary energies in the house, at birth, and during transits of their life.



Inharmonious Elements are based on the Elements associated with the Signs.

Example: *Fire* and *Water* are inharmonious. *Fire* and *Earth* are also inharmonious, yet *Earth* is used to temper the *Fire*. *Fire* and *Air* are harmonious, *Earth* and *Water* are harmonious. Through feelings and Intuition, (*Air* and *Water*) we are able to change.

The varied combinations of the ‘planetary attributes’, and the geometric placements of them, creates various outcomes that are either harmonious or inharmonious to each other. The Aspects are based on the locations or the transiting of the planets. The geometrics are identified in the symbols as follows:



Squares are created when planets are 90° apart (3 signs apart). Squares are always of the **same quality**, and manifest as (Cardinal, Fixed or Mutable). However, *Squares* may consist of different elements, being of *Fire*, *Earth*, *Air* or *Water*).

Squares are inharmonious because conflicting elements cause discord. *Fire* and *Air* are compatible. *Earth* and *Water* are compatible. You will note that any sign that is 90° apart are of conflicting elements. Squares bring tensions, and forces you to develop drive and strength of character. They represent areas that require constant effort.



Oppositions are created when planets are 180° apart (6 signs apart). Oppositions always consist of signs with compatible elements (either Fire and Air **or** Earth and Water) and they consist of the same qualities (both will be Cardinal, Fixed or Mutable). The nature of the opposition would be described as a “Reflection”

Oppositions (Reflections) are considered inharmonious. Or better stated; **opposing.** They bring a reflective challenge to your growth. They are considered your best mate, because this challenge, at best, is of a necessary reflective nature. Remember the defines of your mate are represented in the 7th house, which is 180° from your first house of self, therefore it represents all that is opposing your self or anything other than yourself.



Trines are created when planets are 120° apart (4 signs apart) . Trines always consist of the **same element** (either Fire, Water, Earth, or Air), and they consist of one of each quality; one is Cardinal, one is Fixed, and one is Mutable.

Trines are harmonious because they are of the same element and the qualities, although different, in and of themselves, do not cause discord. In fact take note that each season consist of a one of each quality repetitiously.

If you have lots of trines in your chart, it indicates that things come to you easily with hardly any effort. This could cause laziness. But that is the way it is meant to be for you in this lifetime.



Sextiles are created when planets are 60° apart (2 signs apart). They consist of **different qualities** (Cardinal, Fixed, or Mutable) and **compatible elements**, which would be (Fire and Air, **or** Earth and Water).

Sextiles are **harmonious**. Opportunity exists with some work to receive the benefits.



Conjunctions occur when two planets are in the same *Sign* or *House*. It is not uncommon for *Mercury*, *Venus* and *Mars* to be in the same *Sign* or the same *House*. Sometimes they may be in the same *House* as your *Sun Sign*, because *Mercury* follows closely to the *Sun*, and is never more then (28°) away from the *Sun*. *Venus* and *Mars* trails closely behind. All of these planets move pretty quickly. If they are not in the same *House* or *Sign*, they are *usually* only a few *Signs* away. The *Signs* always stay to course of consecutive movements through the *Houses*. Therefore it is not uncommon to have portions of 2 consecutive *Signs* in the same *House*. The *Moon* travels on a much faster course, which is every 2½ days. Therefore, the *Moon* can end up anywhere and does not follow this rule, but it does move from one *Sign* to the next *Sign*, consecutively.

Conjunctions are very **powerful**, and can go either way in terms of harmony or discord; this depends on the interactions of the energies of the occupying planets.

The Planets’ energies are filtered through the Sign, and therefore, affect the activities of the particular *department of life* in which they are in. Once you know where the *Signs* and *Planets* are in your *Chart*, you will be able to gain an understanding of how the energies affect your life. Thus, such knowledge will reveal a measurable and substantive insight into the importance of your *Chart* or *Horoscope*. Let us read a Chapter excerpt from the *Holy Koran - Circle 7*, and relate its dispensations, relative to the ancient philosophies, as expressed through Cosmology / Astrology.

Chapter I

The Creation And Fall Of Man

"Time never was when man was not." If life of man at any time began, a time would come when it would end. "The thoughts of Allah cannot be circumscribed. No finite mind can comprehend things infinite. All finite things are subject unto change. All finite things will cease to be because there was a time when they were not." The bodies and the souls of men are finite things, and they will change, yea, from the finite point of view the time will come when they will be no more. "But man himself is not the body, nor the soul; he is a spirit and a part of Allah." Creative Fate gave to man, to spirit-man, a soul that he might function on the plane of soul; gave him a body of the flesh, that he might function on the plane of things made manifest. Why did creative Fate give to spirit-man a soul that he might function on the plane of soul? Why did creative Fate give to soul a body of the flesh that he might function on the plane of things that are made manifest?

Hear, now, ye cherubim, ye seraphim, ye angels and ye men!

"Hear, now, oh protoplast, and earth, and plant and beast!

"Hear, now, ye creeping things of earth, ye fish that swim, ye birds that fly!

"Hear, now, ye winds that blow, ye thunders and ye lightnings of the sky!

"Hear, now, ye spirits of the fire, of water, earth, and air!

"Hear, now, oh everything that is, or was, or evermore will be, for Wisdom speaks from out of the highest plane of spirit life:

"Man is a thought of Allah; all thoughts of Allah are infinite; they are not measured up by time, for things that are concerned with time, begin and end.

"The thoughts of Allah are the everlasting of the past unto the never ending days to come. And so is man, the spirit-man.

"But man like every other thought of Allah, was but a seed, a seed that held within itself the potencies of Allah, just as the seed of any plant of earth holds deep within itself the attributes of every part of that especial plant.

"So spirit-man, as seed of Allah held deep within himself the attributes of every part of God.

"Now, seed are perfect, yea, as perfect as the source from which they come; but they are not unfolded into life made manifest. The child is as perfect as the mother is. So man, the seed, must be deep planted in a soil that he might grow, unfold, as does the bud unfold to show the flower. The human seed that came forth from the heart of Allah was full ordained to be the Lord of plane of soul, and of the plane of things made manifest. So Allah, the husbandman of every thing that is, threw forth this human seed into the soil of soul; it grew apace, and man became a living soul; and he became the Lord of all the kingdom of the soul. Hark, now, let every creature hear, the plane of soul

is but the ether of the spirit plane vibrating not so fast, and in the slower rhythm of this plane the essences of life are manifest; the perfumes and the odors, the true sensations and the all of love are manifest.

"And these soul attributes become a body beautiful. A multitude of lessons man must learn upon the plane of soul; and here he carries many ages until his lessons are all learned. Upon the boundary of the plane of soul, the ether began to vibrate slower still and then the essences took on a final garb; the perfumes and the odors and the true sensations and the all of love were clothed in flesh; and man was clothed in flesh. Perfected man must pass through all the ways of life, and so a carnal nature was full manifest, a nature that sprang forth from fleshly things. Without a foe a soldier never knows his strength, and thought must be developed by the exercise of strength. And so this carnal nature soon became a foe that man must fight, that he might be the strength of Allah made manifest. Let every living thing stand still and hear! Man is the Lord of all the plane of manifest, of protoplast, of mineral, of plant, of beast, but he gave up his birthrights, just to gratify his lower self. But man will regain his lost estate, his heritage; but he must do it in a conflict that cannot be told in words. Yea, he must suffer trials and temptations manifold; but let him know that cherubim and seraphim that rule the stations of the sun and spirit of the mighty Allah who rule the solar stars are his protectors and his guide, and they will lead to victory. Man will be fully saved, redeemed, perfected by the things he suffers on the plane of flesh, and on the plane of soul. When man has conquered carnal things his garb of flesh will then have served its purpose well and it will fall; will be no more.

"Then he will stand untrammelled on the plane of soul where he must full complete his victories. Unnumbered foes will stand before man upon the plane of soul; these he must overcome, yea, overcome them every one. Thus hope will ever be his beacon light; there is no failure for the human soul, for Allah is leading on and victory is sure.

"Man cannot die; the spirit-man is one with Allah, and while Allah lives man cannot die. When man has conquered every foe upon the plane of soul the seed will have full opened out, will have unfolded in the Holy Breath. The garb of soul will then have served its purpose well, and man will need it never more, and it will pass and be no more and man will then attain unto the blessedness of perfectness and be at one with Allah."

Next Week's Class: "The Physical Zodiac" Health & Maintenance