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# Astrology Angles Decoded

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**Welcome!** We're going to cover the angles from every angle (ha!). In the natal chart, being hit by transits, in the progressed chart, in the composite chart, and in the return chart. By the end, you should be an angles aficionado!

First, let's go into what the angles in astrology actually are. They're the Ascendant (the sign is also called the Rising Sign), the Descendant (exactly opposing the Ascendant), the Imum Coeli (also called the Nadir), and the Midheaven (also called the Medium Coeli, it's exactly opposite the Imum Coeli).

These are often associated with the cusps of the 1st house (Ascendant), 4th house (Imum Coeli), 7th house (Descendant), and 10th house (Midheaven), but they aren't always the same position depending on the house system you use. If you use Placidus, they are the same (the default house system used by astro.com is Placidus, so if that's what you've been using to create your charts, they're the same!). Koch is also fairly popular and they are the same as well, but if you use Equal or Whole Sign, they will be different. Just so you know!

The angles rule the 4 pillars of your life, which is why they're so important. Let's go into each angle a little bit:

**Ascendant:** The Ascendant is the sign that is on the horizon at the moment you were born from the location you were born at (hence the sign being called your Rising Sign). The Ascendant is a part of the triad, the most important trio of your chart (along with the Sun and Moon). It shows how you come across, your external self, and anything hitting this angle can impact you personally (even physically!).

**Descendant:** The Descendant opposes the Ascendant, so fittingly, while the Ascendant rules you, the Descendant rules others. The people in

your life are governed by the Descendant, and your relationships and partnerships. How you deal with others, the people that come into your life, what you want and need in relationships can be connected to the Descendant. The Ascendant and Descendant form the axis of relationships, with the self (Ascendant) and others (Descendant).

Midheaven: The Midheaven is at the top of your chart, and so it represents what you strive for in life. It is your external goals, and so this makes the Midheaven ruler of career and professional ambitions. But this doesn't have to be professional goals only - any goals, anything you're striving to achieve, can be shown here. The Midheaven is the zenith, the apex, the height.

Imum Coeli: The Imum Coeli opposes the Midheaven, and so it's the bottom of your chart. This links the Imum Coeli with your emotional self, your inner core, your roots, and internal foundation. This is why it's linked to your home and family (part of your foundation - for better or worse!). The Imum Coeli and Midheaven form the axis of foundation, internally (Imum Coeli) and externally (Midheaven).

## The Ascendant and Descendant in the Natal Chart

We're going to start with focusing on the angles in the natal chart, and kick off with the Ascendant and Descendant.

The Ascendant shows how you come across, the person you seem to be on the outside. Since the Sun rules your inner self, and the Ascendant and Sun are usually in different signs, this explains why we usually come across differently than we actually are. The exceptions are the people who have their Sun and Ascendant in the same sign and their Sun in the 1st house (if it's in the 12th house, this may hide some of your true self, so you may still come across as you are, but not fully).

If you have any planets conjunct your Ascendant in the natal chart, this planet can be a dominating force in your personality. It can be much more dominant than almost anything else, including the sign! That planet may feel like it's the one who controls your personality much of the time. This can be at the detriment to your natal Sun and Moon, so it becomes important to not let it completely take over. It's okay for it to be super important, but it shouldn't be at the expense of everything else in your chart.

When the natural ruling planet of the sign of your Ascendant is conjunct your Ascendant, that's really going to be strong for you! And increase the odds of it being \*too\* dominant, so that's something to keep in mind. I actually have this - Pluto conjunct Ascendant in Scorpio - and my poor little Libra Sun was pretty neglected for a long time!

(and for those of you who use asteroids, if you have an asteroid conjunct your Ascendant, this can also figure prominently in your personality; I

have asteroid Veritas, an asteroid of truth, conjunct my Ascendant, and I have been known to be, well, blunt!)

Planets that are in the 1st house can also come into your outward personality, and you may seem like that Ascendant at times. Ultimately, you'll want to integrate the sign of your Ascendant and the planets in your 1st house so one isn't controlling the others.

The Descendant shows your relationships and the people in your life. As the Descendant opposes the Ascendant, the Ascendant is the self while the Descendant is others. The Descendant figures prominently in our relationships (with Venus), showing what we want/need/are willing to give in relationships, and/or the kind of people we attract.

This will first and foremost be seen with the sign of your Descendant, but like with the Ascendant, planets in play can change this. If you have any planets conjunct your Descendant, this can be a dominant force in your relationships, and you may attract a lot of people that are the epitome of that planet. So like, if you've got Uranus conjunct the Descendant, you may attract a lot of erratic, unusual people and relationships; if you've got Mercury conjunct the Descendant, you may attract a lot of intellectual, scattered people or have mind-based connections.

When a planet is conjunct the Ascendant, it's opposite the Descendant; when it's conjunct the Descendant, it's opposite the Ascendant (because the Ascendant-Descendant are on an axis exactly opposing one another). So any planets that are conjunct one are opposite the others, and has an impact on both. So planets that are conjunct the Ascendant can be dominant forces in your personality; this puts them opposite the Descendant, and this may take away from your relationships, draining energy from them. Planets that are conjunct the Descendant can be

dominant forces in your relationships; this puts them opposite the Ascendant, and this may take away from the self.

When you have a planet conjunct one but not the other, this may shift focus from one to the other, and the planet may be seen as a detriment to the empty one. So, I have Pluto conjunct my Ascendant, which always gave me a very dominating outward personality, and no planets conjunct the Descendant, so that has come with power struggles and control issues with others (Pluto).

When it's Venus or Jupiter, this usually isn't bad; they're considered the benefics, or beneficial planets, so their influence can be nice. But they can also siphon some energy from one angle to the other. It's just not going to be as big of a challenge to work through as most of the other planets.

The Ascendant and Descendant axis can also get hit by sextiles, squares, and trines. When a natal planet is sextile one, it's trine the other; when a natal planet is square one, it's square the other. Natal planets that are sextile/trine your Ascendant-Descendant axis can be extremely beneficial for your relationships and connections with both the self and others. It can help you balance the focus of the self (Ascendant) with focus on others (Descendant), and play a mediating role. These are some of the most beneficial aspects that can be present in a natal chart.

Natal planets that are square your Ascendant/Descendant axis can be seen as block to integrating the self (Ascendant) and others (Descendant) and to finding balance between focusing on the two. It's this big thing right in the middle, getting in the way. Planets that are square your Ascendant/Descendant axis need to be worked on, often linking to some issue preventing you from having the integration and balance. (for a personal example, I have Jupiter in Aquarius and 3rd house square my Ascendant/Descendant axis; my head has been a bit



of a problem! 3rd house = the mind, Aquarius is an air sign, Jupiter expands, hello overthinker)

### **Here are interpretations for the planets sextile/trine the Ascendant/Descendant:**

**The Sun:** This can bring excellent connections into your life, and you can find it easy to be yourself with others. You may feel more like yourself with others, but not in a needy, clingy, unhealthy way. Relationships can be a vehicle for you, and you can make the most of your connections, while also giving in return.

**The Moon:** This can make it easy for you to get along well with others, connect emotionally, and share what you feel. You can be nurturing and supportive of others, and allow for support to be given to you. You can understand what others feel, and this can give you good instincts when dealing with others.

**Mercury:** This can bring excellent communication skills in dealing with others, and you can understand how to make your point and be heard. People can find you to be a great conversationalist, engaging, and you can enjoy various intellectual pursuits. If Mercury is retrograde, you can use the energy to your advantage, and utilize the different way in which you observe and learn and share without the retrograde energy being as detrimental as usual.

**Venus:** This can make it very easy for you to manage dealing with others, the ultimate Venusian diplomat with charm and grace. You can be very attractive to others, sociable, artistic, and creative. If Venus is retrograde, the different way you approach relationships or creativity can be integrated more easily and embraced, and others can view this different side to you in a positive light.

Mars: This can bring high energy, drive, and the ability to take initiative for what you want. You can be enthusiastic and pursue what you want with excitement. Your will can be strong, which can help you make things happen. Others can be inspired by your ability to act and create. If Mars is retrograde, the different way in which you take initiative and make things happen can be of benefit to you.

Jupiter: This can make your connection with others highly beneficial to you, and others can enjoy your outlook on life and situations. You can look at the bright side of many situations, and get everyone on the same page. You can do well in group and social interaction, and your confidence can be high. You can grow through interactions with others, and expand your life and mind.

Saturn: This can make you highly responsible, someone who is seen as steady and true, and you can be a hard-worker who doesn't cut corners. You can achieve a great deal, and this can win over a lot of supporters for you. You may be given a lot of respect later in life, and you can bring stable energy into your relationships, especially as you get older.

Uranus: This can make you an original, someone who stands out for your differences and embraces them. Others can appreciate your quirks and oddities, and you may attract lots of different people to you, and like them all. You can do well with groups, and can be quite sociable, or at least comfortable with a variety of social situations.

Neptune: This can create strong intuition, especially in dealing with others, as well as amplified empathy and compassion. You can understand what others experience, and you can be very helpful with anyone who needs you. There can be a strong dreamy, artistic, imaginative, creative side to you, and you can be quite adaptable.

Pluto: This can make you come across as very intense, a powerful personality, but one that isn't too far (for the most part!). Others can take you seriously and listen to what you have to say. You may find your relationships help to transform you, and you can transform your relationships when they need new life breathed into them.

Chiron: This can make you someone who can be of great help to others, a strong healer or teacher in some way. You can be sensitive and considerate, and can find it easier to heal in some areas. There can be a quiet strength within you, helping you to make it through tough times, and you can be there for others in trying times.

Lunar Nodes: This can help you to naturally, instinctively know how to express yourself and where others are. You can go with the changing times, making you more adaptable. Balancing focus on the self with focus on others may be a part of your karmic, spiritual path, and when you achieve that, you can feel like you're getting on the right path.

### **Here are interpretations for the planets square the Ascendant/Descendant:**

The Sun: There can be challenges in presenting yourself as you want to, and this can create problems with people you meet. Others may think you're trying to control them or situations, even when you're not. You may have a hard time feeling understood or relating to others properly. The block here may be preventing you from becoming more self-aware and managing how you interact with others more diplomatically.

The Moon: There can be challenges in expressing what you truly feel, and how you come across as feeling may not reflect your true feelings. This can get in the way in relationships as it prevents you from feeling secure enough to share what you feel, and also slow you from being able to act on what you want subconsciously. The block here may be

preventing you from having good self-confidence, and you may repeat old patterns that keep you on the hamster wheel until you break them.

Mercury: There can be challenges with communicating and expressing yourself openly. You may feel misunderstood a lot, and anxious or stumbling over your words. The block here may have to do with embracing open and honest dialogue and being confident in your ability to express yourself so you're not worried about how others will react to what you think or have to say. If Mercury is retrograde, this is likely tied to the different way you perceive the world, and needing to see that as an asset instead of a liability.

Venus: There can be challenges with expressing affectionate feelings properly in relationships, and you may hold back more than you should, or go overboard. This is likely out of feelings of insecurity, and you may hold back out of fear of what they'll think/do/say, or go overboard out of fear that they'll leave or think you don't care. Insecurity tends to be the block here that needs to be worked on. If Venus is retrograde, this can be even more the case.

Mars: There can be challenges with being overly aggressive, and this can get you in trouble in relationships as others feel you're being too pushy or are too quick to become angry. The extra energy with this placement requires a positive outlet, otherwise it can create lots of problems. If Mars is retrograde, you may attract many who want to control you and have difficulties with anger themselves, and this may be a reflection of something you're holding deep inside.

Jupiter: There can be challenges with growing as a person, and you may struggle at times with putting your energy in too many directions so you don't end up doing as much. There can be difficulties with overdoing anything, and moderation may need to be found. The block here may relate to having a solid sense of both self-esteem and self-awareness,

and these can help you to remain in control of yourself and focus the expansive energy properly.

Saturn: There can be challenges with being connected with others, and you may feel cut off in some way. You may feel you have to hold back for one reason or another, and don't allow for complete emotional, mental, or physical connections. You may be overly cautious, and this can stop you from really opening up. Work on trusting yourself, and then it can become easier to trust others.

Uranus: There can be challenges with being \*too\* unusual and out of touch with others. You may present it as a belief that you must be true to yourself and can't fit in any box, but it may be more like you're either scared of losing yourself (perhaps a family dynamic, or because you don't know yourself well enough yet), or you're scared of intimacy and closeness. Working on whichever block it is can help to create healthier connections.

Neptune: There can be challenges with being taken advantage of by others. You can be too vulnerable to deception and manipulation, and want to believe the best in everyone, but this can lead you to be surrounded by people who take everything from you and use you completely. A more solid sense of self is required as knowing who you are can help keep others from projecting so much. Boundaries in relationships are also extremely important for you.

Pluto: There can be challenges with power and control in your relationships, and you may want to have all of the power and control or attract people who do. Inequities in your relationships may feel inevitable, and there may be a tendency to dive into obsession or cruelty, or attract people who treat you that way. Issues related to power and control are likely part of the block, and transforming the way you approach relationships may be needed.

Chiron: There can be challenges with being wounded by others, or being the one wounding others (usually both). You may need to work on being more open to other people's opinions and ways of doing things, and not take criticism so much to heart. Build up some solid self-confidence and open up your mind.

Lunar Nodes: This can actually tie into blocks with your spiritual, karmic path in life, and you absolutely have to work on finding the balance between the self and others and having overall balance in life. Once this is achieved, this can help to open up your path and free you to find more of your potential and release baggage.

### **And here are interpretations for natal planets conjunct:**

Sun: When the Sun is conjunct the Ascendant, you can be much more open with your true self than the rest of us are, and can find it difficult to hide who you are, unless the Sun is on the 12th house side. Even then, you may still try to show your real face quite often, there just may be some subconscious issues that try to pull you back sometimes. You can be highly creative and want attention. When the Sun is conjunct the Descendant, you can be much more focused on others and give attention to your relationships. You may feel that you shine when you have a partner or are in a relationship, and likely try not to be alone. You may attract people who love attention and are creative. In both positions, the Sun shows a need to find balance in order to allow yourself to shine.

Moon: When the Moon is conjunct the Ascendant, you can be much more open with what you're feeling than most are, and may live with your emotions out at all times. If the Moon is on the 12th house side, you may have some subconscious emotional issues that can pull you back sometimes, but you try to be open emotionally as much as you can. You

may want lots of emotional support and encouragement from others. When the Moon is conjunct the Descendant, you can focus on the emotions in your relationships, and can be in tune with what other people are feeling. You can be highly nurturing and supportive of others, and you may feel that you're not quite right emotionally unless you're with a partner or in a relationship. You may attract nurturing types. In both positions, the Moon shows a need to find balance in order to achieve emotional stability and security.

Mercury: When Mercury is conjunct the Ascendant, you can be much more open with your ideas and what's on your mind. You may be highly curious about everything, engaging with others, and quite honest. If Mercury is on the 12th house side, there may be subconscious issues that can keep you from feeling as understood as you'd like, but you likely still try to be as open as possible. You may be split in two sometimes with Mercury! If Mercury is retrograde, challenges with open expression can be quite obvious, and others may misinterpret what you say often. You likely need to embrace your different way of expressing yourself as part of who you are. When Mercury is conjunct the Descendant, you can be very open in your relationships and with the people you're closest to. You can be highly engaging in one-on-one situations, and can be a great mediator, negotiator, and diplomat. You may feel that you have trouble expressing yourself in groups, and you may go a little stir crazy alone without someone to talk to. If Mercury is retrograde, you may struggle to have open communications in relationships and feel misunderstood by others, or have trouble understanding others. You may attract people to you who are misunderstood types. In both positions, Mercury shows a need to find balance in order to properly express yourself.

Venus: When Venus is conjunct the Ascendant, this can make you seem quite charming, attractive, and diplomatic. People may think you're pleasant, lovely, and easy to get along with. There can be good

confidence and self-love. If Venus is on the 12th house side, there may be subconscious issues that keep you from fully expressing affection, though you can try hard. If Venus is retrograde, the different ways in which you show affection and act diplomatically can be on full display, and you likely need to embrace this different part of yourself. When Venus is conjunct the Descendant, you can get along well with others, and attract diplomatic, charming types. You may focus a lot on being in committed relationships, and can find it easier for yourself when you are. If Venus is retrograde, you may struggle in relationships at times, and attract people to you who refuse to commit or taking the relationship seriously. There may be some love baggage that needs to be let go of. In both positions, Venus shows a need to find balance in order to have solid relationships.

Mars: When Mars is conjunct the Ascendant, this can make you seem like someone full of energy and enthusiasm and a zest for life. You may have lots of energy and drive to push you, and you can take the lead and take initiative for what you want without asking for it. If Mars is on the 12th house side, there can be subconscious motivations driving you that need to be acknowledged. If Mars is retrograde, the different ways in which you're driven and express energy can present challenges at times, and likely need to be embraced as a part of yourself. When Mars is conjunct the Descendant, you can feel more energized to focus on others or relationships, or when you have a partner by your side. You can be extra fair and fight for those you feel aren't getting a fair shake. You may attract people to you who are highly energized and driven, and you can support them. If Mars is retrograde, you may struggle with energy and drive in relationships, and may feel drained by others, or misused by others. It's important to stay away from anyone who uses you, though you may struggle to stand up for yourself. In both positions, Mars shows a need to find balance in order to go for what you want in life.



Jupiter: When Jupiter is conjunct the Ascendant, this can make you someone who comes across as so gregarious and warm. You can be super optimistic, always wanting to look at the bright side. Luck may be on your side quite often, when you least expect it. You do need to watch for laziness and a lack of motivation though. If Jupiter is on the 12th house side, there may be a subconscious issues that keeps you from taking the adventures you'd like. When Jupiter is on the Descendant, you can benefit greatly from your relationships, and the people in your life can open up opportunities for you. You can also attract many people to you who are on the way up, and support them in their focuses. You may also attract people who seem warm and gregarious themselves. In both positions, Jupiter shows a need to find balance in order to expand your life as you want.

Saturn: When Saturn is conjunct the Ascendant, this can make you someone who holds yourself back quite a bit. You might make up excuses, talk yourself out of things, and feel highly restricted in your life. You likely have lots of responsibilities, or had many at a young age. This position usually improves with age as you learn how to find space within limitations and embrace your maturity, discipline, and ambition. If Saturn is on the 12th house side, you may have subconscious issues to work on so you can let go. When Saturn is conjunct the Descendant, you may struggle in relationships and may feel that you don't get the support you need from others, or that they restrict you in some way. You may have a lot of responsibilities in relationships, always the caregiver, but this can drain you. You may refrain from others for a period of time. This position also usually improves with age and you better sort out responsibilities and strengthen yourself. In both positions, Saturn shows a need to find a balance in order to learn and grow.

Uranus: When Uranus is conjunct the Ascendant, this can make you come across as incredibly quirky, eccentric, or plain old weird, but being unconventional is a natural part of you. You may jump into opportunities

without too much though, and can be super open to change, so stability is something that may need to be worked on. If Uranus is on the 12th house side, you may have subconscious issues to work on that keep you from expressing your individuality. When Uranus is conjunct the Descendant, you may struggle with erratic relationships and attract erratic people into your life. Relationships may lack stability, and you may not feel you can count on anyone. You may want more independence in relationships anyway, and the kind of relationship you want or the kind of person you want is likely very different from normal. In both positions, Uranus shows a need to find a balance in order to be your authentic self.

Neptune: When Neptune is conjunct the Ascendant, this can make you difficult to pin down. Others can see you how they want to see you, and you can be highly adaptable to people and situations. You're likely quite spiritual and intuitive, compassionate and artistic. If Neptune is on the 12th house side, you can feel more in tune to your subconscious since Neptune naturally rules the 12th house. When Neptune is conjunct the Descendant, relationships may be difficult for you to pin down. People may fade in and out of your life, and they can be unreliable and uncommitted. You may attract many to you that you want to save, but they just drain you dry and leave you hanging. Boundaries are support important in both positions to save yourself from getting hurt a lot.

Pluto: When Pluto is conjunct the Ascendant, this can make you come across as someone intense, passionate, and powerful. Others may call you intimidating and may fight you for power. You can be a dominant personality, and others may listen to you and look to you to take control in situations. If Pluto is on the 12th house side, you may have subconscious issues that are deeply embedded that can keep you from being truly open, and you may have a lot going on below the surface at all times. When Pluto is conjunct the Descendant, you may attract a lot of powerful people to you, and can you take relationships and

commitment very seriously. You may become obsessed at times though, or attract obsessive people to you, so some space is needed. You may have lots of power struggles and control issues in relationships until you find your own personal power. In both positions, Pluto shows a need to find a balance in order to get control.

Chiron: When Chiron is conjunct the Ascendant, you can be very open about your wounds, the issues you have, and any struggles. Some can find it refreshing, but others may see you as too much of a wounded bird. You may need to work on removing your wounds from your identity. You can be highly compassionate and have the ability to take control of your healing to heal yourself. If Chiron is on the 12th house side, there may be subconscious issues that can drag you back in your healing journey. When Chiron is conjunct the Descendant, you may find that your relationships have the potential to heal you if you choose the right people. You may attract a lot of wounded birds to you, and you can waste a lot of time trying to save them, but they may end up using you. This can be a good position for a healing profession, but you shouldn't bring that to your personal relationships. In both positions, Chiron shows a need to find a balance in order to heal and grow.

Lunar Nodes: When the North Node is conjunct the Ascendant and South Node is conjunct the Descendant, this can actually be a super lucky position! You can feel naturally attuned to your destiny, your potential and purpose, and can veer away from relying on others to become fully self-sufficient. Success can easily snowball on you. When the South Node is conjunct the Ascendant and North Node is conjunct the Descendant, you can be super lucky for other people, but not so much for yourself! You can help to guide others, but have to work on your own baggage and karma in order to help yourself. You may need to work on not identifying so much with your baggage, bad habits, and karma. In both positions, finding balance can be a part of your spiritual, karmic path.

## **The natal Ascendant and Descendant in the signs (from the site):**

### Ascendant in Aries

You come across as someone who is independent, assertive, and has a positive attitude. At times, you may be overly aggressive or competitive, but you usually don't mean any harm. You like to throw yourself into projects and plans, enthusiastic about trying anything new. You have plenty of energy that needs to be used up or you get grumpy. Be as physically active as you can. You can be a great leader as long as you keep your anger in check. People look to you almost instinctively to lead them, and it feels natural for you to pave the way and be a trailblazer.

### Ascendant in Taurus

You come across as someone who is stable, reliable, and takes their time. You don't want to be rushed, at least when you're around others or in public. You need to indulge in your senses, and can seem like a sensual person. You can stick to what you believe in, your decisions, and your ideas, no matter how much other people try to push you. You don't seem like the kind of person that can be pushed into anything you don't want. You try to be practical, and people look to you to be the grounding influence when everything seems to be unstable.

### Ascendant in Gemini

You come across as someone who is intellectual, adaptable, and always up for some good conversation. You strike up conversations with anyone and everyone no matter where you are, and have knowledge that's wide-ranging, but perhaps not too deep. You need mental stimulation, and like to be around other people as a result. You're likely always smiling, even when you don't feel happy. You can adapt more easily than others to different situations and people, but it can make you wishy-washy in public or with new people. People look to you to start the intellectual debate.

### Ascendant in Cancer

You come across as someone who is nurturing, sensitive, and shy. You can seem quite emotional publicly, but you try to keep your feelings to yourself. You interpret situations and get a sense of new people through your emotions. You can pick up the emotions coursing through any situation, and can understand what people are feeling. This makes you seem like you're psychic, and you should listen to your instincts because they process what you may not see with your eyes. People look to you to be the comforter, the nurturer, the protective one, the mother. You take care of those around you, and are seen as the mother hen.

### Ascendant in Leo

You come across as someone who is friendly, positive, and strong. You love to be around people, and can be the life of the party. You need attention, affection, and praise, so you need people around you. You have a strong personality, so people may be drawn to you without you trying. You seem like a fun person, full of jokes and laughs, and you have a kind heart, or are at least generous in public. Leo rules royalty, and you can seem like you're someone who should be at the helm and treated with dignity. People look to you to bring in the drama and make everything more fun.

### Ascendant in Virgo

You come across as someone who is practical, logical, and analytical. You have a keen eye for the details, and none will escape you. You can see the details in every situation, though the big picture can be hard for you to grasp. You're the one who takes detailed notes and lists and tries to stay organized. People look to you to keep everything in order and bring some structure and routine. You may seem a little nervous publicly, unsure of yourself, and need to stay busy. You can work

yourself ragged, and will do the work that no one else wants to do, though you may prefer working on your own.

#### Ascendant in Libra

You come across as someone who is graceful, mediating, and sociable. You may get along with everyone that you meet because you know how to carry yourself well in public, and know what to say and do to not offend anyone. You have an easy time compromising with others, getting people to find middle ground, and people look to you to bring everyone to the table and find a solution that works for all. You try to be balanced, at least publicly, and might feel out of control when you're in an environment that lacks harmony or order.

#### Ascendant in Scorpio

You come across as someone who is powerful, magnetic, and a mystery. You can keep a lot to yourself, not wanting to reveal all in public, and this draws people to you. You tend to have an intense stare or a brooding expression on your face all of the time, and people wonder what's going on behind those deep eyes. Some may find your intensity to be overwhelming, and you can be somewhat intimidating at times. In most situations, you won't back down no matter what, and people look to you to be the rock, to take control, and to get through anything. While you are emotional, you know how to control yourself.

#### Ascendant in Sagittarius

You come across as someone who is fun-loving, optimistic, and always on the go. You want to have a good time, are a great conversationalist, and are full of stories that you tell in a grand, entertaining way, making you an excellent storyteller. You want to experience the world and everything in it, and it can be hard for you to stay still. This can make you try a lot of things that might not be wise, but you can be so lucky that everything works out in the end anyway. People look to you to show them the bright side of the situation, and to be honest with them.

### Ascendant in Capricorn

You come across as someone who is responsible, ambitious, and disciplined. You seem serious and mature, and you can take your time when you're working hard at achieving something. You have goals, but you don't rush them. You have enormous self-discipline, especially in public. People look to you to point out the big picture, the long view, because you understand how one thing leads to another more easily than others. You may be emotionally distant in public, but you can also seem a bit shy or insecure. You carry yourself well in public, and seem more traditional.

### Ascendant in Aquarius

You come across as someone who is innovative, original, and unconventional. You can think of things that no one else can, and seem like such an inventive person. You're an excellent problem solver as a result, coming up with solutions that seem so strange but work well. You drag people into the future, always looking toward the future, and make people think about how things need to be changed. People look to you to show them what the future holds. You may seem like a rebel, and you want to be able to be yourself, no matter how different that may be from everyone else.

### Ascendant in Pisces

You come across as someone who is compassionate, shy, and a dreamer. You can get lost in daydreams and fantasy easily, and you seem like your head is always in the clouds. At times, it may be difficult for you to understand people clearly, or to be understood clearly, and you can follow what other people say too easily. You need to become more sure of yourself, and know yourself better so you're not following anyone else. You can be extremely creative and artistic, a visionary to some, and can express yourself emotionally through art. People look to you to be empathic and sensitive.

### Descendant in Aries

You want a partner who has a take-charge personality, who is independent and full of energy, and who will stand up for you when you need someone by your side. In a relationship, you want fun times, but you can also fight a lot, butting heads over little things. You might feel like it's not love if you're not fighting, so you need to be careful if that's the case.

### Descendant in Taurus

You want a partner who is loyal, stable, and secure. They can't bring upheaval into your life in any way. They need to be less intense than you to help you loosen up. You take your time finding someone, and you'll stay with them no matter what. In a relationship, you crave stability, but can have problems you need to ride out, and you want someone who's willing to stay through good times and bad.

### Descendant in Gemini

You want a partner who is interesting and stimulates your mind. If there's no mental connection, you're gone. They need to have varied interests and are always up for a good time. In a relationship, you want to keep it casual at first, and let it grow on its own. You don't want someone who will try to force commitment, or who will cling to you for dear life.

### Descendant in Cancer

You want a partner who is sensitive and nurturing. You're emotional with a partner, and need someone who will be sensitive and understanding of your feelings. Conversely, you can prefer a partner who's emotional, and you need to be the one there for them. In a relationship, you want loyalty, and emotions run high. The relationship ebbs and flows, but you grow closer over time.



### Descendant in Leo

You want a partner who is a strong person, and one of you is the star in the relationship. You tend to go for someone who seems most like who you really are on the inside. In a relationship, you want them to take control of everything so you don't have to deal with the responsibilities that weigh you down, and want them to understand your need to pursue intellectual ventures.

### Descendant in Virgo

You want a partner who is practical, and will help you to get in touch with reality. They need to be logical, rational people, and stimulate your mind to get you thinking. In a relationship, they need to bring what you lack, and vice versa, and they need to be understanding of the way you live, because it's not like everyone else. You can drift off into your own world, and they need to be willing to find you and bring you back.

### Descendant in Libra

You want a partner who knows just what to say and do to charm you. You don't want them to be pigheaded or too aggressive, and prefer someone who is smooth in their dealings with you. You're careful about who you choose to be with. In a relationship, you need to learn how to compromise with your partner, and should be with someone who can show you the way to middle ground.

### Descendant in Scorpio

You want a partner who is powerful and strong, not someone you can control. You need to have a partner in life, and will do what it takes to have that. In a relationship, you can struggle over power and control with your partner, and need to work on treating them like an equal. You're loyal to them, and you believe that having a successful relationship is one of the keys to a happy life.

### Descendant in Sagittarius

You want a partner who has their own life and won't try to tie you down or hold you back from anything. Commitment is a hard thing for you in your early years, and you won't settle down until you feel you're truly ready, which will likely be later in life. In a relationship, you need space to do your own thing, and will run if your partner starts to get clingy.

#### Descendant in Capricorn

You want a partner who won't rush you into anything, is loyal, and needs your support. You take your time picking who you want to be with, taking it very seriously, and you may not commit until later in life as a result. In a relationship, you're supportive of your partner, and they'll be supportive of you, but you need to make sure there's no codependency happening.

#### Descendant in Aquarius

You want a partner who's independent and is an individual. You want plenty of independence yourself, but you can be a bit dominant in the relationship and controlling of your partner. It has to be your way or the highway, so you need to be more open. In a relationship, you prefer to keep things somewhat emotionally detached, and want friendship to be the foundation.

#### Descendant in Pisces

You want a partner who is sweet and sensitive of your feelings. They need to know how to calm you down when you get rattled. They should probably be someone who is strong where you're weak. It can be a long time before you settle down, fearful of failure. In a relationship, you keep everything organized while they bring the whimsy and get you to open up to new experiences.

### **One last note for the Ascendant-Descendant**

You can also look at the degree they fall in and consider if it's critical or anaretic. Critical degrees are special points in the Zodiac (related to the

Lunar Mansions), and anything in the natal chart at these positions can come with some challenges. The degrees considered critical are 0, 13, and 26 degrees of Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capricorn; 8-9 and 21-22 degrees of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, or Aquarius; and 4 or 17 degrees of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, or Pisces.

The anaretic degree is 29 degrees of any sign, which is the very last degree of a sign. In the natal chart, you can play up the anaretic degree position too much or not enough (seems to be not enough for most people).

These interpretations were stolen from the Soul Astrology Masterclass:

**Critical Ascendant-Descendant:** You may struggle with insecurity and want the approval of others, but you may shun attention at the same time and feel that it's beneath you. You may have a solid sense of who you want to be, but it may not jive with who you really are, so you need to drop the image you have in your head and listen more to your heart. You can be someone who feels a deep sense of purpose, so do something about it.

**Anaretic Ascendant-Descendant:** This can show difficulty with a sense of self, of who you are in a relationship, of what you want from others, or with what you expect in a relationship or partnership. You may be easily manipulated or controlled or misled, or you may be uncertain of your identity and play up the traits of those around you, or play up your Rising sign to the nth degree and express the negative traits. You need to develop confidence and to respect yourself.

## The Midheaven and Imum Coeli in the Natal Chart

Now we're going to touch on the Midheaven and Imum Coeli, the other two angles, in the natal chart.

The Midheaven is external, focused on your goals, ambitions, and direction in life. The Midheaven is the highest part of your chart, and so it's tied to what you aspire to be. Because of this, it's often tied to career, what we want professionally, but the goals we have can go outside of our professional lives, so it's not exclusively that. It can show anything that we look up to, aspire to be, and respect. This position also shows your life path, the direction that your life goes in, but this is more often seen through transits, progressions, and in return charts. In the natal chart, it's more the approach you can take to your life path.

If you have any planets conjunct your Midheaven in the natal chart, this planet can be a huge influence on the goals you have and what you aspire for. The problem? Sometimes it can be an endless battle, and you can feel like you're always striving and trying but don't get there. This is usually seen when you're rejecting your purpose and potential (pay attention to your Nodes!) and haven't integrated your whole self (Sun, Moon, Rising). If you are fulfilling your potential and purpose and do have a solid identity, then the planet conjunct your Midheaven can become a vehicle for respect and success in your life.

(and for those of you who use asteroids, if you have an asteroid conjunct your Midheaven, this can also figure prominently in your aspirations and goals; I have asteroid Ceres conjunct the Midheaven, ruler of food - I love to bake and like to not-really-joke that I want to spend my golden years running a bakery and baking until I croak! haha)

Planets in the 10th house can also impact your goals and aspirations. The more planets you have involved with your 10th house or Midheaven, the more options you have for what you want to do professionally too. The problem may be making a choice! The perfect option integrates the sign of your Midheaven and any planets involved.

The Imum Coeli is exactly opposite the Midheaven, so it's internal and focused on the personal. It governs your home and family, your roots and where you come from. It's the very bottom of your chart (hence being your roots). We all start at the bottom with the Imum Coeli, and rise to the Midheaven (at least, we can try to!). The kind of family you had growing up, the kind of home life you want to have, and what you hold at your core can be found with the Imum Coeli.

You'll see this first with the sign, and planets can play a big role. Planets conjunct the Imum Coeli may feel like they dominated your home and family life growing up. I often find those with Mars, Uranus, or Pluto conjunct the Imum Coeli grew up with some sort of abuse; the Sun and Moon create a super important relationship with parents, for better or worse; Venus and Jupiter can generate good family connections, though Jupiter may show a desire for more space; Mercury can show some sort of split, two sides to the family or how life was; and Saturn and Neptune can show major distance, with Saturn being more overt and restricting and Neptune being more subtle and subconscious.

When a planet is conjunct the Midheaven, it's opposite the Imum Coeli, and vice versa. Like with the Ascendant-Descendant, planets that are conjunct one impact both. Planets that are conjunct the Midheaven can create more focus on your external self, your goals and aspirations, that can take away from your personal focus. Your focus can be too high and not grounded enough when you have planets conjunct the Midheaven but not the Imum Coeli. Planets that are conjunct the Imum Coeli can create more focus on your internal self, your home and family life, and

this can take away from goals and aspirations. Your focus may be too low and keep you from elevating when you have planets conjunct the Imum Coeli but not the Midheaven.

Like with the Ascendant and Descendant, when it's Venus or Jupiter, this usually isn't bad; they're considered the benefics, or beneficial planets, so it can be easier to handle them.

The Midheaven and Imum Coeli axis can also get hit by sextiles, squares, and trines, and when a natal planet is sextile one, it's trine the other, and when a natal planet is square one, it's square the other. Natal Planets that are sextile/trine your Midheaven/Imum Coeli axis can be extremely beneficial to balancing the internal and external and help you feel your foundation is strong. It can also be a strong factor in your goals,

Natal planets that are square your Midheaven/Imum Coeli axis can be seen as a block to balancing the internal and external, and may get in the way of having a solid foundation for your life, constantly creating rifts and shaking things up too much. It becomes very important to work on the issues associated with the block so you can create a solid foundation for yourself and life, and find the balance.

### **Here are interpretations for the planets sextile/trine the Midheaven/Imum Coeli:**

The Sun: This can help you with your goals, and you can be ambitious but in a healthy way, and as you achieve in your life, you can also find comfort at home and in your personal life. It can be easy for you to balance the two, and they can feed one another so the more comfortable you are, the more you succeed, and the more you succeed, the more comfortable you are.

The Moon: This can help you to be highly adaptable, and you can adjust to the feelings of others fairly well. This can help you to create a solid home life and feel good personally, and to focus on your goals and succeed. Dealing with the ebbs and flows of others can be an asset for you. You can handle responsibility well and feel secure emotionally.

Mercury: This can help you to understand where everyone is at mentally, which can help you personally and professionally. Communication can be an asset for you in pursuing your goals, and open communication can be an important part of your personal life. If Mercury is retrograde, the different way you communicate and see the world can become an asset to help you stand apart professionally and create an interesting, unique personal life.

Venus: This can help you to use your charm and diplomacy to further your goals, and you can create peace and harmony personally and at home. You may have a good relationship with your parents or parent-like figures, and you can benefit from the connections you make with others. If Venus is retrograde, the different ways in which you express affection and connect can be appreciated by others, and you can use an unconventional creativity in pursuing your goals.

Mars: This can help you make use of energy and drive professionally and with your goals, and this can be used as an outlet for energy and drive, which keeps you positive at home and personally. The more you achieve, the more you may feel stable personally. You can be ambitious and strive to be known for what you do. If Mars is retrograde, the different ways in which you use energy and pursue goals can become an asset, and you can use it to strike a balance between the personal and professional.

Jupiter: This can help you to achieve and succeed in big ways through your optimism and positive outlook. You can enjoy pursuing what you

want, and find it easy to balance the internal and external, personal and professional. As you succeed, you can be happier personally, and as you're happier personally, you can succeed more.

Saturn: This can help you to focus on what you want, make long-term plans you stick to, and have the patience needed to see things through and achieve success. You can be responsible personally and professionally, and can be seen as someone that can be counted on. You can take the traditional route to achieving success at home and professionally.

Uranus: This can help you to use your originality to your advantage professionally, and you may pursue goals that are unconventional or unusual, and can stand out in your career. You may take a different approach that gets you lots of recognition. You can create a solid home life in your own way, and this may be seen as interesting.

Neptune: This can help you use your intuition to guide you with your goals and through personal endeavors. You can be super compassionate and sensitive to what others think and feel, and this can help you to adapt to environments more easily. You may be very artistic and creative, and this can come out through your goals or through the home environment you create.

Pluto: This can help you to develop a strong focus for what you want personally and professionally, and when you set your mind to something, you can usually achieve it. You can gain a lot of power and authority personally and professionally. You may work on goals you're passionate about, and may transform through your goals or personal life.

Chiron: This can help you balance your personal needs and external goals, and instinctively find ways of strengthening the foundation for



your life. You can be nurturing emotionally at home and with those you view as family, while also nurturing your goals and ambitions. This position may show working on a spiritual, metaphysical field.

Lunar Nodes: This can help you to go with the changing times and use that talent to your advantage. You can get attention for your accomplishments, and you can make important connections with important people. Your goals and ambitions can be a part of your spiritual, karmic path in life.

### **Here are interpretations for the planets square the Midheaven/Imum Coeli:**

The Sun: There can be challenges with achieving what you set out to do, and problems at home or personally can cause problems for your goals, and problems professionally can cause problems at home or personally. You may need to work on developing solid self-confidence, believing in yourself more without being arrogant, and working hard for what you want while not ignoring personal needs.

The Moon: There can be challenges with controlling your emotions, and this can create problems for you at home and professionally. You may be unsatisfied with your home life and with your career, but may lack motivation to do something about it. You may need to work on taking positive action to create change, and to make a conscious effort to use your talents and skills.

Mercury: There can be challenges with communication that hampers your ability to succeed or balance the internal and external. You may be scattered, all over the place with your goals and personally, and this can create all sorts of problems for you. Having better focus needs to be worked on, and sticking with things. If Mercury is retrograde, the different way you communicate and see the world may be the source of

the problem, and you need to work on finding and accepting your own way.

Venus: There can be challenges with feeling appreciated at home or professionally. You may feel that you're not getting the love and affection you want at home, or the recognition you deserve professionally. Challenges at home or professionally can lead to an unhappy social life. Finding more self-love and not looking for it externally may need to be worked on. If Venus is retrograde, the different ways in which you express affection and connect may be at the root of the challenges, and you need to work on opening up more.

Mars: There can be challenges with authority figures, parents, bosses, mentors, etc. and you may struggle with separating what happens professionally with what happens at home, so you can bring problems professionally into your personal life and vice versa. There is likely some underlying anger issues that need to be worked on, and an outlet to channel energy into can help. If Mars is retrograde, the different ways in which you use energy and pursue what you want may be a hindrance, and you need to work on finding motivation and not making excuses.

Jupiter: There can be challenges with thinking too big, too broad, and lacking a practical approach or sense of reality with your goals. You may talk big but not follow it up with action. You can come up with big goals, but may be lazy with pursuing them. Issues at home or personally can grow quickly if you don't deal with them right away, so don't run from issues. Work to take a more active role in your life.

Saturn: There can be challenges with restriction, often through too many responsibilities, both personally and professionally. Others may make demands of you that are unrealistic, and you may try to shoulder the burden, but it only serves to overwhelm you. Work on finding some

space within your limitations, and stop taking on responsibilities that aren't yours. You may find that the biggest obstacle in your path - is you.

Uranus: There can be challenges with instability at home and professionally, and you may create sudden changes with your goals so you never really achieve anything, or you may create sudden changes at home or personally that leave you on shaky ground at all times. Controlling the rebellious urge and need for constant stimulation is important, and finding creative ways to channel the energy can be helpful.

Neptune: There can be challenges with being focused on your goals, personally or professionally. This may cause you to be scattered, uncertain, and easily deceived by others who want to drive you down a path that isn't good for you. You can be dreamy with your goals, but lack reality or action. Getting clear about your goals in life can help, and having some good boundaries between you and others.

Pluto: There can be challenges with disruption and upheaval in your life that can cause problems personally and professionally. You may become obsessed with a goal or with something in your personal life to the detriment of everything else, and need to take a step back. You may want to transform things too much, and need to be more practical about what's possible and more realistic about what really needs to be changed.

Chiron: There can be challenges with healing yourself that gets in the way of allowing you to feel you have a strong foundation or achieving anything in your life. The more you avoid healing, the harder it gets. Healing and growth can feed your foundation and help you strengthen it. This can then help you to help others, though you do need to make sure you have solid boundaries and don't become self important.

Lunar Nodes: This may show that balancing the internal and external, personal and professional, and having a solid foundation needs to be achieved in order for you to get on your spiritual, karmic path to find your potential and purpose. Until then, a shaky foundation and imbalance with the personal and professional can create lots of problems in your life and keep you from your potential. Removing blocks to imbalance and strengthening your internal foundation can be of great help.

### **And here are interpretations for natal planets conjunct:**

Sun: When the natal Sun is conjunct the Imum Coeli, your home and family life can have a major impact on you, for better or worse! You can feel your best and do your best in life when you have a solid home life, have built a family of your own (whether biological or otherwise), and have a solid support system. You may be deeply in tune with your roots, and can be very nurturing. When the natal Sun is conjunct the Midheaven, your goals and ambitions can be super important to you. You may feel like you're always striving for a goal, looking to achieve and succeed in some new way. You can get recognition for success, and can be comfortable with attention. Others can show you respect, and you can take on responsibilities fairly well.

Moon: When the natal Moon is conjunct the Imum Coeli, having a solid home and family life and support system can be super important for making you feel emotionally stable and secure. Without that, and you may feel like nothing is right. You can be incredibly nurturing, supportive, and encouraging of those you care for, and emotionally understanding. When the natal Moon is conjunct the Midheaven, working toward goals can be important to you emotionally, and not having something to strive for can make you feel you're not on the right path. You can get attention for what you do, even fame in some way. You can be comfortable with success, with being a boss and leader, and

with responsibility, though you may have to watch for taking on too much and burning yourself out emotionally. You can be very encouraging of others goals and success as well.

Mercury: When natal Mercury is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you may need a home/family life that is mentally engaging and keeps you busy and active. If it's dull and lifeless, you can lose any and all focus. When you're emotionally invested, you may have your greatest ideas and come up with the best plans and have the easiest time expressing yourself. When natal Mercury is conjunct the Midheaven, you may always have new goals and new plans to work on, full of ideas and highly engaging. But you may lack focus at times and go from one goal to the next. Splitting your focus on two goals may actually work for you though. You can aspire to be an excellent communicator and find better ways of expressing yourself.

Venus: When natal Venus is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you may find it easy to build the home and family life you want. You likely need a harmonious home environment, beautiful surroundings, and loved ones who are charming and pleasant. You can enjoy being in touch with your roots, family gatherings, and being at home. When natal Venus is conjunct the Midheaven, you can make great impressions on bosses, mentors, and people in high places. You may be seen as some sort of beauty, or known for your pleasant way of managing people and diplomatically handling situations. You can enjoy pursuing your goals, and you may have high expectations for relationships.

Mars: When natal Mars is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you may have the most energy and drive when you have a solid home and family life, or even when you're at home or with family. The more supported you are, the more you can make things happen. Your home and family are important for you, for better or worse, and if not healthy, this can impact your ability to properly express feelings, especially anger. Where you

come from and your emotional journey can inspire you. When natal Mars is conjunct the Midheaven, you can be extremely ambitious and driven to succeed in life. Your energy can be disciplined and focused, and you can be a great leader and pioneer, and can be known for that. You may take on too much though and burn yourself out, so try to avoid that. You may also be too hard on yourself for failures and need to just move on.

Jupiter: When natal Jupiter is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you may want lots of space at home or with family. You likely don't feel very well if you're surrounded by people to take care of 24-7, and having your own designated space at home, and your own designated time to do whatever you want, can be of help. If you have the space you need and feel supported, you can pursue opportunities and feel pretty good emotionally. When natal Jupiter is conjunct the Midheaven, you can have big goals and ambitions, but also lots of luck on your side to make them happen. You can encounter people who present opportunities to you, and they may seem to fall in your lap. You just need to take action and not become lackadaisical or talk big and not follow it up.

Saturn: When natal Saturn is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you may have experienced struggles in your home and family life at an early age, usually lacking the proper emotional support and encouragement and restricting you in many ways so you reject yourself. This is something that has to be worked on over time, and can improve with age. Building a solid, healthy home and family as an adult is a lesson you must learn to do, and coming to terms with where you've come from. Your internal foundation can be easily shaken, but once you learn how to strengthen it, this can help you build a more secure, successful life. When natal Saturn is conjunct the Midheaven, you may be very focused on your goals and ambitions, but in quiet ways, and work toward them slowly, methodically, creating long-term plans and sticking to them with great discipline. You can achieve a great deal, but this may come at a cost for

some if tragic ambition creeps in. Responsibilities may be bountiful, and this can weigh you down until you learn how to differentiate between the responsibilities you should have and the ones you shouldn't.

Uranus: When natal Uranus is conjunct the Imum Coeli, your home and family life may have been unstable and lacked security when growing up. This can cause for emotional disruption, and feeling you can't rely on anyone. With age, you need to learn to embrace an unconventional kind of home and family, as something traditional is likely not for you. When natal Uranus is conjunct the Midheaven, the way you approach goals and ambitions may be unusual, and the goals and ambitions you have may be unconventional. You can be seen as an original, an innovator, and get recognition for the ways you push boundaries. You can rage against social norms and break traditions like a rebel. You do need to get some control over your energy, otherwise instability may be the marker of your life.

Neptune: When natal Neptune is conjunct the Imum Coeli, there may have been some sort of distance in your home and family life growing up. This usually means a parent who left, died, or was otherwise gone (like always traveling for work). Neptune is difficult to grasp, so that can mean home and family were difficult to grasp, to get hold of, to hold on to, for whatever reason. This can lead to insecurity and subconscious issues that have to be worked on with age. The home and family you build for yourself should be one that nurtures you spiritually, and your support system needs to be highly compassionate. When Neptune is conjunct the Midheaven, there can be struggles with being focused on your goals, figuring out what you want, or understanding the direction you're going in. You may lack motivation, or feel stuck in a haze all of the time. Trusting your intuition can be key to overcoming the uncertainty and fog, and goals and ambitions will likely be spiritual, artistic, or involve helping others.

Pluto: When natal Pluto is conjunct the Imum Coeli, your home and family life growing up likely had a lot of problems with power and control, and there may have been violence and trauma. This leads to deeply-held issues and the creation of inner demons, and there can be rage problems. All of the stuff that gets shoved away needs to be brought out, and a major transformation is likely needed in order to move on. Once you do, you can create such a strong internal foundation that pretty much nothing rocks you. When natal Pluto is conjunct the Midheaven, you can be powerfully invested in your goals and ambitions, almost obsessive at times. This can come at the expense of your personal life, so some space from your goals and ambitions is needed. If that becomes all you have, that can lead to subconscious misery. But you definitely are capable of great success in life, and setbacks and failures rarely keep you down for long. You can attain a great deal of respect and be seen as an authority.

Chiron: When natal Chiron is conjunct the Imum Coeli, wounds are likely linked to your family and home life growing up, and your family members specifically hurt you, or the nature of your home environment caused great wounds. This can also be linked to the death of relatives having a strong impact on you at a young age. You can hold your emotional wounds close to your heart, but have to work on allowing yourself to heal. Surrounding yourself with emotionally supportive people can help, as well as those on a similar healing journey as yourself. Once healed, you can be a strong nurturer and healer of others. When natal Chiron is conjunct the Midheaven, part of your goals may be to help others heal and grow in their lives. This can be noble, but you need to make sure it's not just an effort for you to avoid healing yourself. Criticism and sensitivity may be an issue as you work on your goals, and they can easily set you back. As you become more confident and let go of baggage, you can grow stronger and push through blocks.



Lunar Nodes: When natal North Node is conjunct the Imum Coeli and natal South Node is conjunct the Midheaven, this can show a solid home and family life is super important for your path in life. You may gravitate more toward your goals and ambitions, but this likely won't give you the ultimate satisfaction and happiness, nor reveal your true potential. When natal North Node is conjunct the Midheaven and natal South Node is conjunct the Imum Coeli, this can bring great luck in achieving your goals and getting recognition once you embrace your goals. You may gravitate toward the home and family at first, ignoring your ambitions and likely viewing them as selfish, but this only hides away your true self and potential.

### **The natal Imum Coeli and Midheaven in the signs (from the site):**

#### Imum Coeli in Aries

You have energy and drive to deal with your family and family matters. You're the one who takes charge, assumes the leadership role, and is active in family affairs. You may be too forceful though, and that results in fights over what you want. You have to learn to listen to your family, and be willing to compromise when needed. You can become more energetic as you age, and have a youthful persona in your later years, always on the go and needing lots of physical activity.

#### Imum Coeli in Taurus

You need security with your family and home. You need a home that looks good and is of value. You want to find a place to call home, something that's large and gives you plenty of space, and where you can connect with nature. You like to give material items to your family, buying them lots of gifts, and splurging on them. You can become more at ease with yourself as you get older, calm down more, and want more peace in your later years.

#### Imum Coeli in Gemini

You may not spend very long in one place, always moving around, though it might not be very far. It can be difficult for you to have any real bonds with a family, whether it's with your actual family or the family you try to create as you get older. You may spend lots of time with them, but not form a real bond. As you get older, your mind gets stronger, and you can pursue intellectual ventures with greater ease.

#### Imum Coeli in Cancer

You feel protective of your family, and need some roots. Your family is important to you, and you absorb much of your home environment into your personality. You like to maintain family traditions, and you try to maintain your relationships with your family members no matter what. As you get older, you need a place to call home, to put down roots and settle down.

#### Imum Coeli in Leo

You want to be proud of your home and family, showing them off to other people, and have a home that's lavish and worthy of a magazine cover. You can shine at home, be the star at home and with your family, and entertain well in your home or with your family. You can gain more confidence through having a nice home and good family. You can be more dramatic as you get older, full of flair and spunk.

#### Imum Coeli in Virgo

You maintain structure and order in your home, may be a neat freak, and are always organized. Without structure and order, you don't feel comfortable in your home. You can be overly critical of your home and family, and if they don't live up to your standards of perfectionism, you can be too hard on them. You're more easygoing in your younger years, and manifest the earthy and intellectual aspects of Virgo as you get older.

#### Imum Coeli in Libra

You need a home that's pleasant and beautiful, and require peace and harmony with your family. If there's too much chaos, you don't feel settled in your soul. You need to strike a balance with your home and family and the rest of your life. You can make compromises easily with your family, and may be the mediator. As you get older, you become more charming and graceful, and can use your home as a place that grounds you.

#### Imum Coeli in Scorpio

You're private about family matters, keeping the affairs of your family to yourself. If anyone attacks your family, you're there immediately to defend them, and are very protective and loyal. You may be a dominant personality in your family, or try to force what you want on them. You can create a home that's luxurious and a place for you to escape to as you get older.

#### Imum Coeli in Sagittarius

You want a large home with enough space for everyone to breathe. You want only the best for your family, and try to do the right thing with them. Family is important to you, and you strive to have the strongest ties you can. As you get older, you can expand your life in new ways, are more gregarious, and you can attain more material, intellectual, and spiritual wealth.

#### Imum Coeli in Capricorn

You feel responsible for your family, and assume a lot of the responsibilities. You're traditional in the way you envision your family to be and your home to be managed, practical with family affairs, and are the one managing everyone. You may not develop a strong family life until later in life, and as you get older, you can be more responsible, mature, and develop a strong foundation.

#### Imum Coeli in Aquarius

You don't want a traditional home life. You may move often or change your home regularly in some way. Your home life may not have been very stable when young, and you had to deal with family strife. You likely don't have a strong emotional tie to your family, or have a place you think of as home. You become more innovative, original, and open as you get older, and want an interesting life.

#### Imum Coeli in Pisces

Your home and family life has a direct impact on you and how you feel about yourself. There's a strong emotional bond with your family or your home, and you need support and stability. Your home needs to be a safe place for you. You may be a bit unrealistic with your family, not seeing them as they really are. As you get older, you become more compassionate and imaginative.

#### Midheaven in Aries

You're comfortable in the spotlight, and aren't afraid to embark down a new path. You can be impulsive in your decision-making, especially in regards to your career and life path, and need to give yourself enough time to know what you're doing and where you're going. You're ambitious, driven, and hard-working once you figure out what you want to do with your life. Your career can be something Aries-related, like in the military, as an entrepreneur, in sports, or something competitive.

#### Midheaven in Taurus

You can be controlling with your career, and have a hard time giving up control when you need to. You want to be seen as someone who has status and wealth, no matter how little you may have. You carry yourself with charm and seem sensual. You can take time to make progress in your career or with your goals, and aren't in any rush. Working in the arts could be best for you. You can also do something Taurus-related that uses your senses, or in finance.

### Midheaven in Gemini

You require a lot of activity in your career, and get bored easily. Something mentally stimulating may be best for you, or where you can use your hands. With Gemini here, you can have two different careers in life, maybe even at the same time. It might burn out most people, but you need the activity. You can have a career that's Gemini-related, like writing, speaking, detail-oriented work, planning, with younger people (like teaching), or using your mind in some way.

### Midheaven in Cancer

You care deeply about your career and success, and because of that, can experience some upheaval and fluctuations until you finally devote yourself to something. You want to be seen as someone who knows what they're doing and can be looked up to. You can be quite ambitious, creative, and helpful of others once you do pick a career. You can have a career that's Cancer-related, like dealing with the public, nurturing others, in or for the home, or with or for family.

### Midheaven in Leo

You need to shine in your career, and want to be recognized for your work and receive praise. Working in the public eye could suit you well. You work best on your own because you're too dominating of other people. You're proud of your accomplishments, and of where you are in life. You can have a career that's Leo-related, like in the public eye (this is the most common 10th house placement for celebrities), through work that helps other people, or work that makes people laugh.

### Midheaven in Virgo

You need plenty of mental stimulation in your career, or you get bored quickly. You do best in work that's in service of others, that involves the usage of your mind, and where you can exchange ideas freely. You prefer conventional jobs in conventional places. You can choose a career that's Virgo-related, involving the details, something with your

mind, as an organizer, bringing structure or creating routines, with health, or with animals.

#### Midheaven in Libra

You likely need a career that involves someone else, and have most of your success when you're working with a partner. You need them to be an equal, and you want to divide the work fairly. You come across as charming and graceful in public. You take your time deciding what to do in your career and with your life path, weighing your options, but you can vacillate too much and never decide what you want. You can choose a career that's Libra-related, like in the arts, the law, the beauty industry, fashion, or the wedding industry.

#### Midheaven in Scorpio

You can become obsessed with your career, dedicating yourself to it fully and being quite ambitious. You have incredible focus and such a strong will that success is almost a guarantee as long as you don't self-sabotage with extreme emotions and destructive actions. You come across as powerful and strong in public. You can choose a career that's Scorpio-related, like in science, dealing with secrets, helping people transform themselves or transforming items/property, or in finance.

#### Midheaven in Sagittarius

You have an optimistic attitude with your goals, and while you're hard-working, you don't lose yourself in your work. You may not dedicate yourself to any one job either, and have several different careers in your life. You come across as jolly and optimistic, and you're a natural salesman. You may choose a career that's Sagittarius-related, like in travel, teaching, writing, speaking, expansion, or dealing with foreign cultures/people.

#### Midheaven in Capricorn

You take your career very seriously, and work harder than most to achieve what you set out to do. You take the slow, steady, cautious approach, and come across as determined and practical. Success likely comes later in life, after years of hard work and slow progress. You may choose a career that's Capricorn-related, like in politics, as an entrepreneur, working with people older than you or with your parents, or helping those older than you.

#### Midheaven in Aquarius

You do things differently in your career, and take an innovative approach. You think very long-term, and know what you want long before you even get started. You may work best in a group, or doing something in the public eye, though you're not comfortable in the public eye, and would prefer if only your work be recognized and not you. You can choose a career that's Aquarius-related, like in technology, as an inventor, in science, helping people realize their dreams, or that focuses on the future.

#### Midheaven in Pisces

You have difficulty figuring out what you want to do with your career and the path you want your life to go in. You need to learn to be more practical when making your decisions. You can do work that helps other people, or allows you to express your emotions publicly through something creative. You can choose a career that's Pisces-related, like dealing with spirituality, the metaphysical, the arts, or helping others.

### **One final note for the Imum Coeli-Midheaven**

You can also look at the degree they fall in and consider if it's critical or anaretic. From the first lesson: Critical degrees are special points in the Zodiac (related to the Lunar Mansions), and anything in the natal chart at these positions can come with some challenges. The degrees considered critical are 0, 13, and 26 degrees of Aries, Cancer, Libra or Capricorn; 8-9 and 21-22 degrees of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, or Aquarius;

and 4 or 17 degrees of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, or Pisces. The anaretic degree is 29 degrees of any sign, which is the very last degree of a sign. In the natal chart, you can play up the anaretic degree position too much or not enough (seems to be not enough for most people).

These interpretations were stolen from the Soul Astrology Masterclass:

**Critical Imum Coeli-Midheaven:** You may strive to achieve big goals, feeling super ambitious, and tell yourself that you have a solid foundation for yourself and your life, but deep down, you may struggle with feeling you're on shaky ground, and lack a connection between the inner and the outer. Connecting these two is important. You can be a dedicated person to whatever you set your mind to, so you can accomplish a great deal if you find real confidence and stability.

**Anaretic Imum Coeli-Midheaven:** This can show difficulty with having a solid foundation for your life internally and externally. You can avoid doing anything that might lead to shakiness, and this makes you avoid life in general, or you can take too many risks and constantly feel you're on shaky ground. There can also be difficulties at home or with family, or professionally that need to be addressed. A solid foundation is super important for you, and this can give you confidence to move toward what you want. Balance internal and external needs.



## Transit Aspects to the Natal Ascendant & Descendant

Just as you can follow the movement of the transit (moving) planets and see if they aspect your natal planets, you can also see if they aspect your natal angles. You'll usually interpret them in tandem, similar to the natal chart, and focus a lot on what the axis rules. So, aspects to the Ascendant-December axis will usually impact relationships and balance in your life.

So you have an idea of how long transit aspects impact you: Sun, Mercury, and Venus transits usually only last a few days; Mars transits can last up to a week; Jupiter transits can last a couple of weeks to a month; Saturn transits can last a couple months; Uranus transits can last many months; Neptune and Chiron transits can last almost a year; Pluto transits can last one and off for 3 years; and Moon transits can last for a few hours.

When a transit planet is conjunct the one angle, it's moving into the corresponding house, so whatever that house rules becomes heightened around the conjunction as it's getting started. The planet is opposite the opposing angle, so focus shifts from that angle to the other. When a transit planet is conjunct the Ascendant, it's moving into the 1st house and taking energy away from the Descendant/7th house; when a transit planet is conjunct the Descendant, it's moving into the 7th house and taking energy away from the Ascendant/1st house.

The only time this isn't the case is when the transit planet is conjunct the Ascendant or Descendant while retrograde. Since it's moving backward, instead of entering the 1st or 7th house, it's going into their previous houses (the 12th house if conjunct the Ascendant, the 6th house if conjunct the Descendant).

Note: The retrograde interpretations for Mercury, Venus, and Mars are mostly aimed at those who do not have those planets retrograde in the natal chart; when you were born with these planets retrograde, then the retrograde energy can be good for you and you can manifest it more positively. Though you can still suffer under the squares!

### **Let's review the transit planets aspecting the Ascendant-Descendant:**

Sun: When the transit Sun is conjunct the Ascendant and opposite the Descendant, the focus tends to be more on you (Ascendant), and you can get attention from others (Descendant). There's usually extra focus on a new beginning of some sort, and balance may be required. When the transit Sun is conjunct the Descendant and opposite the Ascendant, the focus tends to be more on others, and you can be more supportive and give attention. Your personal energy may be lower. When the transit Sun is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, this can make it easy to balance focus on the self with focus on others, and you can give attention and get attention. You can feel confident, and it can be easier dealing with others. When the transit Sun is square the Ascendant-Descendant, this can bring challenges with finding a balance, and others may be frustrating. You may have issues with getting attention you want, and can lack confidence. Finding a peaceful place to balance yourself may be needed.

Moon: When the transit Moon conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, your emotional focus can be on the self, and you can be more expressive with what you're feeling emotionally. You may seek emotional support from others, and want more attention to comfort you emotionally. When the transit Moon conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, the emotional focus can be on others, and you can be supportive of others and there for them emotionally. This may mean less focus on you, and more focus on the needs of others. When

the transit Moon sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, this can make it easy for you to find a balance between your own emotional needs and the emotional needs of others, and to satisfy both. You can feel emotionally stable and secure with yourself and others. When the transit Moon squares the Ascendant-Descendant, you can struggle emotionally, and feel unsupported. You may be emotionally frustrated by something or someone, and need to work on being better balanced.

Mercury: When transit Mercury conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, your mind can be sharp and quick, and you can get excited by your ideas and plans. You can be open with others about them, and want attention for them. When transit Mercury conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you can be more engaging with others, have an easier time understanding other views, and can be more compromising. You may want to talk things over more with others, seeking their advice and ideas. When transit Mercury sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, it can be easier to integrate your own ideas and plans with the ideas and planets of others, and you can feel less anxious about getting on the same page. You can be very busy. When transit Mercury squares the Ascendant-Descendant, you may clash with others over ideas and plans, or have miscommunications. You may not be listening properly, or they may not be paying close enough attention, and this can cause frustrations. Careful not to say what you shouldn't.

Mercury Retrograde: When Mercury retrograde conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, this is an opportune time for a second chance with something in your life, but this focus may come at the expense of others. It becomes important to make sure you're not ignoring other people's needs. You may feel way off at times, and this can lead to difficulties with others. When Mercury retrograde conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, this can be good for reconnecting with someone, but can also bring out challenges and frustrations that have been lurking below the surface. There may be

someone in your life or a relationship that steals all of your attention. When Mercury retrograde sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, you can work to restore mental connections with others and find different ways of integrating ideas and plans. When Mercury retrograde squares the Ascendant-Descendant, this can be incredibly challenges in your communications with others, and you can suffer misunderstandings and fights. You may not be as clear as you think you're being, and you may not be as fair as you think you're being.

Venus: When Venus conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, you can focus on enjoyment and what you find fun, and take pleasure in spending time getting attention and praise. You may want to be around others so they can give you the attention you want, and you can be affectionate and charming in return. When Venus conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you can focus on time with others and enjoy company a lot more. You can enjoy giving attention and being supportive, and focus less on yourself. When Venus sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, you can take pleasure in your relationships and connections, you can be charming and compromising, and you can feel good about your relationships. You can be open to people and affectionate with all, and feel attractive. When Venus squares the Ascendant-Descendant, you may be more stubborn with others or have to deal with someone who is, and can feel stuck with issues in relationships. You may be lazy about dealing with others or yourself, and overindulge.

Venus Retrograde: When Venus retrograde conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, you may feel extra stubborn, extra stuck, and extra indulgent, and may want everything done for you by others. You can lack desire to do much, and this can weigh on your connections. When Venus retrograde conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you may deal with someone who demands too much attention, and people from the past can come back around. This

can be good for reconnecting and restoring balance in relationships, but some may make you feel completely out of sorts. When Venus retrograde sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, this can be excellent for finding different ways of improving relationships, connecting and being affectionate, and expressing charm. When Venus retrograde squares the Ascendant-Descendant, this can be extremely challenging in dealings with others, and they can bring frustrations and annoyances, yet you may lack energy to do anything about it. You may want to step back and take a break, but that's not always possible.

Mars: When Mars conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, your energy and drive can skyrocket, and you can push for what you want for yourself rather than for others. You can take initiative, and start a whole new journey or project. When Mars conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you can be energized when you're with others, and driven to focus on your relationships. You may want to be around others more, and can do more with a partner than alone. When Mars sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, you can feel driven to find some balance in your life, and you can be energized when focusing on the self and others. You may seem more energized and driven, and can find it easier to take initiative without being in anyone's face. When Mars squares the Ascendant-Descendant, you may struggle with the people in your life, getting into fights and easily frustrated. You may be impatient and impulsive, and need to find a healthy outlet for excess energy and exercise better patience with yourself and others.

Mars Retrograde: When Mars retrograde conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, anger and agitation can skyrocket, and it can be difficult for you to control. Finding a health, positive outlet for the energy to channel it into can be of big help, otherwise there can be lots of fights and frustrations. It is good for creating a second chance with something. When Mars retrograde conjuncts the Descendant and

opposes the Ascendant, the people in your life may easily snap, annoy you, and cause drama. Part of it may be needing to get some space, but part of it may be projecting your own issues on them. Understand your motivations better. When Mars retrograde sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, you can find different ways of improving relationships and balancing your life, and this can energize and motivate you. When Mars retrograde squares the Ascendant-Descendant, this can bring out major fights, and little things that have annoyed you can bubble up and make you blow. You may be selfish, impatient, and need to cool yourself down, keep yourself physically busy (exercise is good), and be more considerate.

Jupiter: When Jupiter conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, this can bring great opportunities for expansion in your life, to pursue the new and have new experiences, open your mind, and see new places. It won't automatically happen though - you have to take action, otherwise you may only experience the feel-good feelings of this transit and miss out on the opportunities. When Jupiter conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you can meet lots of new people, work to improve relationships, and can be open to commitment. You may find more opportunities through others, with a partner, or you provide support to someone in your life. When Jupiter sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, this can bring opportunities to find balance in your life, and to improve your connection to yourself and to others. You can be more pleasant and charming. When Jupiter squares your Ascendant-Descendant, you may feel lazy about dealings with others, and can be a little pushy, deal with someone who is, or want some space away from others.

Saturn: When Saturn conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, this can bring more responsibilities for you, and you may feel like you have a lot on your shoulders. This is often an important time to focus on lessons you've learned in your life and lessons you still have

to learn, and you may feel more restricted by the ones you've been avoiding. It's a time to get serious about yourself and your life and "act like an adult." When Saturn conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you have to take your relationships more seriously, and behave responsibly when others are involved. You may put some relationships under the microscope, and try to figure out which can survive and which won't. You can get more serious about the ones you're committed to, but there may be a lot less of them. When Saturn sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, this can be a positive period for bringing stability and security into your relationships, and you can feel committed to both yourself and others. When Saturn squares the Ascendant-Descendant, this can put a strain on your relationships and on yourself, and you can feel extra restricted and limited. Others may demand more of you, and you can take on way too many responsibilities, which can break you down. A very serious purging of relationships may be needed, as well as taking a good hard look at where you need to improve.

Uranus: When Uranus conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, you can suddenly feel quite open to change in a big way in your life. You may jump at the chance to do so, and can seem a little erratic and unpredictable at times. You may push your own boundaries, crave more independent, and embrace the unconventional. It's a time to break out. When Uranus conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you may attract more erratic people into your life, and major relationship changes can be experienced. You may want unconventional relationships with unconventional people, and traditional setups may seem less interesting and satisfying. When Uranus sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, you may find it easier to strike a balance between a focus on the self with focus on others, and you may do so in unusual, different ways. You can be open to new people, and adapt to change. When Uranus squares the Ascendant-Descendant, you may feel quite restless in existing

relationships and want to change things up, but either can't or try and do so impulsively. Some changes can be made if you're smart about them. Being impulsive only makes things worse, but bottling it up isn't good either and only makes you lash out at some point. Other people in your life may be erratic as well, and this can cause frustrations. There may be some relationship issues that need to be addressed.

Neptune: When Neptune conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, you can focus more on your spiritual self, and can be more compassionate, creative, and intuitive. It can be great energy for strengthening your intuition and embracing the metaphysical. Others may have a difficult time seeing you as you are though, and may project on you. When Neptune conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you can be super compassionate and understanding with others, and highly empathic. You can make sacrifices for others, and can be more giving. You may attract people to you who seem great on the surface, but care needs to be taken to avoid falling for the wolf in sheep's clothing. When Neptune sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, you can feel creative, inspired, spiritual, and compassionate. You can make positive, productive use of your feelings, and strengthen spiritual connections in your relationships and with yourself. When Neptune squares the Ascendant-Descendant, there may be issues in your relationships that you're not consciously aware of, and subconscious issues can manifest as problems. You may struggle with trying to figure out how to manage problems that arise, and some relationships may seem to slip through your fingers. Getting better in tune with your subconscious is imperative. For all Neptune aspects, having healthy boundaries is also crucial.

Pluto: When Pluto conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, this can be a time when you have the opportunity to gain a lot of personal power and control in your life, but you usually have to shed something of importance (big baggage, or even something



physical and literal sometimes), and make some sort of transformation of yourself or some part of your life. You may also find that others are more intimidated by you, and may push against you subconsciously when threatened. When Pluto conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, you can give major focus to your relationships and the people in your life. Any relationships that aren't going very well or that have underlying issues that have been avoided can be brought to the brink, and transformations of your relationships or the way you deal with others may need to be made. Relationships formed can be strong and passionate, and you may be interested in understanding people on a deeper level. When Pluto sextiles/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can find it easy to transform the ways you find balance in your life, and the balance between yourself and others. You can take relationships more seriously and feel stronger personally without being dominating. When Pluto squares the Ascendant-Descendant, you may struggle with relationships, and this can make fractures in relationships much worse. Major transformations of yourself need to be made, and this can have a helpful impact on your relationships; or major transformations of your relationships need to be made, and this can have a helpful impact on you personally; or both! There can be extra power struggles in your dealings with others, and any deeply held problems in relationships can blow.

Chiron: When Chiron conjuncts the Ascendant and opposes the Descendant, this can be an excellent time to focus on healing in your life. You can become much more aware of your wounds and how they've impacted you, and it can be harder to hide them. That makes it a great time to work on them instead. But you also need to be careful of being overly sensitive and that leading to more wounds. When Chiron conjuncts the Descendant and opposes the Ascendant, this can be an excellent time to help the people you care about heal and grow. You can also focus on relationship and commitment issues that you have, relationship baggage and wounds, and work to heal and let go. When

Chiron sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, you can find that balancing focus on the self and others allows you to heal and grow more, and that healing and growing your relationship with yourself and with others helps you to feel more balanced. When Chiron squares the Ascendant-Descendant, wounds that have impacted your ability to find balance and build positive relationships can become more prominent, and you may be faced with something that forces you to confront it. There is a great chance to heal and grow, but you have to be willing to face fears and insecurities to do so.

## Transit Aspects to the Natal Imum Coeli & Midheaven

Now we'll go into transit aspects to the Imum Coeli and Midheaven. Aspects to the Imum Coeli-Midheaven will usually impact the foundation for your life, how you balance the internal with the external, and how you deal with the personal and professional.

When a transit planet is conjunct the one angle, it's moving into the corresponding house, so whatever that house rules becomes heightened around the conjunction as it's getting started. The planet is opposite the opposing angle, so focus shifts from that angle to the other. When a transit planet is conjunct the Imum Coeli, it's moving into the 4th house and taking energy away from the Midheaven/10th house; when a transit planet is conjunct the Midheaven, it's moving into the 10th house and taking energy away from the Imum Coeli/4th house.

The only time this isn't the case is when the transit planet is conjunct the Imum Coeli or Midheaven while retrograde. Since it's moving backward, instead of entering the 4th or 10th house, it's going into their previous houses (the 3rd house if conjunct the Imum Coeli, the 9th house if conjunct the Midheaven).

Again note that the retrograde interpretations for Mercury, Venus, and Mars are mostly aimed at those who do not have those planets retrograde in the natal chart!

### **And now the transit planet aspects to the Imum Coeli-Midheaven:**

Sun: When the transit Sun is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, this can bring more attention to your home and family, your personal life, and your internal needs. Attention can be diverted from

external goals, and you may pinpoint areas where your internal foundation needs some work. When the transit Sun is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, this can focus on your goals, and can be a great time to make progress and get attention for what you've done. There may be less focus on the personal though. When the transit Sun is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can be a great time to balance focus on the personal and professional, and you can make more progress with goals and create more harmony personally as a result. The foundation for your life can feel strong. When the transit Sun is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can make the foundation of your life feel shaky, and you have to work on issues that are impacting that. You may feel out of balance with matters personally and professionally, can be frustrated by a lack of progress.

Moon: When the transit Moon is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, this can bring your focus to matters of the home and family emotionally, and you may want more support emotionally from others, and can give lots of support in return. You may try to work on strengthening yourself internally. When the transit Moon is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, you can emotional focus can be on your goals, and you may feel you hit your stride on some way, make progress, or experience a setback and need to regroup. There can be a little bit of an emotional high, but you can also feel more responsibilities are in your hands. When the transit Moon is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can show a time when you feel your foundation is solid, and you're emotionally stable. When the transit Moon is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can show a period where your foundation feels shaky, and you may need some support from others. A minor issue may be making you feel shaky, and once addressed, you can feel better.

Mercury: When Mercury is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, you can find it easier to express what you're feeling, and

you can be more engaging when you feel secure. You may focus on old memories, and can work on the foundation of plans and for ideas. When Mercury is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, you may focus on your goals and work on long-term plans, and can talk things over with people you trust. You can review ideas, and have a solid view of the big and little pictures. When Mercury is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can come up with ideas to strengthen your foundation, be more engaging, and can find ways of balancing focus on the personal with the professional. When Mercury is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may lack focus for your goals or for matters at home, or you may struggle with coming up with ideas to strengthen your foundation. You may just need to give your mind a break.

Mercury Retrograde: When Mercury retrograde is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, you may have to deal with issues at home or with family, and goals and eternal responsibilities may pull you away from dealing with personal matters and make things worse. You may feel dragged to the bottom with something, and need to work on making the foundation stronger and doing things right. When Mercury retrograde is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, you may experience struggles with your goals and ambitions, experience setbacks or delays or have to do things over, and you may have to deal with matters at home or with family that take your attention away from your goals and ambitions. You may make a bad impression on someone you want to make a good impression on, and may want to avoid attention. It can be good for a second chance with a goal though. When Mercury retrograde is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can be good for finding different ways of strengthening your foundation and balancing the internal and external. When Mercury retrograde is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can shake your foundation, and you may need to work on a big issue or try to get some support to help you.

You may lack focus to deal with matters at home or professionally, and likely need to ground your mind.

Venus: When Venus is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, this can bring pleasant energy to dealings at home and with family, and you can improve your home environment or living situation, or enjoy some time with family or the people you think of as family. You can feel good internally, and this can ground you. When Venus is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, this can bring pleasant energy for pursuing your goals, and you can make a good impression on the right people. You may get recognition for what you've done, and you can enjoy being ambitious. When Venus is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel that the foundation for your life is secure, and you can get along with family and the people you deal with professionally. You can be more compromising and charming. When Venus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel lazy in your dealings with matters at home or with your goals, and a little stuck with your progress. You may need to just force yourself to get moving.

Venus Retrograde: When Venus retrograde is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, you may feel extra stubborn, indulgent, and stuck. You can be super lazy and may want a break, but you may take it too far and neglect things you shouldn't, so make sure you're taking care of the things that need to be taken care of at home. When Venus retrograde is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, you may be lazy and stubborn with your goals, and you can be a little impatient or lash out when frustrated. You may not make good impressions on anyone, and you may struggle with focus. It can be good for a second chance with a goal. When Venus is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can find different ways of strengthening your foundation and getting along with people personally and professionally. It may be good for reconnecting with goals and with yourself at your core. When Venus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel

that things aren't quite right, but you may lack the motivation to do anything about them. You may indulge more if you feel your foundation is shaky, and you may encounter issues with people personally and professionally. You likely need to make sure your foundation is strong and take things slowly.

Mars: When Mars is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, you can be energized and drive to pursue matters at home, to improve your living situation, or to be with family. You can feel driven by emotions, and you can start something from the ground up. You may focus on roots, and get in tune with your core. When Mars is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, you may be super ambitious and driven to pursue your goals and ambitions. You may feel you hit your stride in some way, make progress with a goal, achieve, or get recognition for what you've done. You may be so focused on goals that you neglect your personal life, so try to avoid that. When Mars is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel driven to strengthen your foundation, and can be energized when your foundation is strong. You can find it easy to balance internal and external focuses. When Mars is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, energy and drive can surge, but it can lead to frustration and fights. This can be worse if you feel the foundation of your life is shaky. You may need an outlet for the energy, and to work on strengthening that foundation so you're not as antsy.

Mars Retrograde: When Mars retrograde is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, this may stir up some anger and frustrations at your core. If you've been avoiding core issues, that can create problems and trigger arguments. You have to face internal issues while giving yourself a healthy emotional outlet. Personal matters may draw away from professional ones. When Mars retrograde is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, this may bring frustrations and impatience with your goals. You may experience setbacks or delays

which can make you irritated, and you can have little patience for elders and authority figures. You may need to get some space from your goals and tend to your foundation without focusing too much on progress. When Mars retrograde is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can help you find different ways of strengthening your foundation, and you can be energized in new ways when you do. When Mars retrograde is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, anger and irritation can be difficult to control, and you may burst out at times when you feel you're on shaky ground. Everyone can get on your nerves, but there may be something internal that needs to be addressed.

Jupiter: When Jupiter is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, this can bring great energy for improving matters at home or with family, and you can strengthen yourself internally. You can feel good at your core, but this can lead to laziness and indulgence, so use it to motivate instead of letting it slow you down too much. When Jupiter is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, this can be one of the best periods for your goals and professionally. You may experience success, make great progress, and get recognition from people in high places. You can handle responsibilities better, and feel you're hitting your stride. But if things haven't been handled properly thus far, then you may not get quite the high that's possible. When Jupiter is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can make it easy for you to feel your foundation is strong and to strengthen it, and you can feel balanced internally and externally. You can pursue opportunities without ignoring anything important. When Jupiter is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may be super lazy and lack motivation to get much done, and can be stagnant with your goals or with matters at home. You have to work on getting yourself to take action.

Saturn: When Saturn is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, you have to focus on matters at home or with family, or



work on problems or issues emotionally. Anything that's at your core needs to be sorted through, figured out, worked on, or let go of. It's a time to do a deep cleaning of yourself internally, to learn a lot about yourself emotionally, and to prep yourself for a journey upward with less baggage. For some who have done things very wrong and very badly, there can be a bottoming out in some way. When Saturn is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, it can go one of two ways. If you've done things the right way and for the right reasons, you can accomplish big goals and experience your greatest successes; if you haven't, you can experience major setbacks and delays, failure, even a reckoning if your behavior has been really problematic. Take responsibility and get disciplined, and you can start to turn things around, otherwise you may stay on a bad road for a while. When Saturn is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can bring stabilizing energy to the foundation for your life, and you can feel the balance between the internal and external is solid. When Saturn is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can make you feel super restricted and limited both personally and professionally. You may feel insecure and uncertain with a shaky foundation, and need to address issues that are weighing on you and keeping your foundation shaky.

Uranus: When Uranus is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, you can focus on changes at home or with family, and you can work on changing things at the core. You can gain sudden insights into yourself and issues at your core, and you can crave more independence and freedom to be your true self. Try to work on changes in ways that don't make everything erratic. When Uranus is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, you can focus on changes with your goals and ambitions, and you may feel like changing your direction entirely. You can come up with unusual goals and take unconventional approaches, and may want to give yourself more freedom from responsibility. Just make sure you're not ignoring things personally. When Uranus is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven,

you can find new ways to strengthen the foundation for your life, and the changes you embark on don't have to disrupt stability and security. When Uranus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel extremely restless and desire change both personally and professionally, and this can lead to impulsive decisions and actions which need to be avoided. Try to take some control of change and work on them methodically.

Neptune: When Neptune is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, you can be more compassionate and understanding emotionally, and may be in tune with your spiritual core. But focusing on core issues may be difficult as you have a hard time being clear with what needs to be worked on and how. Try to strengthen your intuitive connection so your intuition can guide you. When Neptune is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, you may have a hard time getting focused on your direction and the goals you want to work on. You can struggle with your public image, and people may see what they want. You may also have to be careful with who you trust professionally and with goals. This can be good for spiritual goals or work with the arts or in healing. When Neptune is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel your spiritual foundation is strong, and you can trust your instincts when it comes to directing you. Your compassion and empathy can be high, but you can see some reality too. When Neptune is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can make you feel subconsciously that the foundation for your life is shaky, but you may not realize it consciously. Consciously, you may feel that something isn't right, but you can't quite put your finger on it. Once you do, you may struggle with figuring out what to do about it, and what the cause is. Work on clearing out subconscious sludge and get deeply in tune with your intuition to help you. Also be careful who you trust overall as others may try to take advantage of you, and you may attract energy vampires. Boundaries are needed.

Pluto: When Pluto is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, this can show a major time for focusing on your internal self and making changes at your core. You may become more aware of issues you have at your core or that relate to your upbringing, and if you continue to avoid them, this can create lots of problems for you. If you work things out, you can feel more powerful and strengthen your internal foundation so you can handle anything. When Pluto is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, this can make you more passionately involved in your goals, and ambition can rise. But this can become tragic ambition easily, so a healthy focus on goals needs to be maintained, and ignoring your personal life should be avoided. If you can attack your goals the right way, you can make great progress and gain recognition or respect. When Pluto is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can be a great time for easily strengthening the foundation for your life, which allows you to feel more powerful and in control, and to transform the ways you balance the personal and professional. When Pluto is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can create major challenges with balancing the personal and professional, and one may overtake the other, or problems with one becomes problems with the other. The foundation for your life may feel shaky, and working on issues that are making it feel that way is important. Deeply held issues likely need to be worked on to transform your foundation.

Chiron: When transit Chiron is conjunct the Imum Coeli and opposite the Midheaven, this can be a great time to work on wounds and issues relating to the home and family, emotional issues, or that have impacted you at your core. Healing and growing can help you strengthen your internal foundation, and you can be more nurturing of others. When transit Chiron is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite the Imum Coeli, this may be a time to focus on wounds that have impacted your ability to pursue goals and manage responsibilities. You may get recognition for the healing you undergo, and you can be seen as nurturing and

supportive. When transit Chiron is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can be a great time to strengthen the foundation of your life and feel less weighed down by wounds and baggage. When transit Chiron is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this may cause issues that keep you from easily healing, and wounds may be reopened that make the foundation of your life feel shaky. You have to work on healing and growth through the shakiness, and over time, this can strengthen your foundation.

## The Ascendant and Descendant in the Progressed Chart

The progressed chart adds one day for every year you've been alive and adds that to your date of birth to create a new chart. This chart is reflective of the person you grow to be with age, and can be used in predictive analysis. The natal angles can move forward in the progressed chart, and they all change signs about 3-4 times in your life.

The progressed Ascendant can show how the way you come across shifts with age, and the way people perceive you can evolve. These are things that can change over time, especially as we change. When the progressed Ascendant enters a new sign, this can show not only a shift in our outward personalities, but also a change in what our overall life focus may be for the next 30 or so years.

The progressed Descendant can show how the way you approach relationships, the kind of people you attract, and the kind of relationships you have shift with age. Our approach to relationships evolves with life experience, and this can be reflected as the progressed Descendant changes signs.

Since the Ascendant and Descendant are on an axis, they enter new signs at the same time. When they change signs, this can show a big shift in terms of relationships in your life, with the self and others, and with balance overall.

Just before they enter new signs, they'll be anaretic for about 1 year. Anaretic means they're at the very last degree of their signs, and this is a point of very high energy. In the progressed chart, anaretic placements usually push us to take action "while we still have the chance" - before the point enters the new sign. When your progressed

Ascendant-Descendant is anaretic, this often plays out in making important decisions or taking big actions about or that impact your relationships. I've seen people suddenly move in, get engaged, get married, get divorced, get pregnant, the gamut!

Progressions can also come to the critical degrees, and this can be a little different than when they are critical in the natal chart. Energy is higher, but challenges may come early in the period when they're critical or just before turning critical. With the Ascendant-Descendant, this may mean you first have to deal with some personal issues that make you lack confidence or issues with others that have left you doubtful, but you can work to increase your confidence by taking control of yourself and pushing forward, and this can help you to feel better in your relationships and more confident in your ability to choose who you surround yourself with.

### **The progressed Ascendant-Descendant changing signs:**

Aries-Libra: The Ascendant-Descendant progress into the signs they naturally connect to, and this can help you feel more at ease with the energy of each. Pisces-Virgo gives greater focus on being of service, of help, and paying close attention to others, while Aries-Libra focuses more on connection and making sure it's solid both ways. You can become more take-charge and yet also more charming with others.

Taurus-Scorpio: Stability and security can become more important, and you can become more concerned with living according to your values, and setting up your legacy. Aries-Libra is focused on connection, but in a more superficial way than Taurus-Scorpio, which wants connection that can endure. You can become more grounded and sensual, yet also more intense and passionate in relationships.

Gemini-Sagittarius: Mental connections in relationships can become more important, and you can be busy, active, and engaging.

Taurus-Scorpio is focused more on keeping things slow and steady, and Gemini-Sagittarius wants to speed things up; Taurus-Scorpio wants physical connection while Gemini-Sagittarius is mind-based. You can become more curious and social, and crave more adventure with others.

Cancer-Capricorn: The foundation of relationships can become more important, and you may want to balance internal and external focuses with others. Emotional expression can be more open, and responsibilities can be taken on with others. Gemini-Sagittarius is more mind-based, and Cancer-Capricorn wants to get to the core and go to new heights. You can become more in tune with your feelings while also more practical with relationships.

Leo-Aquarius: Heart-felt connections can become more important to you, and you can be more open, friendlier, and gregarious with your personality while being open to lots of new, different people. Cancer-Capricorn is more serious, while Leo-Aquarius wants to find more enjoyment in connecting. You can become more creative and heart-centric while also expanding your circle and have many casual acquaintances.

Virgo-Pisces: More work can be put into finding balance, and you may find you pay attention to the little things a lot more, and focus on compassionate, spiritual connections with others. Leo-Aquarius wants to keep things light while Virgo-Pisces wants to help and serve and sacrifice for others. You can become more work-oriented and detailed while also being better in tune intuitively with others.

Libra-Aries: The Ascendant-Descendant progress to their naturally opposes signs, and connecting can become important, but more for the

self. Virgo-Pisces is sacrificing and pays close attention, but Libra-Aries wants to turn toward the self to find better balance, and take the initiative in love whenever you feel like it. You can become more focused on improving your relationship with yourself, while having more energy in relationships.

Scorpio-Taurus: Stability and security is again a focus, but more based on major transformations and driven emotionally rather than practically. Intensity can pick up, and you can become more concerned with grounding passionate energy in order to feel balanced. You can become more attuned to your depths, to what you hold deep inside of you, and can be more intense and serious, yet also more practical in relationships and work to ground them.

Sagittarius-Gemini: Mental connections are again important, but more distance may also be needed. You can crave lots of freedom to roam and have new experiences and expand your life, and you can seem more gregarious and open. Connections may be more short-lived though, until you find those who can keep up. You can become more adventurous, yet also more committed to your immediate environment.

Capricorn-Cancer: Foundations of relationships are again a focus, and connections with others can be emotional and supportive. You can take more responsibilities and offer more support to others. You can become more goal-oriented and feel more ambitious, yet also focus on having solid emotional connections with others, and achieving and succeeding may be to help support others.

Aquarius-Leo: There can be greater focus on independence and individuality for the self, and wanting to make changes or do things in different ways. More attention may be given in existing relationships, and you can be more generous with others. You can become more



open to all and desire to shake things up, yet you may want praise and affection in love relationships.

Pisces-Virgo: You may feel more imaginative and intuitive, spiritual and compassionate, and you can get lost in spiritual pursuits and creative projects. Relationship focus may be on the little things, and trying to make the little things better. You can pay closer attention to the details in relationships, and need to avoid picking people apart. You can become more guided by intuition, yet take a practical approach to relationships.

## The Midheaven and Imum Coeli in the Progressed Chart

The progressed Midheaven and Imum Coeli also change signs about 3-4 times in our lives. The progressed Midheaven can show how the way you approach your goals, the goals that you have, the direction you're taking, and how you manage responsibilities shifts with age. When the progressed Midheaven enters a new sign, this can bring out new goals, new responsibilities, and a new direction.

The progressed Imum Coeli can show how the home and family life you create and the way you get and give support can shift with age. When the progressed Imum Coeli enters a new sign, this can bring out developments at home, with family, and you can find new ways of being supported.

The Midheaven and Imum Coeli enter new signs at the same time since they are on an axis, so when one enters a new sign, so does the other. This can show a shifting overall in the foundation of your life.

Just before they enter new signs, they'll be anaretic for about 1 year. Anaretic means they're at the very last degree of their signs, and this is a point of very high energy. Remember that in the progressed chart, anaretic placements usually push us to take action "while we still have the chance" - before the point enters the new sign. When your progressed Imum Coeli-Midheaven is anaretic, this can show a time when you make important decisions or take big actions about or that impact your personal or professional lives, and usually do something that shakes up the foundation of your life. You might make a big move, make a big career change, pursue entirely new goals, or experience major changes with family.

Progressions can also come to the critical degrees, and recall this can be a little different than when they are critical in the natal chart. Energy is higher, but challenges may come early in the period when they're critical or just before turning critical. With the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may first experience lots of hard work and responsibilities put on your plate, and having to deal with a lot both personally and professionally, but this can lead to progress or achievement, and you can see the culmination of everything you've done. This can lead you down a new road with a more solid foundation.

### **The progressed Imum Coeli-Midheaven changing signs:**

Aries-Libra: You may feel that balance can be the key to strengthening your foundation in life, and relationships can have a direct impact on it. You can be more take-charge at home and driven by your emotions to act, yet you may work well with others and find that a compromising attitude and some charm helps you make progress.

Taurus-Scorpio: You may feel that an abundance of resources can be the key to strengthening your foundation in life, and security may have a direct impact on it. You can focus on having more stability in your personal life and at home, yet can be more intense, passionate, and focused on your goals and ambitions.

Gemini-Sagittarius: You may feel that mental engagement can be the key to strengthening your foundation in life, and communication may have a direct impact on it. You can focus on being supported with your ideas and plans, and thinking big and doing things on your own with your goals and ambitions.

Cancer-Capricorn: This puts the Imum Coeli and Midheaven in the signs they naturally connect to, and you can feel more comfortable with the energy. You can give great focus to strengthening your foundation,

balancing internal and external focus, and giving time to the personal and the professional.

Leo-Aquarius: You may feel that social engagement can be the key to strengthening your foundation in life, and connections may have a direct impact on it. You can focus on creating a fun personal life and share loving feelings with others, while taking unconventional approaches to your goals and ambitions.

Virgo-Pisces: You may feel that detailed work can be the key to strengthening your foundation in life, and being of service may have a direct impact on it. You can focus on paying closer attention at home and personally and having better structure, yet letting intuition be a guide with your goals and ambitions.

Libra-Aries: You may feel that relationships can be the key to strengthening your foundation in life, and balance may have a direct impact on it. You can focus on creating a beautiful home environment and peaceful personal life filled with supportive people, while you're more take-charge and independent with your goals and ambitions.

Scorpio-Taurus: You may feel that transforming can be the key to strengthening your foundation in life, and being grounded may have a direct impact on that. You can focus on transforming things at home or personally and taking more control, while taking things more slowly and steadily with your goals and ambitions.

Sagittarius-Gemini: You may feel that expansion can be the key to strengthening your foundation in life, and learning may have a direct impact on that. You can focus on getting more space at home or having more adventures personally, while making use of ideas and short-term plans with your goals and ambitions.

Capricorn-Cancer: This puts the Imum Coeli and Midheaven in their opposing signs, and you can still focus on strengthening your foundation, but you may take more responsibilities at home or are more practical in your personal life, while you let your emotions drive you and you connect emotionally with your goals and ambitions.

Aquarius-Leo: You may feel that broad connections can be the key to strengthening your foundation, and your social circle may have a direct impact on that. You may shake things up at home or try to be more independent and original personally, and can be more creative and get more attention with your goals and ambitions.

Pisces-Virgo: You may feel that being of service can be the key to strengthening your foundation, and compassion can have a direct impact on that. You may bring more imagination to your home or more spiritual focus to your personal life, yet you can get more practical, detailed, and hardworking with your goals and ambitions.

## Progressions, the Natal Chart, and the Angles

Each planet in the progressed chart has its own energy, and can bring this to your natal chart by making aspects to your natal positions. So your progressed planets can also impact your natal angles, and can conjunct, sextile, square, trine, and oppose your natal angles. When conjunct/opposite, the progressed planet is moving into one and opposing the other; when sextile/trine, the progressed planet is activating the axis; and when square, the progressed planet is presenting challenges.

Each progressed planet moves at its own speed. The progressed Sun and Venus move about 1 degree per year, and progressed Mercury is a little faster than that; the progressed Moon moves about 1 degree per month, and progressed Mars moves about 1 degree every 2 years. Progressed Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto generally don't move very far from their natal positions, so you're going to pay attention to the progressed Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, and Mars when tracking aspects to your natal chart and angles.

Progressed Sun, Mercury, and Venus aspects last for about 2 years, one year before and after it's exact; progressed Mars aspects last for about 4 years, two years before and after it's exact; and progressed Moon aspects last for about 3 months, the month before, of, and after exact.

The progressed Sun shines a light while the progressed Moon brings emotional focus and progressed Mercury brings mental focus. Progressed Venus can make things easier or focus on others, while progressed Mars brings energy and drive.

Note when planets go from the 12th house to the 1st house conjuncting the Ascendant, this can bring with it the ending of something, letting go of something, moving on from something, or something being revealed.

As you can follow the progressed personal planets and their impact on the natal angles, you can in turn follow the progressed angles and see how they hit your natal planets. The effect with these aspects last the same regardless of the planet involved since the angles move at about the same rate, so for about one year before and after going exact.

When the angle conjuncts the natal planet, the natal planet was already placed in that progressed house. It's now being activated in a big way before the progressed angle moves away and the natal planet is placed in the previous progressed house.

With the natal planets, you can factor in all of them, not just the personal planets. This is because it's the progressed angles that are moving, not the natal planets, and again, the progressed houses move at about the same rate.

**Here are interpretations for the progressed planets aspecting the natal Ascendant-Descendant or natal planets aspecting the progressed Ascendant-Descendant:**

Sun: When the Sun is conjunct the Ascendant, this can be an excellent time for starting a whole new journey for the next few decades of your life. You may feel like you're coming out of your shell in a way if it's the progressed Sun moving from the natal 12th to the 1st house, and something of importance may come out of the shadows. When the Sun is conjunct the Descendant, this can be an excellent time for focusing on your relationships and dealings with others, and you can meet important people and make important connections. When the Sun is sextile/trine your Ascendant-Descendant, this can help you focus on

ways of bringing balance into your life and relationships, and you can benefit from healthy connections. You may seek to improve relationships and strengthen commitment and respect. When the Sun is square, you may struggle with finding balance, and can experience challenges in relationships, feeling that they're shaken in some way. You may need to work on letting go of baggage and clearing space to allow for some peace.

Moon: When the Moon is conjunct the Ascendant, this can show a new journey, a new project, a new chapter unfolding in your life, and you can feel this emotionally. You can get attention in some way, and can be more open with what you want. You may seek more support from others with your journey. You may feel like something is let go of emotionally if it's the progressed Moon moving from the 12th to the 1st houses. When the Moon is conjunct the Descendant, this can help with your relationships, and you can be more supportive of others. You can meet new people and form emotional connections with them fairly quickly. You can be more comfortable with others. When the progressed Moon is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, this can help you balance the emotional connections with others and with yourself, and you can improve the emotional ties you have. When the Moon is square the natal Ascendant-Descendant, you may feel the emotional connections are off, and you may experience challenges in a relationship that stirs you emotionally. You may feel worse if you're out of balance.

Mercury: When Mercury is conjunct the Ascendant, this can give a new mental focus, an active mind, and make you more open with your ideas and plans. You can be more engaging, more enthusiastic in communications, and excited by ideas. Some mental baggage or old ideas may need to be let go of if it's progressed Mercury moving from the 12th house to the 1st house. When Mercury is conjunct the Descendant, this can increase communications in relationships and



one-on-one, and you can be more mediating and open to compromise. You can start to see both sides to situations, and you can find ways to talk people into your side of things. When Mercury is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can find it easy to have open and honest communication with others, and you can keep busy without being too busy. When Mercury is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may not see eye-to-eye with others, and can have misunderstandings or fights. You may need to work on listening better and finding different ways of expressing yourself.

Venus: When Venus is conjunct the Ascendant, this can make you so much more charming, pleasant, and attractive. You can work to bring more pleasure into your life, and you can enjoy getting attention from others. Some relationship baggage may be let go of if it's progressed Venus moving from the 12th to the 1st house. When Venus is conjunct the Descendant, this can bring great energy for dealing with others, and you can enjoy time spent with some company. You can give more attention to others, and can be more comfortable with commitment. When Venus sextiles/trines the Ascendant-Descendant, you can improve your relationships with others and yourself, feel grounded and centered, sensual and balanced. When Venus squares the Ascendant-Descendant, you can struggle to connect with others, and may feel stuck with issues, but it may just be stubbornness or pride getting in the way. Get things moving.

Mars: When Mars is conjunct the Ascendant, you can have greater energy and drive in life. You can take the initiative for what you want, and push for new beginnings and new journeys. You can be open with your enthusiasm, and more assertive. You may have to actively let go of something or come to understand some sort of subconscious motivation if it's progressed Mars moving from the 12th to the 1st house. When Mars is conjunct the Descendant, this gives more energy and drive for others and relationships. You can be more

commitment-minded, and want to connect. You may be more driven with a partner. You can focus on fairness and stand up for others. When Mars is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can feel energized when you're balanced, and you can improve relationships and do more with others. Enthusiasm can be high. When Mars is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you can struggle in your relationships, and may get into more arguments with others. They can easily frustrate you and get under your skin, and you may feel some relationships break. You may need to work on having healthy outlets for frustrations and figure out what's really causing it in the first place.

Jupiter: When Jupiter is conjunct the Ascendant, you may feel super optimistic and focus on expanding your life in new ways. You can be open to new experiences, and you may feel like you've got a little luck on your side. Everything in your life may expand (but this can sometimes mean bad things expand, as well as waistlines!). When Jupiter is conjunct the Descendant, you can meet new people, enter into new partnerships, and negotiate agreements. You can make compromises, find opportunities with a partner, or see the people in your life presented with many opportunities that you support them through. When Jupiter is sextile/trine the Ascendant/Descendant, you may find it easier to balance things and give both yourself and others attention. You can feel good with others and with yourself. When Jupiter is square the Ascendant/Descendant, you may have a hard time feeling motivated, struggle to take action, and can be lackadaisical, indulgent, and excessive. If you can get yourself moving, you can get some momentum once you really push yourself.

Saturn: When Saturn is conjunct the Ascendant, you may take on new responsibilities, and can feel restricted, limited or overwhelmed by something. You may have a lot more on your plate, and you have to shoulder the burden of a lot. There are likely major lessons that need to be learned, and if you keep working hard and smart and doing things

the right way, you can get on the right path. When Saturn is conjunct the Descendant, you may struggle in relationships that aren't great for you and don't contribute very much to your life, or that are lopsided. You may pull away from people you don't feel very connected to, and become more invested in the relationships you care about. You may seek to settle down your relationships. When Saturn is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you may find it easier to balance your life and relationships, and can bring stabilizing energy to dealings with others. You can manage responsibilities in relationships with greater ease as well. When Saturn is square the Ascendant-Descendant, this can lead to major issues in relationships being exposed and made worse, and you likely have to decide if you're going to fix it or if you're going to walk away. You may feel overwhelmed by responsibilities in relationships and feel you need some space.

Uranus: When Uranus is conjunct the Ascendant, you may desire changes in your life and with yourself, and you can jump at the chance to shake things up or get more independence. You may want to embrace the unconventional, and you can try things you normally wouldn't even think of. You can push way outside of your comfort zone and feel comfortable doing so. When Uranus is conjunct the Descendant, changes can be focused on your relationships, or may be brought on or experienced by the people in your life. You can change the relationships you have or become open to completely new, different people, or you may need to support those in your life who are experiencing changes or manage the ones bringing it into your life. When Uranus is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can implement changes that improve your relationships and make you feel more balanced. You can enjoy experimenting in your relationships and on your own. When Uranus is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may struggle with wanting things to be different in some way but being unable to make the changes you want, and you can feel rebellious,

restless, and agitated. Try to avoid being impatient or impulsive, and instead work to make changes in smart ways.

Neptune: When Neptune is conjunct the Ascendant, you can be more compassionate, charismatic, and pleasant. You may feel more spiritual and want to focus on spiritual pursuits, or more imaginative and artistic, and want to focus on creative ventures. You can be super helpful with others, but this can mean you may need some better boundaries since you can be more vulnerable. When Neptune is conjunct the Descendant, the people in your life may need more of your help, and you can be nurturing and make sacrifices for them. You can give as much as you can, and you can feel called to help. You may attract people to you who are in need of help, or who are artistic or spiritual. You may need to be careful of who you follow though, as you may have a harder time seeing people realistically. When Neptune is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can focus on spiritual connections, and can intuitively sense what your relationships need and how to connect. Your compassion can run high, and you can be easier to get along with. When Neptune is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may see some people fade from your life, some relationships may be the target of subconscious issues, and some problems may be difficult to pinpoint consciously. You also need more solid boundaries, otherwise you may sacrifice way too much for others.

Pluto: When Pluto is conjunct the Ascendant, you can focus on making major transformations of your life or of yourself. You can find more personal power and take more control, and you can have a more serious approach. Others can become intimidated by you, but can listen to you more and give you respect. But you do need to watch for becoming obsessive and too intense. When Pluto is conjunct the Descendant, you may attract powerful people to you, and you can make transformations of your relationships. You may connect with others in different, more intimate ways, and you may focus on understanding

others better. You may not care for light connections, and only want them to be serious. You do need to watch for dealing with people who want to control and manipulate you. When Pluto is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can make small transformations in your way you connect with others and find balance in your life. You can enjoy intimate connections, and share more with others. When Pluto is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may have major struggles in your relationships over power and control, and deeply-held issues can burst out and cause rifts. Some may not be savable, and you have to learn your lessons. Others may be savable, and you have to put in the work.

**Here are interpretations for the progressed planets aspecting the natal Imum Coeli-Midheaven or natal planets aspecting the progressed Imum Coeli-Midheaven:**

Sun: When the Sun is conjunct the Imum Coeli, your attention can turn toward matters at home or with family, and you can work on improving your internal foundation. You may get back to your roots, or get in tune with your core, and your personal life may be more important to you than your professional life. When the Sun is conjunct the Midheaven, your attention is brought to your goals and ambitions and direction in life. You can feel more ambitious and want to get attention for what you've done. You may get recognition in some way. You can hit your stride, and hit new heights. There may be more responsibilities with it. When the Sun is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can focus on your foundation in life and feel secure and confident. You can balance the internal and external more easily. When the Sun is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel that something is shaking your foundation, and you can focus more on the areas that are cracked. You can feel insecure and unfocused until you fill the cracks and strengthen the foundation.

Moon: When the Moon is conjunct the Imum Coeli, your emotions can be much stronger. You can be in tune with what you feel at your core, and you can work on emotional issues, give yourself emotional support, and work to build up from here. You may want to build up an improved home life or form your own family. When the Moon is conjunct the Midheaven, you can be super focused on your goals and ambitions, and you may achieve and succeed with something you've worked long and hard at, and you can get major recognition. You can feel more connected to your goals, but you may also feel the weight of responsibility more. When the Moon is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can find it easy to strengthen yourself emotionally and feel more emotionally stable with a strong foundation. When the Moon is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can you may feel that your foundation is shaky emotionally, and you may struggle with emotional stability and security. Finding more emotional support can help.

Mercury: When Mercury is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can be more expressive with what you feel emotionally, and can think more about your emotions logically. You can focus on your core issues and come up with ideas and plans to get through them. You can be more active at home and more engaging personally, and there may be two focuses at a time. When Mercury is conjunct the Midheaven, you can come up with lots of ideas and plans for your goals and ambitions, and one of your ideas or plans may succeed or hit a high point. You can get recognition for your ideas, and you can merge the details with the big picture. When Mercury is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can help you come up with ideas to strengthen your foundation, and you can feel that expressing yourself help you feel more secure. You can keep active, but not too active. When Mercury is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may lack focus and the ability to figure out how to strengthen your foundation, and you may struggle with mental connections personally

and professionally. You may need to find an outlet for your mind to help get control over it.

Venus: When Venus is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can bring pleasant energy to your home and family life, and you can work to improve matters at home or with family. You can get to your core, and can see what's there without being too overwhelmed by it. You can enjoy connecting emotionally, and you can get to the heart of your relationships. When Venus is conjunct the Midheaven, you can feel extra ambitious and greatly enjoy focusing on your goals. You can make strides, achieve success, get recognition, and make important connections. You may also feel like you hit your stride with a relationship, or strive to improve relationships. When Venus is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can strengthen the foundations of your relationships, and you can enjoy balancing the internal and external. You can make strides and feel you're on the right path. When Venus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may struggle with feeling you're going in the right direction, and you may feel stuck or lack motivation to get moving. Challenges in your personal life can spill over into your professional life and vice versa. You may need to compromise and get going.

Mars: When Mars is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can feel driven to focus on matters at home or with family, and you can feel more energized when you're focusing on internal issues. You can get to your core motivations, and understand yourself better. You may have more energy at home or with family, or when you feel emotionally supported by others. When Mars is conjunct the Midheaven, you can feel driven to pursue your goals and ambition can skyrocket. You can push until you succeed, and you can enjoy the pursuit. There can be setbacks if you try to find shortcuts though. When Mars is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel energized when the foundation for your life is strong, and have plenty of energy to strengthen it. You can make

progress and feel you're on the right path. When Mars is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can struggle with balancing the internal and external, personal and professional, and may feel that the foundation for your life is too shaky. You can be easily irritated and provoked as a result. You may need to slow things down, give yourself a positive outlet for frustrations, and take a careful view of your path.

Jupiter: When Jupiter is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can focus on expanding your life at home, improving your living situation or environment in some way, and you can feel more connected to the people you think of as family. You can be more supportive and can get more support in return, and you can be more emotionally optimistic. When Jupiter is conjunct the Midheaven, this may be a time when you experience major progress and achieve something or get recognition for something. You may have an easier time with responsibilities, though they may expand. When Jupiter is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can pursue opportunities to balance the internal and external and to strengthen your foundation. You can feel good in general. When Jupiter is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may lack focus for issues that impact your foundation, and you may struggle with pursuing anything personally or professionally. You may lack motivation and need to force yourself to take action, but do so without becoming preachy or biased.

Saturn: When Saturn is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can focus on streamlining at home, taking on more responsibilities with your family, or dealing with emotional issues. Any emotional issues that are ignored may create bigger problems, and you can feel quite unsettled internally. If you strengthen your core, you can build from there. When Saturn is conjunct the Midheaven, you can focus on your goals and ambitions, and if you've been doing things the right way and for the right reasons, you can make progress. If not, you may experience major setbacks. There are lessons that may need to be learned, and if you've learned



them, you can be rewarded. When Saturn is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can bring stabilizing energy to matters at home and professionally, and work on balancing the internal and external and strengthening your foundation. When Saturn is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel the weight of both personal and professional responsibilities weighing heavily on you, and it may be overwhelming at times. You likely need to give yourself breaks and get some space, but you may not have many opportunities to do so, so you have to take advantage of them when you can. You may need to let go of responsibilities that are making you feel your foundation isn't secure, and focus solely on the ones you should.

Uranus: When Uranus is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can focus on making changes at home, not wanting to keep things as they have been and shake things up a little bit. You may want to move, redecorate or renovate, have people move in or out, downsize or upgrade, invest or divest in real estate, and simply desire changes. You can feel a stirring at your core for change, and you can change things with your family as well. You may desire more independence, yet can also want a wider support system. When Uranus is conjunct the Midheaven, you can focus on changes with your goals, and may want to work on entirely new goals, or take an entirely new approaches to goals. You can experience sudden progress or sudden setbacks, and you can get recognition quickly. You can make changes with the direction you're doing in and path you're taking. When Uranus is sextie/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can make smaller changes that help to strengthen your foundation, and you can focus on change that will help you balance the internal and external. You can make improvements at home and professionally. When Uranus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may struggle with feelings of impatience and restlessness, and this can make your foundation feel shaky, or a shaky foundation can lead you to feel a big change is needed. You need to

avoid impulse though, and any changes made need to be approached with a smart plan, otherwise you can dig yourself into holes.

Neptune: When Neptune is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can feel much more spiritual, and want to get in tune with your core spiritual self or spiritual roots. You can be compassionate and sensitive, and this can make you much more supportive of others. You may want to be supported by others, and can be nurturing and encouraging in return. But you may also need some emotional boundaries since you can be vulnerable. When Neptune is conjunct the Midheaven, you may focus on spiritual goals and pursuits, and want to pursue the goals that will enrich you spiritually. You can be more artistic, more imaginative, and more creative with your goals, ambitions, and professionally, and can be guided by your intuition. Others may perceive you as they want to though, so you may have a hard time controlling your public image. When Neptune is sextile/trine your Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may have an easier time strengthening your foundation without consciously realizing, and can be subconsciously moved to the right decisions. You may also strengthen your spiritual foundation. When Neptune is square your Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel that your foundation is shaky but have difficulty figuring out why, or feel that something is off in your life and not realize it's from issues at your foundation. Being more in tune with your subconscious can be of help, and trying to get a better grip on logic and reason.

Pluto: When Pluto is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can focus on transforming your home life in some way, and this may involve an outward change or it may involve doing some internal work. You can dig deeper into yourself and understand your emotions and motivations better, and this can help you feel stronger. You may need to work on shedding some internal, long-held issues. When Pluto is conjunct the Midheaven, you can become much more passionate about the goals you believe in, and if you don't believe in your goals, you may have zero

interest in them. You can present yourself with greater authority, and you may strive to attain more power in your professional life or while pursuing your goals. You can work hard until you make progress, and you can get recognition from powerful people. When Pluto is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can find it easier to make smaller transformations to improve your foundation, to take more power and control personally and professionally, and to be passionate about life. When Pluto is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel that your foundation isn't as secure as you'd like, and major issues may arise that make you feel shaky all around. There may be deeper issues that need to be explored and confronted, and this may not be easy as they may be found at your core. But a massive transformation is likely needed to be made so you can strengthen your foundation.

## The Angles in Return Charts

A return occurs when a transit (moving) planets comes back to the same exact position it was at when you were born. For this course, we're going to focus on the Solar and Lunar Returns. Solar Returns are the return of the Sun, and occur every year around your birthday. They can show some of your focus over the next year of your life. Lunar Returns are the return of the Moon, and occur every 4 weeks or so. They can show some of your emotional focus over the next month of your life.

You can create a chart for the moment of the Solar or Lunar Return, and this chart can be interpreted to see what focuses come up for the next year/month. You can look for planets in the return chart aspecting the return angles, and these planets can be important (especially conjunctions). The closer they are conjunct the angle, the more important they can be in the next month (Lunar) or year (Solar) of your life, and may even dominate your life.

When it comes to the angles in the Solar and Lunar Return charts, you generally don't pay that much attention to the signs of the Imum Coeli, Midheaven, and Descendant, just the Ascendant. The Ascendant sign can seep into your personality a little bit, so that's the one that gets consideration.

You can consider if the return angles are anaretic or at critical degrees. This may show a period where energy for that axis is very high and requires a lot of attention, focus, and effort to get a good handle on. Anaretic or critical return Ascendant-Descendant axis can show relationships under the microscope and balance needed, while anaretic or critical Imum Coeli-Midheaven axis can show your foundation being shaken and needing attention or challenges at home or professionally.

These can be made easier if there are positive aspects to the angles (sextiles and trines). If there are hard aspects (squares and oppositions, conjunctions of Mars, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto), that can make it more difficult.

### **Here are interpretations for the return planets aspecting the return Ascendant-Descendant:**

Sun: When the Sun is conjunct the Ascendant, this can show super focus on the self for the next month/year of your life. You can work on new beginnings, embark on a new journey, and give yourself more attention. When the Sun is conjunct the Descendant, this can show super focus on others and relationships for the next month/year of your life, and you can meet important people, enter into new partnerships, and work to be more compromising. When the Sun is sextile/trine, this can show you have an easier time with connections with others over the next month/year. You can find it easier to handle balancing focus on the self with focus on others. When the Sun is square, this can bring challenges with others and with having peace and balance over the next month/year. You may need to work extra hard to be diplomatic and see eye-to-eye.

Moon: When the Moon is conjunct the Ascendant, this can show being more outward emotionally over the next month/year. You may have difficulty keeping what you feel to yourself, and can be more open. This can also signal super activity, lots of movement and things to do and places to be. When the Moon is conjunct the Descendant, this can bring emotions into your relationships and connections, and you may be more emotionally supportive of others. There can also be a lot of fluctuation in your relationships. When the Moon is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, this can help emotionally stabilize your relationships and bring some emotional balance. You can handle activity in your relationships more easily. When the Moon is square the

Ascendant-Descendant, this can show difficulties with emotional connections and expression, and too much fluctuating energy that needs to be adjusted to.

Mercury: When Mercury is conjunct the Ascendant, this can show being more outward with your thoughts and ideas over the next month/year. You may have many different interests, and can be of two minds about everything, or have a split focus. When Mercury is conjunct the Descendant, you can communicate more in your relationships, and you may strive for greater mental connections and understanding. There may be two people or relationships that take your focus (or you may find yourself torn between two!). When Mercury is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can have an easier time with expression and communication in relationships, and manage activity fairly easily. When Mercury is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may struggle with being open, or have to deal with two-faced people, and there can be difficulty with keeping up.

Venus: When Venus is conjunct the Ascendant, you can be much more charming and pleasant over the next month/year. You might make some physical changes to your appearance, and can get a lot more attention. When Venus is conjunct the Descendant, you can enjoy spending more time with others, and doing more with others. You can improve connections and want more loving relationships. When Venus is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, it can be easier for you to get along with others, improve relationships, and find some balance. You may benefit from the connections you make. When Venus is square the Ascendant-Descendant, this can make you lazier in dealing with issues with others, and you may struggle with finding motivation, or feel that it shouldn't be your responsibility. You may need to take responsibility anyway.

Mars: When Mars is conjunct the Ascendant, energy and drive can be super high over the month/year. You can push for what you want, and take initiative. You may be a little aggressive at times though, and need to keep busy. When Mars is conjunct the Descendant, you may feel more energized with others, and can help others or improve your relationships. You can be more concerned about fairness and equality, and can fight for that or fight to defend others. When Mars is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can feel better balanced, and can be energized by your healthy relationships. When Mars is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you can struggle with anger with others, and may want more space and feel restless. Try to find outlets for energy, and avoid impulsive behavior. Use the energy productively.

Jupiter: When Jupiter is conjunct the Ascendant, this can feel like a lucky period over the next month/year. You can pursue new opportunities and expand your life in new ways, travel, learn, teach, speak, or write. You can focus more on yourself instead of others. When Jupiter is conjunct the Descendant, this can bring expansive energy to your relationships, and you can improve relationships, or enter into relationships that give you lots of space. You may not want to be smothered at all. When Jupiter is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, this can bring opportunities to improve your connections and make new ones, and you can benefit and expand your life from them. When Jupiter is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may have to work on coming together and finding common ground with others instead of pushing your own view. You may crave much more space, but this can push people away.

Saturn: When Saturn is conjunct the Ascendant, this can show a period where you'll take on a lot more work and responsibilities over the next month/year. It may seem like a lot, but you can handle it with discipline and focus. It might make you feel more restricted in your life though. When Saturn is conjunct the Descendant, this can show taking on more

responsibilities in your relationships, and having to be more considerate of others. You can focus on taking relationships more seriously, and work to solidify them. When Saturn is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can focus on grounding your relationships, and can bring stability and security to them. You can find it easier to commit and be responsible. When Saturn is square the Ascendant-Descendant, issues in your relationships may become more apparent, and you can work to improve them or let them break you apart. You may feel that you're doing too much and taking everything on yourself without any help.

Uranus: When Uranus is conjunct the Ascendant, this may signal some big changes for you over the next month/year. You can make changes with yourself or your appearance, or changes in your life and outlook. You may be a bit erratic at times, or may feel like life is a bit erratic. When Uranus is conjunct the Descendant, this can bring lots of changes in your relationships. Others may bring sudden developments into your life, and you have to adjust quickly. You may attract new, unusual people to you, or enter into new, unusual relationships. When Uranus is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can adapt to changes in relationships more easily, and want to expand your social circle. When Uranus is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may have a hard time with erratic people or changes you don't want/like, or you may be seen as more erratic by others. Balance is even more important.

Neptune: When Neptune is conjunct the Ascendant, your charisma can be heightened over the next month/year, but so can your vulnerability. You may have difficulty with boundaries, and others may see you as they want to see you. You may have to be more helpful, but need to make sure you're not giving everything away. When Neptune is conjunct the Descendant, you can find that you're extra compassionate and helpful, but others may take advantage of you if you're not careful. People in your life may seem to be more in need than usual, and you



may not realize how much you give. Watch for energy vampires. When Neptune is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, this can make it easier for you to spiritually connect with yourself and with others, and be helpful without being overly sacrificing. When Neptune is square the Ascendant-Descendant, boundaries can be a big problem, and you may have to guard yourself a lot better. Some people may fade out of your life, and subconscious issues may be more of a problem, though you may not realize that.

Pluto: When Pluto is conjunct the Ascendant, you can seem more powerful and intimidating over the next month/year. You may focus on a major transformation of the self, physically or internally or of some part of your life. There may be some struggles for power and control, but you can push for your way to win out. You may have to deal with something dark. When Pluto is conjunct the Descendant, transformations may be focused on relationships, and you can attract powerful people to you, but you may also encounter more people wanting to dominate you or have worse intentions. Avoid obsessive people. When Pluto is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, transforming relationships can be easier, and you can grow closer with those you care about. When Pluto is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may see some relationships break apart, and can encounter some unsavory people. Make sure you're protecting yourself and being realistic with who you're around.

### **Here are interpretations for the return planets aspecting the return Imum Coeli-Midheaven:**

Sun: When the Sun is conjunct the Imum Coeli, there may be super focus on matters at home or with family over the next month/year. You can deal with issues with your family, spend more time with them, expand your family, improve your living environment, or start something from the bottom. When the Sun is conjunct the Midheaven, this can give

super focus on your goals and ambitions over the next month/year, and you can strive to achieve, succeed, and hit your stride. You may get recognition, and you may take on responsibilities. When the Sun is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may find ways to strengthen the foundation for your life, and you can ground energy personally through professional success, and achieve more when grounded personally. When the Sun is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, there may be challenges at home that impact you professionally or challenges professionally that impact you at home. Your foundation may be shaky and in need of attention.

Moon: When the Moon is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can be more in tune with your emotional self over the next month/year, and can give a lot more attention to matters of the home and family. There may be fluctuations at home or with family that you have to adjust to emotionally. It's usually a good period for strengthening your core. When the Moon is conjunct the Midheaven, you can focus on achieving and succeeding, and the better you do, the better you can feel emotionally. You may get attention for what you've done, and you can make strides. When the Moon is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can find ways to emotionally stabilize your foundation, and feel more emotionally stable. When the Moon is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can struggle with emotional stability, and fluctuations can make you feel off. You may need to tend to matters at home to improve matters professionally, and tend to core issues professionally to improve matters personally.

Mercury: When Mercury is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can have lots of activity going on at home or with family over the next month/year. You may work on ideas or plans with family or about your home or living situations, and you may have two focuses. You can focus on a plan from the ground up. When Mercury is conjunct the Midheaven, you can focus on long-term plans and goals, and your mind can help you make

progress. You can be super busy with lots of activity with your goals, and may focus on two different things. When Mercury is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel mentally grounded, and come up with ideas to strengthen your foundation. You can feel more secure while being busy. When Mercury is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel scattered and unfocused, and this can impact the foundation for your life. You may struggle with communication, and need to work on controlling your mental energy.

Venus: When Venus is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can strive to make your home and family life more pleasant over the next month/year. You may get along better with family, give more emotional support to loved ones, and can work on the core of a relationship. When Venus is conjunct the Midheaven, you can feel more ambitious and enjoy pursuing your goals. You can achieve and succeed, get recognition, and attract important people to you who help you further your goals even more. When Venus is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can strengthen the foundation of your relationships, and find connecting with others helps you strengthen your own foundation. You can make the most of your connections to make progress. When Venus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can struggle with relationships, and they can interfere with your goals, or you may feel that personal and professional struggles impact your relationships. You likely need to get moving and not place blame elsewhere.

Mars: When Mars is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can have a lot more energy and drive for home and family matters. You can take action at home and make changes, move, or take more action with family. You may be more motivated by your feelings. When Mars is conjunct the Midheaven, you can feel ambitious and driven to succeed, and can make a lot more progress as a result. You can feel more enthusiastic about your goals and this helps inspire you. When Mars is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may find it easier to strengthen your

foundation, and this can allow you to take more action. You can improve situations personally and professionally. When Mars is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel agitated and easily frustrated by a lack of progress, and this can shake your foundation. You can focus on trying to control the energy so you can get on track.

Jupiter: When Jupiter is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can expand things at home, giving yourself more space, or wanting to get more time with family over the next month/year. You can benefit from a solid support system and positive home life, and can focus on something from the ground up. When Jupiter is conjunct the Midheaven, this can show a great period for making progress with your goals, focusing on new goals, making new connections, and get recognition. You can make a good impression on the right people. When Jupiter is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel that you're on the right path, and can pursue opportunities for progress. You can improve matters at home as well, and feel like everything is sound personally. When Jupiter is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel that there's a lot of change personally or professionally, and this can impact the other. You may crave change, but can be uncertain of how to go about it, which can keep you from moving forward. A stronger foundation can help.

Saturn: When Saturn is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can take on more responsibilities at home, with family, or personally over the next month/year. This can lead you to feel more restricted and limited, and you have to work to find some space. You may have to tackle core issues. When Saturn is conjunct the Midheaven, you can focus on making strides with your goals, and you can make slow, steady progress if you do things the right way and for the right reasons and stay on track. Then rewards can come. When Saturn is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can be disciplined personally and professionally, and feel your foundation is more stable and secure. When Saturn is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can struggle with too many

responsibilities personally or professionally, and may need to work on releasing and focusing only on what is needed. This can give you space to strengthen your foundation.

Uranus: When Uranus is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can create lots of new changes at home or in your family life, and you can do things like move or work on renovations over the next month/you. You can crave more independence, and may want to push your own boundaries. When Uranus is conjunct the Midheaven, you can make sudden progress of success, or you may experience sudden setbacks or delays. You can take a different path to achieve your goals, and can get attention from larger groups. When Uranus is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel strengthened when you're free to be yourself, and you can find new ways of balancing the personal and professional. When Uranus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, there can be erratic energy personally and professionally that makes you feel off and unsettled. You may need to be more flexible while also finding the root causes of the instability.

Neptune: When Neptune is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can be more compassionate and understanding over the next month/year. You may need to do more for your family or at home, and can give up your time for them. You may get in tune with your intuition and spiritual core. Something may fade from your home/family life. When Neptune is conjunct the Midheaven, you may struggle with being clear with your goals, and may feel that something is in the way but you can't put your finger on what. You have to cut through the fog and trust your intuition to help you make progress. When Neptune is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel grounded spiritually, and can be more helpful with others. You can be more charismatic and this can help you personally and professionally. When Neptune is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may struggle with being focused, and this can

create issues professionally or personally, and others may try to take advantage of you, so boundaries may be needed.

Pluto: When Pluto is conjunct the Imum Coeli, you can make transformations at home, with family, or at your core over the next month/year. You may have to take control in a situation, or get more power. You can dig deeper inside of yourself and tackle serious issues. When Pluto is conjunct the Midheaven, you can be more passionate about your goals, which can help you make more progress, but you can get obsessive at times and need some space. You can make powerful connections with powerful people and become more invested in your path. When Pluto is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can transform the foundation for your life, and find more power and control. You can get respect and authority. When Pluto is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may encounter power struggles and control issues personally that impact you professionally or vice versa, and you can struggle with deeply held issues throwing you off. You may have to work on transforming and releasing the issues.

### **Here are interpretations taken from the site for the Solar or Lunar Return Ascendant in the signs:**

Aries: The next month/year can have more energy, enthusiasm, and can be more active. You can be more take-charge, impulsive, and excited. You can take the lead or have the courage you need to take the initiative, and you can have a lot of energy that needs to be directed somewhere, otherwise you may be more hot-headed, defensive, or accident-prone.

Taurus: The next month/year can be focused on stability, and you can focus on bringing stability and security to the areas of life that need it. You can be less impulsive, more grounded, and want to take your time.

It can be a good period to focus on your finances, your resources, and your possessions, and you can surround yourself with comfort.

Gemini: The next month/year can be a mentally-active one, and you can come up with a lot of new ideas, and want to think about things before you do anything. You can be more open and expressive, and you can be more active and sociable. You can open your mind to new information, and you can share what you know and think with others.

Cancer: The next month/year can be focused on your emotions, and you can work on connecting to your emotions, tending to emotional needs, and strengthening yourself internally. You may be more sensitive, and need more support. You can also be more supportive of others. Home and family matters may figure prominently. There may be a bottoming-out of something in your life.

Leo: The next month/year can be more playful, fun-loving, and creative, and you can focus on bringing more joy into your life. You can be less serious and more positive, and want to connect to your inner child and spend more time doing what you love or being with the people you love. You can also find yourself in the spotlight or getting more attention.

Virgo: The next month/year can be focused on the details, work, and daily life. You can bring more structure and order into your life, pay more attention to the fine print, and strive to be more productive and efficient. Work can be more important to you, both professionally and the work of daily life. It can also be a period focused on your health.

Libra: The next month/year can be more about your relationships and the people in your life than it is about you. You can give more time and attention to others, and can be there for them. One or more relationships

can be elevated or eliminated. You can also focus on trying to be more balanced, and bring more harmony and peace into your life.

Scorpio: The next month/year can be focused on transformations, of yourself or of your life, and they can start at the core. They may take a while to take root, but can stick around. You can also focus on more serious matters, and address issues that are deeply-held or a little dark. You may be more intense and passionate in your approach to life.

Sagittarius: The next month/year can be all about expansion in many ways, and you can pursue opportunities that are presented to you to have new experiences, open your mind, and explore the world. You may travel, take a course, or be open to an adventure. You can take a more optimistic view of the world and try to see the silver lining in situations.

Capricorn: The next month/year can be focused on your goals, and you can work harder for what you want, and strive to make progress. You can be more ambitious and disciplined in your approach, and you can feel that success is more important to you. You may experience a high point with something in your life or get praise of recognition.

Aquarius: The next month/year can be one where you step outside of your comfort zone a little bit. You can be more independent, and you can be true to the quirkiest parts of yourself. You can also expand your social circle and focus more on your place in the world and how you can contribute. There can be many changes in your life, and you can work toward your dreams.

Pisces: The next month/year can be focused on letting go and clearing out your life in many ways. You can deal with issues from the past, subconscious issues, or secrets that need to be brought out. Things that have been hidden to you may come to light. You can also connect more



to your spiritual side, intuition, or imagination. You may need more time alone.

## The Angles in Composite Charts

A composite chart takes the charts of two people and combines them to create a new chart that is considered the chart of the relationship. The composite chart can be used along with each person's natal chart to gauge compatibility and to track transits that may impact the relationship.

In the composite chart, the Ascendant is the face of the relationship and the way people see the two of you together. The Descendant is the other people that you deal with together. The Imum Coeli is the emotional connection, and base of the connection. The Midheaven is the goals you work on together and what you strive for together.

Planets that are conjunct the composite angles can figure prominently in the relationship, for better or worse. Similarly to planets that are conjunct in the natal chart, this planet can really take over. Planets that are sextile/trine the composite angles can be strengths in the relationship, while planets square the composite angles can be major challenges that need to be worked on.

The composite Ascendant is tied to the identity of the relationship (with the composite Sun), while the composite Descendant can show the people you deal with together and how. The composite Imum Coeli can show the core of the relationship, and is favorable for family ties or relationships where you live together. The composite Midheaven can show goals you strive for together, and is favorable for professional relationships.

You can also see if the composite angles are anaretic. Anaretic Ascendant-Descendant can show that you may struggle with really

understanding what brings you together or your identity together. Once that is figured out, the connection can be strong and dynamic. Anaretic Imum Coeli-Midheaven can show that the foundation for your connection may be shaky at first, and there can be issues at the core that need to be worked out. Once they are, the foundation can grow strong.

### **Planets aspecting the Composite Ascendant-Descendant:**

**Sun:** When the composite Sun is conjunct the composite Ascendant, there is super focus on the relationship itself for both of you. This can be an important relationship for the two of you, for good or bad. When the composite Sun is conjunct the composite Descendant, the two of you may be focused more on others, or on a certain person in both of your lives. You can be supportive of others together, and can seem like a compromising duo. When the composite Sun is sextile/trine, this can make it easier for you to balance focus on the relationship with focus on others together, and you can find balance overall is easier in the relationship. When the composite Sun is square, this can create imbalances in the relationship, and you may struggle to come together and be on the same page. You have to work harder to keep the peace.

**Moon:** When the composite Moon is conjunct the composite Ascendant, the emotions in the relationship can be strong, and may be what has brought you together. You may feel an emotional connection and understanding that you don't with others, and this can be something that holds you together (though sometimes it may be detrimental). When the composite Moon is conjunct the composite Descendant, you can be supportive of others in your life together, and the main purpose of your relationship may be to help others in some way. When the composite Moon is sextile/trine the composite Ascendant-Descendant, you can feel balanced in the relationship, and get along well with others together. When the composite Moon is square the composite

Ascendant-Descendant, you may struggle with emotions in the relationship, and have a hard time understanding each other. You may feel that there's too much emotion, or not enough.

Mercury: When composite Mercury is conjunct the composite Ascendant, this can be a meeting of the minds, and the mental connection can be strong. You can be more expressive together than apart, and can be very engaging with one another. There may be a bit of a teacher-student relationship in some way. When composite Mercury is conjunct the composite Descendant, mental focus can be on others, and you may have an easier time communicating with others together. When composite Mercury is sextile/trine the composite Ascendant-Descendant, you can find it easier to have an open exchange, and you can learn more together. When composite Mercury is square the composite Ascendant-Descendant, you may have a hard time understanding one another, and communication can be a challenge.

Venus: When composite Venus is conjunct the composite Ascendant, this can be super favorable for romantic relationships since you can express love and affection more easily. In all relationships, Venus here can make the relationship pleasant, and help you to get along. This is one of the most favorable positions in a composite chart. When composite Venus is conjunct the composite Descendant, this can help the two of you deal with others, and you can be more charming together. When composite Venus is sextile/trine the composite Ascendant-Descendant, you can enjoy one another's company and the company of others, and you can find the connection easy. When composite Venus is square, the composite Ascendant-Descendant, you may have a hard time with affection, and when challenges present themselves, you may be lazy about working them out. You may become stubborn with one another at times and need to budge.

Mars: When composite Mars is conjunct the composite Ascendant, you may drive each other to take action, and you may take more actions together than apart. This can be a very active relationship, but you may also fight more than with others and need to be careful with that. When composite Mars is conjunct the composite Descendant, you can be driven to focus on others together, and a big part of the relationship may be focusing on someone in particular. When composite Mars is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can take action together easily but control your energy so you're not over the top. When composite Mars is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may struggle with anger and aggression in the relationship, and can constantly fight. You have to be more considerate of each other, but this may be challenging.

Jupiter: When composite Jupiter is conjunct the composite Ascendant, this can be a highly beneficial relationship for both of you, and you can encounter new opportunities together that you wouldn't apart. You can enjoy the relationship and truly like being with one another. When composite Jupiter is conjunct the Descendant, you can be highly beneficial for others, and may encounter beneficial people together. You can meet lots of new people together, far more than apart. When composite Jupiter is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, there can be an ease with the relationship, and you can find it easier to get along. When composite Jupiter is square the Ascendant-Descendant, you may struggle with seeing eye-to-eye on beliefs, and you may have a hard time taking action when issues arise, instead wanting the other to deal with it.

Saturn: When composite Saturn is conjunct the composite Ascendant, this can be a highly restrictive relationship, and you may not feel you can do as much together. There may be important responsibilities you have to deal with together, and this can be a very difficult placement in youth. When composite Saturn is conjunct the composite Descendant,

others may be very demanding of the relationship or critical of your partnership, and the weight of dealing with others may be too much for the relationship. When composite Saturn is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can manage responsibilities together more easily, and there can be stable energy running through the pairing. When composite Saturn is square the Ascendant-Descendant, there can be a weight on the relationship that breaks it at some point, and the relationship can be so restrictive and confining. The challenges you face may be bigger than normal, and it may feel like it's a constant struggle.

Uranus: When composite Uranus is conjunct the composite Ascendant, this can be an unusual pairing. There is usually some sort of unconventional aspect to this relationship (major age gaps would be the most common). You may seem like a dynamic pairing, but the relationship can be quite erratic at times. When composite Uranus is conjunct the composite Descendant, this can show that the people you encounter and deal with together are unusual and unconventional, or that they're pretty erratic. When composite Uranus is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can manage the things that are different about the pairing well, and you can allow each other to express your individuality without judgment. When composite Uranus is square the Ascendant-Descendant, the erratic energy can be too much, and stability may be a challenge. You may rebel against one another too much.

Neptune: When composite Neptune is conjunct the composite Ascendant, others may have a hard time pinning down the two of you and understanding what brings you together. There may be a subconscious component to what does keep you together, and there may be a spiritual, karmic link between you. This can be strong, but it can also mean there are problems that need to be worked out. When composite Neptune is conjunct the composite Descendant, you can be highly compassionate and make sacrifices for others together, but you

can also be more easily deceived together. You can be very compassionate with others together. When composite Neptune is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, this can make it easier for you to be considerate of one another, and your spiritual tie may be a more positive one. When composite Neptune is square the Ascendant-Descendant, boundaries can be a huge problem in this relationship, both with each other and with the people you encounter together. You may struggle with seeing one another and the relationship clearly, and have fool yourselves.

Pluto: When composite Pluto is conjunct the composite Ascendant, this pairing can come across as incredibly powerful, and you may seem like a force together. But you can also be a little intense, passionate, and obsessive with one another and the relationship, and some space is usually needed to avoid things spiraling into unhealthy territory. When composite Pluto is conjunct the composite Descendant, you may encounter powerful people together, but can also encounter people who want to control the two of you or your relationship. You have to be careful who you trust together. When composite Pluto is sextile/trine the Ascendant-Descendant, you can manage passionate energy well together, and feel powerful as a result of your connection. When composite Pluto is square the Ascendant-Descendant, this can bring out deeply-held issues, rage and hostility. Violence may be a problem. A massive transformation is likely needed for both of you, but this may be hard to achieve together.

### **Planets aspecting the Composite Imum Coeli-Midheaven:**

Sun: When the composite Sun is conjunct the composite Imum Coeli, there can be a lot of focus on what connects you at your core. You can build a home life together, and focus on making the foundation strong. When the composite Sun is conjunct the Midheaven, you may strive to achieve something together, and this can be an excellent position for a

business relationship. In a personal relationship, you may feel you've always striving for something, but can have a hard time being satisfied with less together. When the composite Sun is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, the foundation of the relationship can seem solid, and you can balance the personal aspect with the external aspect. When the composite Sun is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may feel this relationship is off kilter in some way, and have a hard time feeling secure and stable.

Moon: When the composite Moon is conjunct the Imum Coeli, the relationship can feel comfortable and emotionally supportive. The foundation for the relationship can be strong, and that foundation can be rooted in emotion. When the composite Moon is conjunct the Midheaven, there can be great focus on achieving something together, and the emotional focus on the relationship may be on where you can go and what status you can attain together. When the composite Moon is sextile/trine the composite Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can feel there is emotional stability in the relationship, and the emotional foundation can be secure. When the composite Moon is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, the relationship may ebb and flow too much, and it can be a challenge to bring stability or make you feel you're on solid ground together.

Mercury: When composite Mercury is conjunct the Imum Coeli, it may be easier for you to express feelings together. You can both focus on the foundation of the relationship, and memories of the relationship can be lasting. When composite Mercury is conjunct the Midheaven, you may place more attention on plans for goals and to get places. Communication may be more practical, and you may strive to improve communication between you. When composite Mercury is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, the mental connection between you can feel strong, and you can have an easier time moving forward with ideas together. When composite Mercury is square the Imum



Coeli-Midheaven, communication issues can get in the way of maintaining the foundation for the relationship, and you may have a hard time seeing eye-to-eye.

Venus: When composite Venus is conjunct the Imum Coeli, the core of the relationship can feel secure and stable, and you can have an easier time connecting emotionally and express good feelings and affection. This can be an excellent placement for family relationships. When composite Venus is conjunct the Midheaven, you can be more ambitious together, and can achieve and make connections. This is an excellent placement for professional relationships and partnerships. When composite Venus is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, the relationship can seem pleasant, and you can enjoy connecting personally or professionally. When composite Venus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, affection and good feelings may be lacking when the foundation isn't secure, and a shaky foundation can lead to worse feelings.

Mars: When composite Mars is conjunct the Imum Coeli, there can be a lot of focus on the core of your connection. You may be driven to bring your lives together in some personal way. When composite Mars is conjunct the Midheaven, this can be excellent for achieving and succeeding professionally. In a personal relationship, you may drive each other in new ways. When composite Mars is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, the internal and external can get attention and can be balanced more easily. When composite Mars is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may struggle with anger and aggression in the relationship when the foundation is shaky. You may have a hard time separating the personal and professional.

Jupiter: When composite Jupiter is conjunct the Imum Coeli, the core of the relationship can be very light and positive, and you can focus on happy things together. If you have a home life together, you can build

something big and expand in many ways together. This is a great family placement. When composite Jupiter is conjunct the Midheaven, you can open up lots of opportunities to succeed with your goals together, and this can be an excellent placement for a professional relationship, letting you achieve a great deal together. When composite Jupiter is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can give a solid foundation to the relationship, and help you to feel connected internally and externally. When composite Jupiter is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you may have a hard time strengthening the foundation of the relationship when there is an issue, and laziness may be a core problem for the two of you together.

Saturn: When composite Saturn is conjunct the Imum Coeli, this may create issues at the foundation of the relationship. You may be emotionally stifled together, and can have a hard time building anything together unless you start from the ground up and do everything right. There may be a strong sense of responsibility between the two of you. When composite Saturn is conjunct the Midheaven, this can make it so any goals you focus on together, you have to go about the right way, for the right reasons, and take it slow and steady. This can create success over time, personally and professionally, but it can be a challenge to stick with it. When Saturn is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can bring stabilizing energy to the foundation of the relationship, and you can manage responsibilities well. When Saturn is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, there may be a sense of restriction and limitation at the core of the relationship, and the foundation may always feel a little shaky, even if you do everything right.

Uranus: When composite Uranus is conjunct the Imum Coeli, this may bring some erratic energy to the core of the relationship. If you share a home, it may always be in flux, always changing, always something new. It may be a challenge to feel emotionally supported. When composite Uranus is conjunct the Midheaven, the way you approach goals

together may be unconventional, which can be good, but it can also be erratic, which isn't. You may experience sudden achievement and progress together, and also sudden setbacks. When composite Uranus is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can find it easier to manage change in the relationship, and can find new ways of balancing internal and external aspects. When composite Uranus is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, erratic energy may prevent the relationship from ever really feeling stable, and the foundation of what connects you may always be erratic.

Neptune: When composite Neptune is conjunct the Imum Coeli, this can bring the fog to your emotional connection, and you may have a hard time understanding each other emotionally at times. When core issues arise, you may struggle with figuring out what exactly is wrong. If you share a home, there can be lots of compassion, empathy, and spiritual connection, but real trust may be lacking. When composite Neptune is conjunct the Midheaven, it may be difficult for you to focus on a goal together, and you can easily get lost on your way. You may have subconscious blocks to work through. When composite Neptune is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can make it easier to manage the spiritual foundation of the relationship, and you can be more understanding with one another. When composite Neptune is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, a strong foundation for the relationship may remain elusive, and you may struggle with pinpointing what is needed. There may be core boundary issues as well.

Pluto: When composite Pluto is conjunct the Imum Coeli, this can show a powerful connection between you at the core of the relationship. This may be a pairing that is hard to break, but it may come with intensity and challenging issues that need to be worked on, otherwise it can lead to deep problems and resentments. There may be struggles over power and control at times that needs to be kept from turning hostile. When composite Pluto is conjunct the Midheaven, this can show a powerful

focus on your goals together, and you can achieve a great deal together, even things that others think are impossible (or that would be impossible alone). You can be recognized for your strength together, but do need to watch for getting too consumed by what you can do together. When composite Pluto is sextile/trine the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, you can have an easier time managing the power you have together, transforming together, and strengthening your foundation. When composite Pluto is square the Imum Coeli-Midheaven, this can make it so that issues at the foundation run deep, and cracks may become massive chasms. You may struggle with coming together internally and fighting over externally, and power, control, and domination may keep that from happening in a healthy way.

### **The angles in the signs (from the site):**

#### ASCENDANT

Aries: Aries can make you two come across as an energetic couple. You may do a lot together, constantly on the go, and make be more active together than apart (depending on your natal charts). You may also seem more impulsive and have a hard time when fighting, and this can spill out publicly, so working on controlling that can be important. The crux of the fighting may be found with the areas of life ruled by the house the composite Mars is located in the composite chart.

Taurus: You can come across as more grounded, stable pairing, and this can help you to stick together through a lot (whether this is a personal or professional coupling). You may be seen as being in it for the long haul together, but this placement can also make things a little boring at times, so you need to make sure you don't let that happen (especially in personal relationships). This can be an excellent position for a business relationship since Taurus naturally governs money.

Gemini: Gemini is the sign of the mind, so it may seem like a meeting of the minds. Mental connection can be important between the two of you, and may seem like a strong bond. You can be an active pair, and constantly want things to do and a variety of things to do. But you can also get scattered and may be prone to anxiousness more together than apart (depending on natal placements). Some grounding energy can be helpful, though your adaptability can be an asset.

Cancer: Cancer is the sign of emotions, so the emotional connection between you can seem most important, and you may come across as deeply understanding one another emotionally. You can be a nurturing, supportive pair, and can create something with a solid foundation together. As Cancer rules family, this can be a good placement for family members or someone you want to create a family with. You may need to make sure you don't get swept up in emotions together and lack objectivity.

Leo: Leo is a fun sign, so you can be a pair who has a lot of fun together. It can be a great placement for personal love (romantic, friends, family) relationships since Leo is affectionate and wants a personal connection. Professionally, this may be a helpful placement if you're pursuing a creative endeavor together. The downside with Leo is stubborn pride, so when you fight, you may get stuck in your trenches and feel especially wounded by any insults.

Virgo: Virgo is the sign of work, so Virgo can be helpful for professional pairings, but you have to resist the urge to be overly critical of each other's work. Being overly critical can be an issue in personal relationships as well with this placement, and you need to not pick each other apart. You can come across as a quiet, respectable pair, and if you can avoid the criticism, you get more done together than apart (depending on natal placements).

Libra: Libra is the sign of relationships, so this is the most natural position for a relationship of any kind (even enemies!). You can come across really well together, and seem good together, whether personal or professional. You may seem like a charming couple, diplomatic and aware of your surroundings, and avoid fights as much as you can, preferring compromise. But this can lead to problems and resentment if you're not being open with one another, and indecision can also be an issue.

Scorpio: You may seem like an intense, strong pairing, more formidable together than apart (depending on natal placements). This can help keep you together, but can also lead to emotional intensity, rage, and hostility at times, and you have to avoid trying to control one another. Passion can run high in personal relationships, and this can lead to all sorts of problems if not properly used. This can be a transformative relationship, but that can be for better or worse.

Sagittarius: Sagittarius is a fun-loving sign in search of adventure, so this can make you come across as an adventurous pairing. You may travel a lot together, and can be more open to new experiences together. The downside to Sagittarius with relationships is this is the commitment-phobic sign, so commitment may be more difficult to find with this placement, whether personal or professional. If you can give each other a lot of space, that can be a good thing, and you may prefer to not make anything official.

Capricorn: This can be excellent for business and professional relationships since Capricorn rules career/goals and ambitions, so you can accomplish a great deal together, perhaps hit greater highs and more successes together than apart. You can come across as a responsible, stable pairing and stick together for the long-term. In personal relationships, you may encourage each other to go for your

ultimate goals, but you do need to watch to make sure you don't have too much emotional distance.

Aquarius: You come across as an interesting, oddball pairing. With Aquarius ruling friendships, this can be a great placement for a friendship; in personal and professional relationships, you may seem to have a foundation of friendship. Together, you may be more open to change, and may experience more changes together (usually in the areas of life ruled by the house the composite Uranus is located). You may need to work on emotional connection and stability.

Pisces: You can come across as a highly compassionate, helpful pairing. You may have great emotional understanding, but can get a little lost and scattered at times. You may be more easily taken advantage of together than apart, and healthy, solid, boundaries can be incredibly important. You may see the best in one another, but need to make sure you're not ignoring real problems. It may be hard for you to act together, so this placement may not be ideal for professional partnerships.

## DESCENDANT

Aries: You may be a pairing that interacts with others with a lot of energy, and the people in your life may have a lot of energy and drive with the two of you. It may be difficult for you to see together when you're being impulsive and argumentative, but you may see that in others. You may be extra focused on commitment together, but you may also fight a lot more with one another.

Taurus: You may be a pairing that interacts with others with great calm, or the people in your life may seem like calming forces. While the external face of the relationship may be intense, there can be an ease with commitment, and this can help buoy the partnership. It may be

difficult for you to see together when you're being stubborn and stuck, yet you may encounter others who are that way with the two of you.

Gemini: You may be a pairing that interacts with others with logic and intellect, analyzing people's behaviors and reasoning. You can be intellectually stimulating for other people, and may do a lot of analyzing of your own relationship too. It may be difficult for you to see together when you're being scattered and unfocused, but you may be around others who are.

Cancer: You may be a pairing that interacts with others with emotional sensitivity, and can connect with others emotionally as a pair. The people in your life may bring more emotion to the two of you, and you may have to deal with emotional situations together. It may be difficult for you to see together when you need to connect more emotionally in healthy ways and have greater objectivity about the relationship.

Leo: You may be a pairing that interacts with others with friendliness, and you can seem like a gregarious pair. You can be super creative as a pair, and you may encounter lots of creative types together. You can be very loyal to the relationship, and take the commitment seriously once you're in it. It may be difficult for you to see together when you're being dramatic, and you may encounter more dramatic people.

Virgo: You may be a pairing that interacts with others with a practical attitude, and you can be more critical of the people around you as a pair. Others may be more critical of you as a pair as well, and may struggle with seeing you together as you truly are. It may be difficult for you to see together when you are too stuck in the details or being too picky, and may have lots of picky people around you.

Libra: You may be a pairing that interacts with others in a balanced, compromising way, and may try to turn up the charm around others



together. You may use charm as a way to get people on your side, and you can win a lot of debates. It may be difficult for you to see together when you're vacillating or being too superficial, but it may annoy you when you're around others who are.

Scorpio: You may be a pairing that interacts with others in a probing way, wanting to get to the heart of people and situations together. You can take commitment to one another very seriously, and may attract more powerful people to you as a pair. The relationship may serve as a way to transform you. It may be difficult for you to see together when you're too stuck on something and need to get space.

Sagittarius: You may be a pairing that interacts with others in a gregarious way, being very open-minded as a pair. You can enjoy being on the go together, and you can be surrounded by people who are well-read, travel, and can teach you something together. It may be difficult for you to see together when you're stuck on certain beliefs or pushing for too much space, and you may see this in others around you.

Capricorn: You may be a pairing that interacts with others in a mature, responsible way, and you may seem like a pair that can handle hard work and responsibilities. You can be more ambitious together than apart, and you can be very committed to the relationship. You may attract more ambitious people to you as a pair. It may be difficult for you to see together when you need to get some space.

Aquarius: You may be a pairing that interacts with others in an unusual way, and there may be something about your relationship that is unusual, or the people that you attract together may be highly unusual, unconventional, independent types. You may be more open to change together. It may be difficult for you to see together when you're not connecting enough emotionally, and you may encounter more distant people.

Pisces: You may be a pairing that interacts with others with great compassion and empathy, or you may seem together like you're very fluid and scattered. You may attract people to you together that are in need of assistance, that are artistic types, or that are difficult to understand. You may be more willing to make sacrifices together, but this can be challenging for the relationship itself. It may be difficult for you to see together when you need to find roots.

## IMUM COELI

Aries: You may be a pair that is particularly active in your families (or your own family if you are related or have children). The two of you can dive in and try to take things over, and family can be very important to you, but you may overdo it sometimes. Emotional connection can also be something you feel is important and work on. The base of your connection may be to take action.

Taurus: The physical may be important for emotional security and connection. You may want to spoil each other, buy extravagant gifts, and if you live together, maintain a home that is beautiful and luxurious. It can take time to forge real emotional connection, but it can last a long time once done. The base of your connection may be to create security and stability.

Gemini: The two of you may be on the go a lot, and if living together, may not want to be in the same space for too long, needing to be moving constantly. If you do live together, you may actually move many times together, and you can be more flexible and adaptable at home and with family. It may be important for you to emotionally express yourselves openly. The base of your connection may be mental.

Cancer: You may be more protective of one another than usual, and want to protect your connection with one another. If you live together or have a very personal relationship, you may guard it against others. You may want to keep things traditional together in some way. Emotional connection between you can be strong, and this can serve as a strong base.

Leo: Having fun and being affectionate can help improve your emotional connection. You may spoil each other, and can be very loyal to one another once committed. Both of you may demand a lot of attention though, especially at home (if living together; or if family), and you may be more comfortable getting attention from others as a pair. The base of your connection may be fun and affectionate.

Virgo: If you live together, you can maintain a home that is well-kept, and have a relationship with lots of structure and order. The structure and order can come into any relationship though, and this can serve as the base of the connection at first. Over time, your emotional connection can be less analytical and emotionless and more earthy and grounded.

Libra: You likely need a lot of peace and harmony and balance together in order to maintain a solid emotional connection. You may express emotions more openly when you're one-on-one, and when you feel you respect each other. There may need to be an equal give-and-take emotionally, and this can help solidify your connection and be the base for it.

Scorpio: There can be some extreme emotions within the relationship at times, and this can lead to fights and struggles for power/control emotionally. You desire a strong emotional connection with one another, but it can get easy to lose perspective as a result and get a little obsessive. If the extreme emotions can be balanced and

controlled, there is possibility for emotional transformation in this connection.

Sagittarius: You may want more space from one another emotionally than you would think, especially in a personal relationship. This doesn't necessarily mean you don't want to be around each other or don't have strong ties; you can, you just need to not smother each other emotionally. Together, you can be more emotionally positive, and the base of your connection can be to expand.

Capricorn: You may feel more emotionally responsible for one another in the relationship (even to a degree in a professional one). You can be more traditional, mature, and cautious together, and may have to work on forging a balance between internal and external focus. The base of your connection together may be to create a solid internal and external foundation.

Aquarius: If you live together, you likely don't want a home life that is normal or conventional at all. In a romantic relationship, you may opt not to sleep in the same bedroom (or just not live together at all!), and it's alright. If you're family, you may have an unusual relationship. Emotional connection may be difficult to come by, and that has to be worked on in personal relationships, though there can be a base of mutual respect.

Pisces: A strong emotional connection can be incredibly important for the two of you, otherwise it may be difficult for you to come and stay together. Yet there also needs to be some healthy emotional boundaries, otherwise your emotions may bleed together and you have no clue which are yours and which are theirs. Once you can do that, you can be very compassionate and understanding emotionally with one another.

MIDHEAVEN

Aries: With the composite 10th house in Aries, you may try to present yourselves as a pair who are full of energy and drive to get things done, succeed with whatever you put effort into, and take initiative with what you do together. There can be a great deal of energy focused on goals and the external, but it may not be easy to achieve without some balance between the internal and external facets of the relationship.

Taurus: With the composite 10th house in Taurus, you may try to present yourselves as a pair who are calm, reliable, and dependable, and others may see you as a pair they can be counted on. There may be strong grounding energy you exude together around others. You may take time to get moving with goals you set together, and achievement may not come until intense emotional internal conflict is abated.

Gemini: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are highly intellectual and logical, analyzing and full of information that can be helpful in any situation. You may focus on lots of ideas to achieve goals you set together, and can be interested in a variety of goals, but achievement may be difficult until you have a solid internal, personal connection in the relationship.

Cancer: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are very nurturing, encouraging, supportive, and emotionally connected. You may be a pair who takes care of others together, and can be seen as highly parental (even if you have no children together). A solid foundation is likely necessary in the relationship in order to achieve anything you set out to do together.

Leo: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are flashy, gregarious, and fun. You may want to put your best face forward, and likely want others to give attention to your pairing (in whatever nature it is). If others don't acknowledge your pairing, you may struggle with

being dedicated to it. You may not want others to see the alternative aspects to your pairing, and this may need to be opened up to (as it can get the attention you want).

Virgo: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are highly practical, focused, and not too flashy. You may present a quiet facade, and can be a pairing that avoids the spotlight or isn't comfortable with it. You may let others see how you manage the health of the relationship. Tending to core spiritual issues and connection may need to be achieved before progress can be made externally.

Libra: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are charming and pleasant. You can be diplomatic in the way you handle others together when showing the public face of your relationship, and you can be seen as compromising and fair together. People may look up to your relationship (in whatever way it is). Managing individual emotional expression may be needed before success can be had with goals together.

Scorpio: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are intense and serious. Others can take you very seriously together, and believe that your pairing is serious. You may have a "power couple" facade, and can be intensely focused on your goals together. Finding calm internally, and emotionally in the relationship may help push you toward achievement of those goals.

Sagittarius: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are gregarious and fun-loving. Others may see you as a pairing that can teach people something from your experiences together. You may try to avoid fighting in public, wanting to seem as cheery as possible. Making sure the little things aren't being ignored can help with successful work toward your goals together.

Capricorn: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are responsible and disciplined. Others may see you as a pair that can be counted on with great responsibilities, and you may be in charge together in some way. Your goals together can be an important part of your relationship (whether personal or professional), and you may need to have a solid foundation first.

Aquarius: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are unconventional and break tradition. Others may see you as rebels together, a pairing who pushes boundaries, or who are very forward-thinking. You may be very open with changes you undergo together and eccentricities that exist in your relationship. Having a solid personal connection may help with achieving unconventional goals you have together.

Pisces: You may try to present yourselves as a pair who are sensitive and spiritual. Others may see you as compassionate, incredibly helpful and giving. If your pairing is rooted in the arts in some way, this can be open to the world. But with Pisces, your general public face may be difficult to put your finger on, and some people may see you one way while others see you as totally different together, and no one may see your pairing as it is in reality.