

English Descriptions of the Basic Placements in the Vedic Horoscope Belonging to Nelson Mandela

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Below is a basic description of the main components of your chart. Memorizing these points about your chart will give you the ability to describe it to any astrologer say at a party, or over the phone. These are the main points that any Vedic Astrologer would need to know before discussing your chart. The zodiac is a belt of stars that surrounds the equator of the Earth and is divided into twelve major divisions of space each being 30 degrees of the total 360 degrees of space surrounding the Earth. At the time you were born, one of these twelve signs was visible in space on the Eastern Horizon from the place you were born. This "rising sign" sets up the basic structure of your chart and is very important. It is a physical fact that the exact zodiac sign specified in your Vedic chart *was actually rising* on the Eastern Horizon as seen from the city of your birth. Also, the positions of the planets given in your chart *were actually exactly where* the planets were at the time of your birth. Counting the zodiac signs *from your rising sign* sets up the *houses* of the chart. Each sign is *ruled* by one of the planets, who is then called *the lord* of that sign. Since each sign is in their order *one of the houses* then each planet becomes therefore *lord of a house*. Actually, most planets rule two houses each, except the Sun and the Moon, which rule only one each. Each house stands for different affairs of life, and *the lord* of the house carries that aspects of life with it wherever it has gone to in the chart. For example, *the lord of the 9th house* carries with it the ability to grant fortunes, so the house it goes to in any chart is greatly benefited. Therefore, if the lord of the 9th house is in your 2nd house, which rules your bank balance situation, then it grants an increase in fortune there, meaning it is a good placement for wealth. Now let's list out your basic placements:

You have Sagittarius rising. This is also called "your Ascendant" or "your rising sign", and in India it is called your "lagna" pronounced "lug-na". Since the signs always proceed in a set order from the rising sign, you thus have Capricorn in your 2nd house, Aquarius in your 3rd house, Pisces in your 4th house, Aries in your 5th house, Taurus in your 6th house, Gemini in your 7th house, Cancer in your 8th house, Leo in your 9th house, Virgo in your 10th house, Libra in your 11th house, and Scorpio in your 12th house.

The Sun is in the 8th house, in Cancer.
The Moon is in the 11th house, in Libra.
Mars is in the 10th house, in Virgo.
Mercury is in the 8th house, in Cancer.
Jupiter is in the 7th house, in Gemini.
Venus is in the 6th house, in Taurus.
Saturn is in the 8th house, in Cancer.
Rahu is in the 12th house, in Scorpio.
Ketu is in the 6th house, in Taurus.

Jupiter is lord of the 1st house and is in the 7th.
Saturn is lord of the 2nd house and is in the 8th.
Saturn is lord of the 3rd house and is in the 8th.
Jupiter is lord of the 4th house and is in the 7th.
Mars is lord of the 5th house and is in the 10th.
Venus is lord of the 6th house and is in the 6th.
Mercury is lord of the 7th house and is in the 8th.
Moon is lord of the 8th house and is in the 11th.
Sun is lord of the 9th house and is in the 8th.
Mercury is lord of the 10th house and is in the 8th.
Venus is lord of the 11th house and is in the 6th.
Mars is lord of the 12th house and is in the 10th.