



# Practical Spiritual Astrology

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## WHAT IS IT?

Practical Spiritual Astrology is grounded in the understanding that our aim as consciously evolving humans is not only to remember and reclaim our essential divine nature, but also to manifest that spiritual essence more dynamically and more abundantly in the material world. The sacred knowledge of the heavenly intelligences and their cosmic cycles can guide us infallibly into spontaneous right action and joyful, fulfilled expression of our true selves.

Practical Spiritual Astrology thus brings us daily opportunities for being completely spiritually centered in a consistently resourceful manner that brings out the best qualities in our circumstances, that is completely congruent with our true creative nature, and that is genuinely helpful to others in a multitude of pragmatic, life-affirming ways.

**“What we are looking for is what is looking.”**

**- St. Francis of Assisi**

## THE FOCUS FOR THE MONTH

January is of course a time of fresh starts and new beginnings, but we are still likely to see the world through the limitations of our own prejudices and experiences. We can benefit others and ourselves the most, however, if we are simply willing to take action, opening up to a broader, more gracious vision of who we are and what we can accomplish.

As the month gets underway, we are soon ready for new ideas and surprising insights, born of the challenges and incongruities that we experience as we try to remember our spiritual nature in the midst of persistent material demands. If we remain patient and take the time to nurture this new consciousness, we will find ourselves fully prepared for dynamic action in the days approaching the Full Moon on January 14.

By the middle of the month we are likely to be asking ourselves, “Is this a time to grow, to do, or just to be?” These are irrelevant distinctions now, for it is only as we take action that we empower ourselves to grow into our full potential, to become who we are truly meant to be. We have an opportunity in this moment to embody love, to live from our hearts instead of our heads, as long as we are willing to accept some uncertainty about the ultimate outcome of our actions—it’s in that acceptance that we can renew our trust and rediscover Divine purpose in our lives.

Since clear communication is such a vital part of who we really are, why does it sometimes seem to be so challenging? If we are trying to be all things to all people, we are bound to feel frustrated. But if we are willing to experience a little bit of polarization toward the end of this month, we are likely to discover an intensified magnetism that electrifies our lives, opening up exciting possibilities for powerful connections, fresh inspirations, and greater clarity of purpose.

As we look back on the path of our evolution, both individually and in our group awareness, it’s painfully easy to see our shortcomings and weaknesses. We may even feel a little overwhelmed by what we must confront within ourselves. Even so, our task in January is not to wallow in guilt or self-pity, but rather to reevaluate ourselves in the light of our divine destiny, emphatically claiming a more enlightened vision and a greater expression of love in our lives.

## PLAN YOUR 2006

Astrologer Georgia Stathis and the Professional's House have gotten together to produce The Professional's 2006

Astrological Appointment Book and 2006 Astrological Wall Calendar -- they're both excellent planning tools! With these calendars you can easily integrate your daily appointments and obligations with the cosmic factors in play, including planetary ingresses, stations, and major aspects.

The calendars are available in a variety of formats, including coil bound, 7-ring black binder, 7-hole refill to fit the "classic" size Franklin Planner, and a wall calendar.

To get more information on these beautiful and practical astrological tools, visit the publisher's website at:  
<http://www.theprofessionalsplanners.com/cgi-local/SoftCart.15.exe/online-store/scstore/shophome.html?E+scstore+23840T>.

### ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR JANUARY

#### CAPRICORN

"Lost am I in light supernal,  
yet on that light I turn my  
back."

#### AQUARIUS

"Water of Life am I, poured  
forth for thirsty humanity."

#### Share the Light

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## Cosmic Opportunities

Venus enters Capricorn – January 1, 3:19 p.m. EST  
Mercury enters Capricorn – January 3, 4:27 p.m. EST  
Mercury/Kronos opposition – January 5, 12:18 a.m. EST  
Zeus retrograde station – January 8, 8:25 a.m. EST  
Sun/Vulcanus opposition – January 13, 5:19 p.m. EST  
Sun/Venus conjunction – January 13, 6:58 p.m. EST  
Venus/Vulcanus opposition – January 13, 9:47 p.m. EST  
Full Moon – January 14, 4:48 a.m. EST  
Mars/Jupiter opposition – January 15, 4:28 a.m. EST  
Mercury/Venus conjunction – January 17, 10:31 a.m. EST  
Sun enters Aquarius – January 20, 12:16 a.m. EST  
Mercury enters Aquarius – January 22, 3:42 p.m. EST  
Apollon retrograde station – January 22, 4:43 p.m. EST  
Sun/Chiron conjunction – January 23, 6:27 p.m. EST  
Mercury/Chiron conjunction – January 24, 11:58 p.m. EST  
Sun/Mercury conjunction – January 26, 4:33 p.m. EST  
Mercury/Saturn opposition – January 27, 8:03 a.m. EST  
Sun/Saturn opposition – January 27, 5:48 p.m. EST  
New Moon – January 29, 9:15 a.m. EST

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## Spiritual Living in the Material World

We face many challenges when we try to bring our spiritual awareness into the realm of mundane reality, but there are few challenges greater than the ones that revolve around money.

Financial concerns have enormous power, and that power can be used wisely to transform our lives and to open up new avenues of loving and creative service. Money questions automatically create emotional stress, and automatically move us into bigger opportunities for personal growth, spiritual evolution, and personal contribution.

To discover more about the role that spiritual astrology plays in financial understanding, visit our other websites at [www.FinancialCyclesWeekly.com](http://www.FinancialCyclesWeekly.com) and at [www.GannPlan.com](http://www.GannPlan.com). To learn about all the astrological services and products that Tim Bost offers, call Tim at 941-921-2588 or go to [www.TimBost.com](http://www.TimBost.com).

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