



# 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 JANUARY

The dawning of the New Year brings with it a genuine sense of fulfillment and completion that finds its fullest expression at the time of the Full Moon on January 3. There is a changeless, transcendent Wisdom, a permanent connection with the Divine that brings unwavering truth to our experience, year after year, as long as we are willing to open ourselves to its beneficent influence. When we do so, we may at last claim the kind of emotional mastery that allows us to step past the changing dynamics of the time to achieve a state of true spiritual self-sufficiency.

If we have observed the entire Christmas holiday with 12 days of introspection and rededication, we can then open up more appropriately to material gift-giving and merry-making on January 6 at the feast of the Epiphany. As Three Kings Day, it is the day in the Christian calendar that is most sacred to astrologers.

Once our celebrating is done it will be time to take action, to move decisively toward the fullest possible expression of truth and goodness in our lives. As we bring our bodies and minds into alignment with higher purposes, we can more clearly receive the kind of soul-stirring inspiration that has the potential to change our personal experience and alter the world around us as well.

As we move past the middle of the month, if we will simply let go of our ego-driven need to be right, the wounded ghosts of the past will spontaneously slip away, leaving us free to create bold new definitions and more vibrant expressions of who we truly are. At the time of the January 18 New Moon, we have the opportunity to understand that even the simplest and most mundane everyday occurrences can have a profound spiritual significance. Our goal is to accept and use the true strength that we possess, while at the same time being careful not to let our passions lead us into unintended difficulties.

After the New Moon we may find ourselves wondering: are we ever really good enough to live up to our full potential, to meet our highest expectations? Not if we continue to listen to our egos, the voices within us that are constantly insisting that we somehow fail to measure up, that we do not deserve our Divine birthright. Yet even as we seem to confront the greatest inhibitions to truly loving expression, miracles happen. Right now we can experience the kind of breakthrough realizations that can only be

## THE ART OF SPIRITUAL ATTAINMENT

“The secret of  
happiness is to admire  
without desiring.”  
– Francis H. Bradley

### 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 men.”

### January Observances

New Year's Day – 1/1  
Cassé Gateau – 1/2  
Trivia Day – 1/4  
Twelfth Night – 1/5  
Epiphany – 1/6  
World Literary Day – 1/8  
M.L. King Jr. Day – 1/15  
Saraswati Puja – 1/23  
Ashoura – 1/29

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and suggestions. We look  
forward to hearing from you!

described as acts of Grace, as unimaginable good luck. All we have to do is agree to feel good, and incredible abundance surrounds and enfolds us.

As January comes to a close and we move toward the February 2 Full Moon, we have a fresh chance to transform the way we see the world around us. We just have to accept new ways of structuring our daily existence, aligning our lives with the loving, spiritual priorities that not only more fully express who we really are, but also open up unbounded possibilities for richer, more rewarding experiences that create a genuine, completely inspiring metamorphosis.

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## Cosmic Opportunities

Chiron square Poseidon – January 3, 1:14 a.m. EST  
Full Moon – January 3, 8:57 a.m. EST  
Mercury square Zeus – January 3, 2:56 p.m. EST  
Venus enters Aquarius – January 3, 10:31 p.m. EST  
Sun conjunct Mercury – January 7, 1:03 a.m. EST  
Zeus retrograde station – January 9, 8:17 a.m. EST  
Mars opposition Hades – January 10, 3:41 a.m. EST  
Venus square Poseidon – January 10, 7:42 a.m. EST  
Venus conjunct Chiron – January 10, 6:07 p.m. EST  
Mercury square Apollon – January 12, 2:59 p.m. EST  
Mars conjunct Pluto – January 13, 5:02 a.m. EST  
Mercury enters Aquarius – January 15, 4:03 a.m. EST  
Sun square Apollon – January 16, 1:18 a.m. EST  
Mars enters Capricorn – January 16, 3:53 p.m. EST  
Venus conjunct Neptune – January 18, 9:48 p.m. EST  
New Moon – January 18, 11:01 p.m. EST  
Mercury square Poseidon – January 19, 10:03 p.m. EST  
Mars opposition Kronos – January 20, 2:40 a.m. EST  
Sun enters Aquarius – January 20, 6:00 a.m. EST  
Mercury conjunct Chiron – January 20, 4:03 p.m. EST  
Venus square Admetos – January 22, 10:09 a.m. EST  
Venus opposition Saturn – January 22, 10:38 a.m. EST  
Jupiter square Uranus – January 22, 4:43 p.m. EST  
Saturn square Admetos – January 22, 7:14 p.m. EST  
Apollon retrograde station – January 23, 10:22 a.m. EST  
Mercury conjunct Neptune – January 26, 8:20 a.m. EST  
Venus enters Pisces – January 27, 10:32 p.m. EST  
Sun square Poseidon – January 28, 4:00 a.m. EST  
Mercury opposition Saturn – January 28, 1:07 p.m. EST  
Mercury square Admetos – January 28, 7:13 p.m. EST  
Sun conjunct Chiron – January 30, 3:41 a.m. EST

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## Spiritual Living in the Material World

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