LUNAR NODES

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This is the most recent book on LUNAR NODES that contains just about everything you would want to know regarding them. This book has a NEW innovative topic which deals with your KARMIC CONTROLS in this life. Every minute controlling aspect is discussed in this book. Other chapters include, nodes through signs & houses, aspects of nodes to natal & progressed planets, transiting nodes and their effects, transiting planes on nodal axis, nodes in synastry and more. A must for all astrological readership.

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North Node - Karmic distribution, energy into this life.

South Node - Inlet of karma from past life, reincarnation.

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to my mysterious ‘SOUL MATE’ with whom I shared a couple of past lives.

I am also very grateful to all the direct and indirect support provided by that SOUL.

The following is the most inspired poem by that Soul, which will be a part of my forthcoming book of poetry.

Two dark eyes
persistent in actions
filled with compassion
hungry for emotions

deep in those eyes
world was enclosed
colorfully composed
beautifully exposed

life had a structure
into that deepness
I stared helplessly
into that madness.

INTRODUCTION

In astrological studies, the importance of the Lunar Nodal Axis is not significantly given by many students. One of the prime reasons for this neglected area is the lack of available information on the Lunar Nodes. Several books touch on this topic, but none deals with enough information to completely justify as a book on the Lunar Nodes.

In this text, an entirely new concept of understanding the nodal significance is put together which will shed considerable light as to one’s Karmic destiny in this life. These delineations are derived out of the special process of “Magnification” and each controlling minor aspect is discussed in the book. In this fashion, one would know their Karmic input in life and how they are supposed to distribute their energies in this lifetime.

Other chapters include the usual aspects to the nodes by all the planets in the natal, as well as the progressed, conditions. The effects of transiting nodes on the natal planets are discussed, along with transiting planets over the Nodal axis. The Nodes in chart comparison are quite interestingly presented here as a supplementary compatibility criteria.

Nodes in each sign and in each house are briefly discussed to make this book on Nodes a complete work.
Most significant of all planetary nodes are the Lunar Nodes, the Moon being the closest light near Earth. The influence of the Moon is very strong in a natal chart and similarly, the influence of Lunar Nodes is very significant in the life of a soul. By normal definition, Lunar Nodes are the diametrically opposite points created by the intersection of the path of the Moon with the plane of the ecliptic. When the Moon crosses from the southern latitudes to get into northern latitudes, the point is called the North Node. Similarly, when the Moon changes from northern latitudes to southern latitudes, that point becomes the Lunar South Node.

Since the nodes are not real points (lights) in the usual astronomical system, their significant and proper use has always been considerably esoteric in nature. The basic concept we are going to pursue regarding the nodes in a chart is that it acts as a vacuum tube connecting the Unknown Past (Karma) and the Known Present. In other words, nodes bridge the gap between the previous form of soul to the present soul structure. It also enables us to extrapolate the present soul structure and its possible connection to the future soul form. This automatically ties us down with a concept of some form of reincarnation process. If the regenerative capabilities of a soul are not valid, then the nodal connection does not have any practical significance in a chart. I do not want to get into the argument as to the "law of conservation of souls" or the type of form that is probable and the forms that are forbidden, etc. For example, what would the soul in a chart of a country be like? Can it be transformed into a normal human form? Often we do charts that are not associated with normal soul or body concepts; e.g. Horary Charts. What happens to the significance of nodes in those charts? We may have a lot of discussion in these areas. However, let us concentrate on the charts that have a unique 'body and soul' structure.

As a simple rule, the South Node brings the past life, or Karmic, influence through the nodal axis which is utilized through the North Node in the chart. Thus, the South Node becomes the suction point for all incoming Karmic energy from the past incarnations. This energy is then processed by that individual
and redistributed into this present life with the network set forth by the North Node. The distribution network of the North Node consists of the Grand Trine houses that include the location of the North Node in the chart. Thus, if the North Node is in the 4th house, its distribution network will consist of houses 4, 8, and 12. Since this is a Grand Trine of houses, the same network will be used whether the North Node is in the 4th house, the 8th house or the 12th house. The areas covered by the 'network' are quite significant in the life of that person regarding the Karmic growth during that lifetime. In short, we have just one oncoming point (house) for the inlet of Karma and it is distributed and utilized in three-way system (3 houses) during the lifetime of that individual. The South Node position tells us where it is all coming from:

1. North Node in 1st, 5th, 9th houses.
2. North Node in 2nd, 6th, 10th houses.
4. North Node in 4th, 8th, 12th houses.

A word or two about the Caste System before the explanation begins: the Caste System that has anciently been used in India for thousands of years was based upon the simple division of labor in the society.

1. The group with the North Node in the 1st, 5th, and 9th houses is responsible for intellectual and creative growth in the society. Showing the way to do things and working out the plans are their basic functions. Philosophical elevation and guidance are also their supportive duties. This was the Brahmin Group.

2. The group with the North Node in the 2nd, 6th, 10th houses is responsible for the business and material structure of the society. Economic growth and maintenance of the financial end are their significant duties. This was the Trader Group.

3. The group with the North Node in the 3rd, 7th, 11th houses is responsible for peace and harmony in the society. These were the watchdogs or soldiers of the society. Execution of orders and protection of the social structure from wars and aggression was their significant duty. This was the Warrior Group.

4. The group with the North Node in the 4th, 8th, 12th houses has the function of doing whatever is needed and ordered by the other groups. Basically, they are considered Trainees in Life. For some reason, this group fulfills the most Karmic balance in this lifetime as their learning experiences are considerable in detail. This was the Untouchable Group.

These classifications are extremely broad in nature and in the present society this structure is not very well seen anymore. However, their resemblance to the old Caste System is remarkable in spite of the timely changes in the society.
GENERAL NODE CONCEPT BASED UPON THEIR MODE OF OPERATION THROUGH SIGNS AND HOUSES

Since the South Node has been assigned the responsibility of inlet of Karma from the past life and the North Node is responsible for the Karmic distribution in this life; their positions through the signs and houses will enable us to understand more of the Karmic destiny or function of that individual in this lifetime.

Each sign has its elemental quality such as Fire, Air, Water, Earth. Knowing the position of the nodes in the signs, we can expect the flow of Karmic energy for that individual. Thus, if someone has North Node in Aries and South Node in Libra, we can say his Karmic flow is from “Air” qualities from the previous life into this life...then convert “Air” into “Fire” in this lifetime.

In a similar fashion, each house is given a natural sign...1st house - Aries, 6th house - Virgo, etc. By knowing the house positions of the nodes, we can also form another flow direction which may or may not support the previous flow direction through signs.

The following table will be of great use in diagnosing the nodes and their Karmic flow:

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The four elemental levels are as follows:

- Fire: Aggressiveness, dynamic energy.
- Air: Intellectuality and communication.
- Water: Sensitivity and emotionalism.
- Earth: Practicality and materialism.
GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS OF ELEMENTS

Even though the elements are basically classified as active or extrovert (Fire and Air) and passive or introvert (Water and Earth), it is essential to study them in detail individually. Even though Fire and Air both produce activity and stronger externals, they differ considerably in their channeling or manifestation. Similarly, the appropriate distinction between the passive elements, Water and Earth, needs to be understood.

FIRE: It is a basic energy associated with the universal random radiation. Spontaneity or eruptive nature is a part of its character. Strong individuality and identity associated with an impulsive driving force is noticed in this element. Fire also signifies a higher form of spirits and free-floating freedom that likes to be associated with the universe but as a distinct unit or as a recognized functional part. Strong will power, domineering nature, and excellent powers of persuasion are noticed in this element.

AIR: It is a basic energy associated with mind and intellect in the form of ideas in action. Communication is a major task of this element. Understanding, analysis and externalization are its vital functions. Planning an action is a significant part or contribution performed by the Air element. Converting the abstraction into a practical reality or vice versa is often noticed with this element. Synthesis and logic, either on a casual and lower level, or with reference to the higher consciousness level, is activated by this element without any difficulty.

WATER: This is the energy associated with sensitivity, feelings and emotionalism. The concept of faith and belief is highly significant in this element. The driving force of the conscious actions is furnished by the deeper subconscious, or the unconscious mind. Motivations, based upon feelings without any standard logic, are highly important functions of this element. Intuitiveness and psychic abilities are probably the simple outcomes of this element and its dominance.

EARTH: The basic mode of operation of this element is practicality and material significance. The physical senses are highly prominent which decide the down-to-earth thinking and action. Skepticism has great scope in this element and nothing exists unless it has a ‘form’ that can be identified in the general attitude. Providing a matter-of-fact attitude and a practical structure for everything is the general purpose of this element.

By knowing where the nodes are in the chart, one can estimate a general Karmic attitude or function in that life. Keep in mind, this is not exactly what the whole life is going to be, but an attitude in general that will guide that soul in that life. For example:

The North Node in Aquarius in the 4th house, which is the same as the South Node in Leo in the 10th house, here the past-life Karmic energy (South Node) is coming from the fire (Leo) element by sign position and Earth (10th house) element by house position. Karmic energy distribution (North Node) is happening through Air (Aquarius) element by sign position and Water (4th house) element by house position. Thus, the basic Karmic energy conversion can be represented as follows:

- Fire to Air (By Signs)
- Earth to Water (By Houses)

Here both the conversions are converging to the common boundary of Air-Water domain.

If a person can bridge the gap between the interface of Air and Water, the rest of the flow will be quite smooth. Thus, the lesson the individual has to come up with is a common interface or understanding between the logic and the emotions. The ability to cope with and intermix feelings and thinking processes is a must for the growth of that soul.
Here one node conversion (Fire→Air) is bringing higher knowledge into something logical that can be easily communicated. The other node conversion (Earth→Water) is trying to convert practical-materialistic attitudes into a better understanding of feelings and sensitivity. This person has to learn to be more sensitive and with ability, to use and trust his feelings. Similarly ability to bring down higher philosophies (Fire) into some logical communication (Air) is also a learning or Karmic process. The last job is to establish a common interface or medium for the intellectuality and feelings.

Please note that these element analyses will not tell you a lifelong story but a path that is significant in the life of that person.

KARMIC CONTROLS

The planets ruling the signs of the South and North Node axis are called the controlling planets. Since the South Node IS the inlet point for Karma, the planet ruling the sign of the South Node is called the incoming, or past life, Karmic Control. The planet ruling the sign of the North Node controls the Karmic distribution in this life. For this reason, it is called the Karmic Distribution Control. The controlling planets have strong implications depending upon where they fall in the chart and the aspects they make with the nodal axis. This aspect made by the controlling planet to the nodal axis is of great significance in Karmic understanding. Since the nodes are the diametrically opposite points, the aspects made by the planet to both the nodes will be complementary. For all practical purposes, we will take the shortest or smallest aspect between the controlling planet and the nodal axis: e.g.

North Node is 11° Libra 0
South Node is 11° Aries 0

The controlling planets are Venus and Mars. If Mars was at 13° Scorpio and Venus at 22 Aries, then the controlling aspect between Mars and South Node is between 13 Scorpio and 11 Aries which is 148°.

The complementary aspect is the smaller angle between the Mars and the nodal axis. Thus, in this case, the aspect between Mars and North Node is taken: (11 Libra to 13 Scorpio, which is 32°).

Thus, the controlling aspect by Mars is 32°. In the same fashion, controlling aspect by Venus to the nodal axis will be from 11 Aries to 22 Aries. This equals 11°.

In summary: First, locate the controlling planets that rule the signs of the nodal axis. Then look for the shorter or closer distance between the controlling planet and any one of the nodes. This closer aspect is taken for further study.

Just for an added delineation, keep in mind the actual aspect between the appropriate controlling planet and the proper node.
The true aspect will give us a little more information regarding its influence upon that native. For example, if North Node is 18 Aquarius and Uranus rules Aquarius which is at 18 Cancer, then the actual controlling aspect is 150°. For our aspect readings, we will take the complementary aspect of 150° (which is 180°-150°=30°).

Thus, the smaller aspect becomes 30°, whereas the actual aspect is 150°. The descriptions given in the following pages will apply for 150° and 30° which are the same. As an added significance, 150° aspect is far more fateful or destined than the 30° aspect.

In this manner, certain aspects will become better or worse in their gradation depending upon whether the controlling aspect or its complementary aspect is taken.

Conjunctions and Oppositions will be read in the same aspect. However, the conjunction gives a lot more control to the individual than does the opposition aspect. Example: if North Node is at 5 Leo and South at 5 Aquarius, it is better to have the Sun near 5 Leo in which case, the controlling aspect is a conjunction in a true sense. On the other hand, if the Sun is around 5 Aquarius, then the controlling Sun is making an Opposition to North Node (Leo). Here the destiny, or Karmic distribution, will be slightly difficult to control by that individual.

In both cases, we will read the aspect of Conjunction for delineations anyway. However, by studying the case more thoroughly, we get a deeper understanding of the situation.

If the controlling aspect is Trine and its complementary aspect becomes Sextile, the quality of that aspect improves in our judgment or readings. For example: North Node at 5 Leo - South at 5 Aquarius.

If the Sun is around 5 Gemini, then the controlling aspect will be Sextile. On the other hand, if the Sun is around 5 Sagittarius, then the actual controlling aspect is a Trine, which is more superior to the Sextile. For our aspect reading, both cases will be taken as Sextile cases.

• The Square aspect remains the same in both cases. Hence, we do not have to discriminate this aspect as to the gradation from the complementary aspects.

• Semi-Sextile is more constructive or less destructive than a Quincunx aspect.

• Semi-Square aspect is more stressful or powerful than a Sesquisquare.

• The other minor aspects do not really show significant comparison differences.

Just find the shortest controlling aspect and read the analyses from the following pages. The aspects are more significant than the planets at this point.
CONTROLLING ASPECTS

CONJUNCTIONS: Conjunctions provide a substantial control in the hands of the native regarding his Karmic destiny. Here, the choice of actions is solely given to the individual as to the ways and means to achieve and fulfill his Karmic lessons. Due to the high human element being involved, the person can go either way regarding use of this most vital Karmic Control. When properly used, one can fulfill substantially good Karmic activity by utilizing constructive circumstantial manipulation. However, the danger exists for those who have the control, but cannot use it to their best advantage. The individuality plays a significant role in this aspect and the person can elevate himself far above the normal situations. Individual growth is thus mostly achieved in this type of configuration. Depending upon the worldly attachment, this person may assist the individuals surrounding him in search and fulfillment of their Karmic destiny.

6° ASPECT: In a prior life, death during early childhood causes this situation or the present reincarnation. In this lifetime, Karmic liability is associated with family or with mother, in particular; learning experiences seem to come from the home environment. As a result, formation of stronger family ties, respect generation for the mother-figure becomes significant in this life. This person has to learn to work with other people's resources without sacrificing his own ego. Quite often, spiritual communication or psychic sensitivity is seen at an early age. These unusual happenings or dealings with the 'other side' baffle the surrounding people but not the individual himself. The person feels homely in situations like those as the soul transformation is very fresh and dormant at that stage. This person also has to learn to communicate his ego in a positive and expansive way. This is necessary to keep the energy flow consistent and at the same time, to release some of the internal pressures. In the event this is not achieved, one finds depths of built-up inferiority complexes as one grows older. Some form of intellectual or communicative profession is very helpful to these individuals.

8° ASPECT: In this case, substantial amount of learning experience and growth is associated with the lessons from marriage and partnerships. Often relationships in this life have degenerated from the brother/sister type of relationship of a recent incarnation. In other words, you and your spouse are likely to be brother/sister of each other in a recent past life. As a result of this, strong deep understanding has already been established between the two to resolve the issues on an esoteric level. The only weak side that is left is to learn the materialistic side which this individual learns but only along with his spouse or partner(s). Other significant things they have to learn are to be objective in opinions and be able to see the other side of most situations. Often these people have set values and opinions regarding many things and at times they sound self-centered or self-conscious.

9° ASPECT: This aspect is often associated with long-term physical or mental sickness, either to the person or to someone in the near family. Learning from the confinement caused by sickness and the ability to establish a suffering status is highly under focus in this aspect. This can be then caused by the personal difficulties and coping with it directly, or you happen to get stuck with other's problems. Here they cannot detach from these lessons that easily as they are circumstantially involved with the other person. Examples can have numerous combinations and dependency shown in each case. Once the learning from the confinements and suffering is done, you have freedom of choice of other things in life. Money management and keeping a positive control over the cash flow activities is very significant in this aspect. Periodic testing as to how you do it is performed by circumstances in the form of sudden financial benefits or losses. Occult interests or occult resources are seen in this person.

10° ASPECT: This is quite a fortunate and powerful aspect. Strong personal elevation is sought in life. . . . basically due to Karmic hidden support. Money and resources become key issues behind the go-getter professional image. Professionalism and individual identity are extremely essential to the life of this person. Strong tensions with father are noticed since early childhood. As this person grows older, tensions or confrontations with 'authority' become significant. In a female horoscope, tensions and frustrations from 'males' are noticed. Everything else in life has a secondary significance beyond building one's ego and image. Any actions, talents and plans to achieve the above things will be approved instantly but the ones that are not so relevant to the goals will be
discarded. Due to this, the person has a glow of ruthlessness but with a diplomatic or modest front. Financial support from marriage is seen, but true love/romance may not exist in it.

13¹/² ASPECT: This aspect provides an unusual personality trend. Here, the only people who can reach you deeply are your spouse or partner(s). Others find you cold, thick-skinned or uncommunicative. Formation of many deep relationships or complete lack of any relationship is noticed. Thus, learning experiences come from these real or unreal relationships. Depending upon the previous balance of Karma, this individual gets to enjoy generous marriage/relationship benefits or learns to live with himself. Quite often you find these individuals go in a shell for a long duration of time not because there is anything wrong, but they enjoy that type of solitude. Another significant characteristic of this aspect is the objective need for feedback from others. Even though, externally this person projects tremendous self-confidence and could-care-less attitude regarding others, deep down, he can only function upon the receptivity from other's feelings. This person either has full control over his activities or complete lack of control, depending upon the rest of the chart.

15° ASPECT: In this aspect, family possessions and their resources become a key factor in the Karmic growth of these individuals. If they are born in a rich family, money management or their constructive utilization is a main learning process. On the other hand, if they are born in a family with no social status, then establishing a social status or bringing the family to a better financial level becomes a key responsibility. Hard work is a part of this aspect no matter what they do. Overwork and physical sickness from nervousness is often seen in this aspect. Good work habits are significant outcome of this aspect. Hence, if the person refuses to learn good habits, circumstances will force the individual to do so. Close association or deeper spiritual contacts with uncles and aunts is noticed. Living conditions are very significant to these people and a lot of effort and resources will be tied up with homes and properties.

18° ASPECT: Substantial amount of intellectual resources are seen in this aspect. Learning and communication of talents seem to be the unique way of fulfilling your Karmic pattern. Dealings with money matters and resources with your brothers/sisters is a part of this process. Brother/sister type of relationships are highly pronounced in their lives. A lot of activities are done with their support and results shared with them. Short distance travel or short relocation moves are quite likely for these people. Unfinished brother/sister type of past life activity is given another chance in this life to fulfill and complete the needed learning process. Some connections with intellectual creativity - such as musical composition or graphic art, etc., is often noticed in these individuals. Their verbal communication is likely to have great depth and hypnotic effect upon others. Thus, the communication becomes a vital part and asset for these people.

22¹/² ASPECT: In this aspect, money and resources are always key issues in life. Either too much or too little resources will decide which way the person wants to achieve things. Materialistic attitude is directly linked with the balance of Karma to be achieved and fulfilled in this life. In other words, a person born in a poor family will have stronger materialistic attitudes developed as he grows older. Similarly, the one who is born with financial self-sufficiency will detach himself from the materialistic ways of life as he grows older. For both of these types, middle age turns out to be a significant turning point in their respective attitudes. These people often have very polite manner of speech or 'sweet tongue'. This is an essential part of their karmic living. For those who do not have that, circumstances will teach them by force how to be polite and soft in communication. Unusual and unexpected happenings are quite common for these people in several areas of their life. Substantial amount of creativity is descended from their father's side which helps these natives a great deal in life.

30° ASPECT: This is quite an ego building aspect which gives the person frequent spells of superiority complex. Deep desire and need to succeed are often associated with this aspect. With this aspect, resources and possessions are considered as pivot points and as measures of success. Due to their strong belief in themselves, they have difficult time taking other's advice, no matter how good it is. Even though they are confronted with circumstances, they will not detach from their philosophies almost to the end.

The father-figure is highly important in these people's lives. However, in many cases, vast differences in opinions or
circumstantial separations from him are seen at an early age. This is a part of a Karmic game plan just to prove the need of 'father-figure' in their lives. In cases where the real father is not present, a substitute father-figure is essential to that identity's Karmic growth. No matter how unselfish or detached their personality and motives appear externally, there is a strong self-conscious and self-centered image behind it.

36° ASPECT: This aspect strongly focuses the learning experiences by the process of regeneration or even concepts of death. Interests in the life after death and life before birth are quite significant for these people. Substantial devastating changes occur in the life of this person or the people around him. Strong interest in the occult and mysticism is forced upon this individual due to many circumstantial happenings in his life. Sudden modification of childhood philosophies and pressurized learning becomes a vital part of his Karmic growth. Usually this is done on his own time and interest or by circumstantial force. Affairs of secrecy or hidden activities are very prominent in this person's life. Deep sensuous feelings and overcoming the physical, sexual needs are mixed blessings for this identity. Depending upon the balance of Karma, not only in the chart, but from the recent past lives, one will transcend the flow of sexual energy to esoteric growth (Kundalini type) or a simple over-indulgence on the physical plane. Some form of inheritance will be bestowed upon this individual, either materialistic or non-materialistic.

40° ASPECT: Marriage or partnership activities are the proving grounds in this individual's destiny game. There is hardly any other learning he has to do in this lifetime. As a result of this, most of his time and energy are used in the process of forming and living the partnership(s). Considering the intensity of this Karmic learning, one or more marriages are likely for this person. If there are no business partnerships involved, substantial mount of public-oriented activities are undertaken to keep the energy flowing. Public involvement, thus, becomes very essential for this person. It can be in the form of politics, labor relations or working with common general masses. During the lifetime a transformation will be noticed from self-conscious personality to a moderately unselfish identity. This will be a gradual process and its intensity is directly related to the Karmic growth in that lifetime. Often these people might be very objective and blunt in their opinions or they have to learn to be objective in their externalization.

45° ASPECT: In this aspect, the person experiences circumstantial frustrations caused by his excessive aggressiveness. Lack of proper success in the desired goals is noticed. Physical condition and health are very significant in the life of this individual. This person has a tendency to waste a lot of energy in the wrong pursuits. In this case, the person wants to get away from the normal work routine. However, destiny and hard work seem to go hand in hand. Thus, even if their job is monotonous and dislikeable, they have to stick to it and carry through the work load. Quite often, these people may be in the wrong type of job or they may have many discontinuities in jobs. In many cases, they have to cope with secreties and behind-the-scenes actions regarding their marriage and partnership matters. However, their tensions and difficulties are well hidden from others. To build a substantial financial resource structure for their children is one of their strong ambitions. During their childhood, they learn most of their philosophies from their father and communicative techniques from their mother.

51-3/7° ASPECT: This aspect provides quite a pre-destined life pattern. Free will for these people is in a very small quantity or rather, they do not like to exercise their free will options. Affairs of romance and children are very significant regarding the learning experiences. They seem to have extreme luck or complete lack of luck in this area. Thus, repeated learning from romantic frustrations and from children is a part of their Karmic growth. In certain cases, complete lack of children, or unwanted separation from children provides similar learning experiences to these natives. Speculative tendencies are highly seen and the loss/gain schedule keeps their interest and learnings pertaining to this aspect of life in a periodic cycle.

The uncommon creativity is also noticed in these individuals which they are drawing in from past life accomplishments. Depending upon the balance of Karma from the last life, many of the above activities will be either constructive and blissful or frustrating and miserable.
In this case, they often acquire a lot of assistance or resources from their mother. Help from the father is not very explicit but hidden support is noticed.

**60° ASPECT:** This is quite a favorable aspect during the entire lifetime which provides a lending hand by circumstances whenever needed. Strong support from family is noticed and good luck is the family inheritance that descends from a line of generations. This aspect often signifies that the individual has been spiritually growing consistently in the recent past lives and this life becomes a past vacation for him. This Karmic transfer does help them a great deal as they have fewer struggles in life. Things have a tendency to happen easily and without putting forth too much effort. Even though this is their vacation, they radiate and display spiritual growth from early childhood. Their philosophical attitudes and viewpoints are quite interesting.

Learning from and sharing the knowledge with older folks in the family is often noticed.

Family cohesion is a part of their Karmic destiny. As a result of this, they have to keep peace and harmony in the family at all costs. In an adverse situation, this aspect can bring about completely shattered home conditions, even orphanhood or detached parents. Under these instances, the duties of this individual, or his priorities, center around fulfilling the lost wishes. Strong success in properties and real estate related areas is noticed.

**72° ASPECT:** Strong intellectual growth is needed and it will be achieved in this life. As an intellectual person, mental faculties play a significant role in the life of this person. Every action has to be approved on a mental level as the strategy is considered far superior than its execution by these people. On an adverse level, this aspect can show complete lack of mental control or an ability to project on a mental level. Learning and communication is also a significant factor for these people. Most of the time these people will be highly influential communicators, but in certain cases, refusal or inability to communicate is noticed to the bitter end. Either way, learning through direct or indirect communicativeness is a part of their Karmic growth plan. Brother/sister type of relationships are highly evolved in nature and these people heavily rely on them for group support. Travel or short trips are very significant for them as they lack change of surroundings very much. Often many hidden difficulties bother these people and almost until the end, they may not know what the difficulties are. This mental or psychological ghost comes with their unresolved, unfinished universal search from the previous life.

**80° ASPECT:** This is quite an unusual aspect as the destiny plays games with them. The Karmic purpose for these individuals is so widely distributed that they each have substantial variation or choices in a manner of spiritual growth. Considerable detours and 'coffee breaks' in the life pattern are possible in this aspect. Marriage or partnership and public-oriented activities play a significant role in their Karmic learning. Quite often these learnings are in an indirect way so the individual does not have to go through the actual experience but rather 'audit the course' in life. This kind of favoritism gives them the ability to learn from a remote distance. Major disadvantages of this aspect are that the individual is dying for actual excitement and involvement but somehow they may not be given that precise role. This has its good and bad sides depending upon the individual case and their prior balance of Karma. Thus, sometimes you are saved from not being the actual front-runner, and in other cases, you may not get the credit for your efforts. Major learning seems to come from manipulation to and from marriage/partnership or public-oriented activities.

**90° ASPECT:** This is quite a frustrating or stressful aspect. However, it does provide a lot of fighting spirit to these people to overcome many obstacles. It seems like these people have to learn their Karmic lessons substantially in detail. These minute lessons or learning the 'nitty-gritty' things come from various areas of life. This aspect has the most Karmic learning process in one lifetime. Thus, these individuals fulfill substantial balance of Karma in this life alone. Strangely, it may not seem so because they are learning from so many directions and without concentrating on any particular area of life. Thus, as they go through higher reincarnations, they have good and stiff stamina to cope with added life process. This sounds like basic Karmic training. Affairs of money and possession are very significant, consciously or unconsciously. Circumstances behave strangely with them in this aspect. When they plan to go after resources and money matters, circumstances force them
to become anti-materialistic. On the other hand, if they decide to withdraw from the material luxury, they get circumstantially tangled with other's resources and their management. Somehow, whatever their choice is, circumstances force them to change their strategy continuously. This goes on until the balance is fully understood.

NODES THROUGH THE SIGNS

NORTH NODE IN ARIES:
Previous incarnation for this person was very easy going and in considerable luxurious surroundings. Good things in life were the main pursuits for this soul. Learning on a mental level was very important for him. In this lifetime, he has to work with actions and aggression. Things are not always balanced for him now. As a result of this, he has to utilize all the means he can within his energies to carry through his wishes. Impatience and lack of tolerance can cause frustrations for him in this life. His job is tough as he has to keep his feet on the ground and at the same time watch for what goes on well above him. Failure to keep both ends tied up may cause loss of many successful opportunities in this lifetime.

NORTH NODE IN TAURUS:
Previous incarnation for this person was spent in many hidden or underground activities. Being a rebel against the normal life structure punished him to go through various stages before this present condition occurs. Distorted sexual abuse or misuse of power was noticed in the previous life-style. All this might or might not have been his own problem, but the company he kept in those years. In this lifetime, he just wants to take things very easily and enjoy life without creating many complications. His struggle to at least maintain his Karmic status and not go down anymore is amazing to watch. He will try all his best to live nicely and comfortable and anybody that would oppose his ideals will be dealt with quite vigorously but slightly underhandedly.

NORTH NODE IN GEMINI:
Previous incarnation for this person was spent in various philosophical and mystical pursuits. A lot of freedom and independence was noticed in that life. Thus, this person has to learn to deal with people in this life. Isolation becomes a rare quality in life as he has to exchange his ideology with others and on a face-to-face basis. If he tries to isolate and withdraw from society, the circumstances force him to be with others. Considerable intellectual dissipation of knowledge is seen in this life and communicative means are extremely significant for him. he seldom has a chance or opportunity to cultivate his
emotional and material base. Thus, those elements are very significant in this life structure.

**NORTH NODE IN CANCER:**
Previous incarnation for this person was spent in many difficult and confining situations. Life at that point really did not have sufficient domestication, or he lacked stability at home. In this lifetime, his ideals and energies converge to establish a solid home base. Enjoyment from being the key family person is significant for him in this life. The ability to deal with sensitivity and emotionalism is noticed. He has a lot of imagination that is properly used towards creativity. In his previous life, he did neglect responsibility of older folks. Now he is extra cautious in this life not to do the same. Thus, family cohesion is important for him. He may show a colder exterior, but you can get to him through proper emotionalism.

**NORTH NODE IN LEO:**
Previous incarnation for this person was spent in many unusual activities. He seldom had time to be individualistic. Most of the efforts were towards achieving things for others. In this lifetime, he has decided to be substantially individualistic. Making his own name or getting the credit for his work is significant in this lifetime. Cultivation of personality, ego and general magnetism is noticed in this person. He will use his powers and connections to get where he wants to go in life. He may have to step on others, but he will look at that as a favor to them and later on when he is up there, he will help those who indirectly were helpful to him. Strong self-conditioning and self-confidence is noticed in him in this life.

**NORTH NODE IN VIRGO:**
Previous incarnation for this person was quite a mediocre life. He did not have many opportunities because he could not properly identify them and use them. All he had was a great sense of instincts in that life. In this lifetime, he may not explicitly believe in inner instincts as his logic and synthesis are well developed. He would want to achieve things entirely by their use. However, as a fail safe mechanism, he has been given the gift of 'insight' to things which he can use when in great need. Discrimination is one of his major enemies and he often makes decisions based upon pre-discrimination. He has been given many opportunities in life but at the same time, he has to achieve them very methodically. Thus, he cannot just skip and go on to the next game in life.

**NORTH NODE IN LIBRA:**
Previous incarnation for this person was spent with a lot of physical actions, temper and aggression. He had, in that life, achieved and lost many things as he could not learn to understand the significance of balance. In this lifetime he will definitely learn and be able to use the concept of balance as applied to 'soul growth.' Everything he undertakes in this life will have a definite sense of justice, priority and deeper significance. His diplomatic talents are well worth noting in this life. He will achieve things without fighting for them and often others will surrender to him just by his senses and magnetism. Utilization of mental energies is strongly noticed in this person in this life. Although he may not be after material success, he always manages to be in plentiful in that respect.

**NORTH NODE IN SCORPIO:**
Previous incarnation for this person was spent in considerable luxuries and a routine life. He really resisted any change that would come by his way or alter his life style in that life. During this life, he will be modifying his value systems continuously and constantly. A total destructive tendency in those respects will be fully justifiable as far as he is concerned. Thus, he will go from one extreme stage of living to another during the same life. His hidden motive and energies are strong and he will use them whenever he has to. As long as nobody obstructs his way, he is very quiet, polite and well-mannered. His instincts are strong, but they have a 'get-even' type of attitude. He may forget, but never forgive, what others do to him.

**NORTH NODE IN SAGITTARIUS:**
Previous incarnation for this person was spent in many intellectual and communicative activities. He had to deal with 'others' constantly. Thus, he was often drained of his intellectual resources by others. He had to fulfill what they expected of him. In this lifetime, he is choosing a path of independence and isolation. He likes to be a free-floating soul without getting involved with many earthly interactions. He can solve their problems when he feels like it. but at the same time, he has a choice and the ability to turn them away from him. In this
lifetime, he will achieve substantial esoteric knowledge or understanding with or without being too involved in the occult. He is not very much interested in the material things as well as in the human emotionalism. When his feelings are seen, he just transcends them or throws them at others the way they come.

**NORTH NODE IN CAPRICORN:**

Previous incarnation for this person was spent in various domesticated activities. Home and the surroundings was the key focus in his life at that time. Circumstances never gave him a chance to go out and do things. As a result of that, he is forced to achieve a lot of things in this life which are not homey or domesticated. He has to be quite tough in his act in life. Strategy, discipline, persistence and methodology are strongly noticed in this character. He is not allowed to show his sensitive side very often and thus, others are not very fond of his outer character. Once you get to know him, he can be a different person. His life is full of learning experiences and he almost has to learn from most incidences in his life. Affairs of older folks are very significant in this lifetime for him...that he cannot get away from.

**NORTH NODE IN AQUARIUS:**

Previous incarnation for this person was very individualized and he had no time for others. Often his status in that life was pretty high and others had great respect for his powers in the society. In this lifetime, he has to learn to mix with others at all levels, and solve their problems, whether he likes it or not. Interests and abilities regarding the occult and uncommon spectrum of knowledge is given at his disposal. His innovation and abilities to tackle situations is quite amazing. He may be considered quite uncommon by others or his goals are at least far from normal. Others may like him for his abilities but not necessarily what he is trying to achieve in life. Unpredictability is always on his side which he has difficulty dealing with in this lifetime.

**NORTH NODE IN PISCES:**

Previous incarnation for this person was spent in substantial discriminating condition. He was very methodical and detail-oriented to a point of extreme. Instincts would not even get close to him at that time. In this life, he is full of instincts and 'feelings'. He wants to get away from materialism and practicality. He is searching the universe through his sensitivity and if he feels right, he acts accordingly. His decision may not be logical on the surface, but he does not care in that respect. His judgements may not have proper reasoning but they do work right for him. Dealing with people and their emotions is important for him as he likes the exchange of feelings in that material world to keep him happy. His use of imagination and unusual ideology is really amazing.
NODES THROUGH HOUSES

NORTH NODE IN 1ST HOUSE:
This condition often signifies that the personal values are more important than general public or partnership(s). Individuality growth is self-propelled and this person may or may not take heavy partnership responsibility. In reality, the partnership activities are often a drag for them in many ways but they have to learn to cope with that. Strong aggressive tendencies are displayed and the personality can be action-oriented. Other people or partnerships become a medium of learning experiences with or without choice. In their recent past life, they have been too much marriage-oriented or in deeper public involvement.

NORTH NODE IN 2ND HOUSE:
This condition often signifies unusual financial activities or abilities to deal with resources successfully or unsuccessfully in this life. They have to learn to abide by their resources rather than others' possessions. Tricky affairs with others' resources in the past life have taught them strong lessons. Thus, in this life, they try to stay away from credit matters and others' resources as much as possible. Their partner's money or possessions become a 'headache' for many of these individuals. Another significant lesson they have to learn in this life is to understand and diagnose the occult or hidden influences in their judgments & actions.

NORTH NODE IN 3RD HOUSE:
This condition often signifies unusual intellectual abilities and their use in this life. They seem to bring vast knowledge and philosophies from previous life and utilize them on a practical level. Their communicative means are fairly strange and odd at times. Excellent relationships with brothers or sisters are noticed. They have a strange subconscious fear for foreign culture or foreign people. During this lifetime they may not achieve fame or recognition but they will have dispersed their knowledge to many who surround them. Often one notices a hidden coldness towards their father figure in this life. Benefits from travel and short moves are often noticed in their life.

NORTH NODE IN 4TH HOUSE:
This condition often signifies fairly close relationship with mother figure. At the most, the relationship with mother is closer than with father. For some reason, home or domestication is highly significant in their life. They may or may not like to be family-oriented, but that is the way their life has to be structured. Career is given a second priority in their life. Although they have strong self-displaying ego, circumstances may not give them the opportunity to be prominent in their field. The relationship with parents is that of a deep attachment and they require a lot of effort to be free from their parental wing. Considerable sensitivity is seen in these people.

NORTH NODE IN 5TH HOUSE:
This condition often signifies close relationship with children. They have fairly good success in love/romance, but regarding friendships they may have many disappointments. Their love given to others is much more elaborate than what they receive back. This imbalance in love exchange creates internal inferiority complex in them and sometimes frustrations affect the relationship. Their creative ideas can be out-of-this world and at times ahead of time as well. They often find their vistosphere of life is limited and many of their goals and ambitions remain as a fantasy. Their love affairs often have a previous life connection and they can feel that awareness when they are with others.

NORTH NODE IN 6TH HOUSE:
This condition often signifies work-related areas and importance in life. For some reason, they are highly inspired to do things others may not want to do. For spiritual growth, this is quite a good position of the North Node. For some reason, their interest in life is not tremendous but just a passing stage in the Karmic line-up. Physical health is maintained considerably well and they may even get into diet foods, meditation and related areas. In their prior life, they came fairly close to achieving the secret of the universal escape, but missed it by a short margin. This aspect often provides self-confining tendencies to elevate one's position in the universal race.
NORTH NODE IN 7TH HOUSE:
This condition often signifies marriage or partnership activities are extremely important in his life. Self is often given no priority but what is best for the marriage is taken into consideration. Thus, a self-sacrifice for the betterment of the marriage may turn out to be a devastating situation. This individual will try everything to maintain that relationship. As an individual, they may not be able to contribute and achieve much in life, however, with partnership activities their contribution and output is substantially increased. They often have a good public image and their objectivity is fairly well known among others. They are very charming, diplomatic and polite in general expression or communication.

NORTH NODE IN 8TH HOUSE:
This condition often signifies that the person has to deal with resources and possessions in various ways in life. Often their combined resources are plentiful and handy, but the other person may or may not allow them to use it generously. Their own resources become a doubtful issue in many cases. Strong interest in the occult or hidden side of life is noticed as a rescue from the material world. They often have good instincts and ability to deal with others' subconscious. Cash flow situation will depend upon the planet(s) conjuncting the nodal axis. A benefic will increase favorable chances whereas a malefic will cause uneven difficulties. Learning from the idea or reality of death and regeneration is strongly noticed in this case.

NORTH NODE IN 9TH HOUSE
This condition often signifies that one has to utilize all their philosophies and higher knowledge to cope with the situations in life. They have to learn a lot of lessons from their mistakes and in many cases, they cannot even communicate their problems. Mental distortion or uncommon thinking is noticed in them. Affairs of brothers or sisters are very destined in their life whether they want to or not. They will get involved with publications, publicity or some 'foreign' affairs/activities in their lifetime due to strange coincidences. They either have relatives living far away from them or they often maintain a large gap between the relatives. Long-term relocation is often significant for them, even though they dislike short travel.

NORTH NODE IN 10TH HOUSE:
This condition often signifies stronger success in the professions or career area. However, some drawbacks are noticed in the home affairs. Here, the individual converts all the domestic energies into professional direction. Thus, satisfactions and fulfillments through the home are fairly low for him. Their individuality and strong ego are worth noticing. Often difficulties during childhood bring about a distorted mother/father complex to this person. They are a lot closer to their father than to the mother. However, some of the hostilities or lack of mother element is due to recent past life complications with her. Sensitivity and emotionalism is something they have to overcome and show an image of tough practicality in this life. Their first half of life is not very enjoyable compared to the second half of life.

NORTH NODE IN 11TH HOUSE:
This condition often signifies that the person has considerable friendships. Friends are his major assets through which he achieves a lot of things in life. Problems and difficulties usually stem out of romances and quite often formation of a successful relationship is very difficult. Their next difficulty is with regard to children. Either having a child is a problem or dealing with children may be one. In their recent past life, their attitudes and dealings with children have been so uncommon that they have to suffer in this life. Often these people carry out their major hopes and dreams in life like clockwork and their surrounding influences help them in all respects to do so. Their love received by others is much better than they can give back to others. This imbalance in love exchanges cause problems or tensions in relationships.

NORTH NODE IN 12TH HOUSE:
This condition often signifies that one has a lot to learn in this lifetime with or without individual choice. The work area is often a confining issue for them. However, it is a part of their life style that they cannot get rid of. Working with institutions or dealing with behind-the-scenes activities is quite significant for them in this lifetime. They use considerable amount of psychic sensitivity in their routine life style. In their work, they are quite methodical, practical, punctual and steady. The digestive system or problems with circulation needs attention in this case. Physical health in general, may not be necessarily weak. Their
day dreaming on the job or uncommon work hours is significant and sometimes they even get to like that schedule. Affairs of Karma or life as a continuous process are significant for them and their interest in reincarnation is amazingly worth noting.

ASPECTS TO THE NODES IN THE NATAL CHART

Sun Conjunct South Node
This aspect indicates lack of physical vitality and general suppression of ego. It is more of a counter-balance from the previous life which tells the person to slow down regarding the ego-ambition-recognition, etc. in this life. If this is not done consciously, then it will be forcefully achieved by proper circumstances. Conversion of normal energies of 'individuality' into evolution of that soul will be noticed in this aspect in that particular life. This often indicates some Karmic connections with the 'father-figure' that needs to be balanced in this life. Often a conflict from a previous life with the father has brought about this condition and circumstance.

Moon Conjunct South Node
This aspect indicates sudden emotional difficulties or "emotionally low" profile in the life of this individual. Possible difficulties relating to 'women' or 'mother-figure' are consistent and constant for this individual. They often display seriousness without actual depression. Learning to overcome and build a stronger emotionalism is achieved in that life. Circulatory problems or difficulties with digestive system are quite common for these individuals. These people have a subconscious fear about general public and often they may even have difficulty coping with large crowds.

Mercury Conjunct South Node
This aspect can produce possible learning difficulties, mental blocks, uncommunicativeness or improper communication. Nervous system, in general, gets affected due to this aspect. Reflex actions are often delayed or distorted. This aspect brings about tremendous inner growth regarding knowledge and wisdom, as the internalization or osmosis is very keen in these individuals. Their body and soul works as a one-way membrane absorbing information from the surrounding sources to be condensed in the package for future use. As a result of this hoarding of knowledge and information by the inner core, they may not necessarily display brilliance, intellectuality and communicativeness.
Venus Conjunct South Node
This aspect gives the individual a difficult time understanding and diagnosing love emotions and feelings. They face several hidden problems regarding love/romance and with people of the opposite sex. Here the basic need for that soul is to convert the physical sexual energy into high consciousness. This is not an easy process by all means. Not many of these individuals can manage the processing or conversion. This makes the aspect a tough one to live through in that lifetime. During the recent lives, the person has overindulged in too many good things. As a result, here in this life, a coffee-break for that soul is provided. If they do not learn to accept this, the changes are circumstantially forced upon them eventually.

Mars Conjunct South Node
In this aspect, the physical energy is highly channelled inward to heal the internal structure. Naturally, the outward energy applications look quite weak. In a woman's chart, this often denies sexual satisfaction or the other extreme, depending upon the rest of the chart. Here, the soul learns subconsciously to curb its martial authoritative nature. In a previous life spectrum, the indulgence and misuses of physical power, sex, and energies have brought about this condition in this life. Circulatory problems or blood difficulties can be a normal deficiency for these people. General temperament of these people is very difficult to grasp. When they want to be angry or temperamental, a sudden curb on energy is imposed by circumstance and they often fail to show the reactions appropriately.

Jupiter Conjunct South Node
This aspect often forces the people to swallow their own philosophies. This makes it quite easy for them to abide by any of their own philosophies. There is nothing wrong with coping with your own philosophies, provided you know beforehand that they may not be used against you. As a normal human being, one always likes to have general philosophy for others with reservations for himself. This aspect does not give that individual any discriminating rights or choices in that respect. Their own environment and structure often expands within, giving the person internal satisfaction. This expansion of inner dimensions is noticeable by others. As a result, others feel sorry for these individuals. In terms of esoteric or spiritual growth, this is considerably strong as a conjunction. When one brings down the universal consciousness to cure and heal the internal structure of that soul, the results are always helpful to that individual in most of the worldly sense. These people often learn to overcome the materialistic barrier either by choice or by heavenly force. On a mundane level, it creates problems with a child, or its conception. Based upon the rest of the chart, happiness from children might be a void issue to these people. Glandular function in the body is also distorted by this aspect.

Saturn Conjunct South Node
In this aspect, the individual confines itself with its own psychologically complex network. They just have to go through worldly and unworldly experiences and learn the significance of patience. Things have a tendency to occur as late as possible. Association with old folks or old ideas becomes a part of life. The native often runs away from his own creation and this running around in circles is one of the Karmic fulfillments of that soul. Depending upon the balance of Karma from the previous life, some of these individuals will experience the highest benefits in life, but only after significant hard work during the most of their life. The Saturnian principle with the South Node with it really makes the combination doubly Saturnian. Thus, hard work, patience and coping with restrictions is a major focus in this combination. On a mundane level, it causes weak bone structure, rheumatism, skin difficulties, etc. One of the benefits this aspect provides is the ability to cope with disease and confinement.

Uranus Conjunct South Node
This conjunction brings about a sudden generation who will utilize unusual means to overcome Karmic lessons and liabilities. They will utilize unusual and innovative actions as an internalization process rather than an external solution. Their methods will be strange as far as others are concerned, but their goals and results will be just about the same as the neighboring generation. Here the means will be Uranian but the transcending process for that soul will be Karmic. Their electronervous system and body shock absorption are fairly uncommon.

Neptune Conjunct South Node
This aspect will give the individual the ability to inhale spiritual and idealistic goals to organize and restructure the individuality. Thus, these people will use spiritual values and ideal goals as a selling point for the betterment of the Karmic growth. This is an
individualized method requiring singular elevation of a soul but performed on a group basis. Thus, one finds a singular personal elevation in his spiritual values, then letting others form individually, and then forming a group of elevated souls.

On a mundane level, it can cause difficulties and frustrations from spiritual or psychic misuse, drug and alcohol abuse, deceptions, fantasies, and excessive daydreaming.

**Pluto Conjunct**

South Node

This aspect brings about a generation which is anti-anti-establishment. Keeping the peace and harmony will be their motto. They will not hesitate to use destruction for the sake of construction but only as a last resort. Basically, their ideality is to put a curb on destruction or regeneration in order to elevate the individual soul. Some of their significant work consists of redistribution of Karma by taking the esoteric law in their hands.

**Sun Conjunct**

North Node

This aspect provides strong personal elevation in this life. It usually comes from lack of recognition and self-respect from the recent past life. They just have to get out of the Karmic rut and establish some of their own standards in this life. The destiny often helps them in most of the ways it can during life. Stronger independence is taught but there are always supporting walls around them. This ensures any fail-safe mechanism for them. Thus, even if they make a mistake, they do not have to pay for it on a grand scale...not at least in this life. Parental guidance and excellent discipline from them is often provided as a basic growth in life. Responsibilities are often given to them just as they are ready for them. Individual ego has a proper projection function which uses optimum energy to get recognition in this life for these people. ‘Father-figure’ ideal is quite strong for them in whatever form it may be.

**Moon Conjunct**

North Node

This aspect provides great internal emotional satisfaction for these people. If not, at least they will provide such satisfaction for others. Basically, this aspect represents better emotional distribution within or without the individual. Support from mother or ‘mother-figure’ is of utmost significance for them in this life.

The idea of take something from “mother” and be a “mother-figure” to someone is highly under focus. These people go through ultra high and low emotional stages in this category. As a result, it is best not to provoke them emotionally at the wrong time. Vivid imagination and stronger sensitivity towards some of the past-life experiences and their illumination is noticed in this aspect. They may go through typical or unusual emotional experiences which could be a part of their recent life externalization with a great similarity to reality.

**Mercury Conjunct**

North Node

This aspect represents one who is bringing down-to-earth vast intellect from previous life with the understanding and abilities to distribute them to the surroundings. They often have good communicative talents and their energies seem to come from some unknown source. During their past life, learning process has been to its minimum along with considerable lack of communication that has instigated the needs and desires in this life to do what they can and have the philosophy to ‘learn and let us communicate.’ Assistance from brothers and sisters is highly significant in their life and often it is a mutual exchange on a timely basis. Deeper understanding with them is needed and will be established as the time goes on, depending upon the rest of the chart.

**Venus Conjunct**

North Node

This aspect provides the person excellent ability to express love emotions and appropriate charm. The good things in life have a tendency to come by them quite easily. In social or public activities they do not suffocate but properly mingle and distribute their magnetism. In spite of this, they may not necessarily have a good time from within, but they will show a smile on the face. What they are doing is a part of their destined duty to keep the surroundings happy and lively. Awareness of considerable frustration and deprived sex life from their previous incarnation, subconsciously forces them to be withdrawn in stages from this enjoyable game of life. Marriage relationships often are successful for them, at least from the surface end of it.

**Mars Conjunct**

North Node

This aspect provides strong interest in athletic or physical activities in these individuals. In this matter, the secret of their success depends largely upon the instincts rather than just a discipline. These instincts have long been developed in them from previous life which increases their ability to react to situations tremendously.
In this case, temper and aggressiveness go hand-in-hand to achieve the objective without wasting any time. If they fail to get what they want, their temper provides the continuation of energy to either "get even" or go after something more comparable.

Their energy applications seem to have a preprogramming that once the things get going, it is more of a remotely controlled operation. Physical sex drive is often at its highest and it has certain past-life connections. Sometimes these connections are in the form of unfinished manipulation or simple 'get even' from the previous life. It seems like the Martian energies are coupled with the previous memories and they have a Scorpion touch.

In a female chart, it indicates reversal of normal roles from the past life to this life (man-wife relationship turns into wife-husband, brother-sister to sister-brother, etc.) Strong assistance from brothers and sisters is seen in getting ahead in life or vice versa.

**Jupiter Conjunct North Node** In this aspect, higher philosophies and excellent wisdom flow through these people. Whether they use this philosophy for their own good or not is of no great significance. Often this acts as a medium or channel for the higher consciousness to descend upon the earthly matters. This aspect does provide good material possessions or often financial self-sufficiency. In general, the fate makes it very easy for these people to do whatever they are doing in this life without too much side-tracking and anxiety for other things. Very quiet and optimistic nature is bestowed upon them which is one of their strong points. Substantial good deeds in the recent past life have brought about this stage in this reincarnation. On a mundane level, they have difficult time controlling their weight as this is quite an expansive conjunction.

**Saturn Conjunct North Node** This aspect provides great relief or dampening to your general frustrations and bad experiences. All their learning experiences and limitations are properly analyzed and utilized in order not to make the same mistake again. Great assistance from older folks in the family is received, on which the person can greatly rely. Often this aspect may deny good physical health. However, it will provide them with quite a strong will power. In terms of Karmic understanding, this soul does wonders in helping others know, diagnose and understand the value of learning from past mistakes. This aspect may provide a long life span or at least, longer than average life, unless other things in the chart highly contradict this. Patience is quite a virtue for these individuals; if not, they will appreciate its value.

**Uranus Conjunct North Node** This aspect provides the individual the ability to utilize unconventional and innovative means to achieve and demonstrate various sides of life. Substantial new techniques or brilliancy is used by this soul in various areas of life, which sheds great illumination on mankind or just on a small group. Considerable utilization of built-up nervous energy is often well-channelled by these individuals, depending upon the house location of this conjunction.

**Neptune Conjunct North Node** In this aspect, the deeper significance of 'psyche' or the occult is transmuted, extracted and applied to convey the messages to the general consciousness. The idea is to distribute the Neptunian energies, either good or bad, to the surroundings and associates. This often leads to the highest or the lowest form of Karmic function. Bridging the gap between the higher consciousness and the 'commoner' through the Neptunian process is basically achieved by these individuals.

**Pluto Conjunct North Node** In this aspect, large scale changes are utilized or the person chooses to utilize destructive means to convey his message. The idea is to transform and revive the society or surroundings utilizing the past-life energies or counter-acting the previous life's functions. This is often done as a total destruction and then rebuilding the dream all over again. Basically, it is a Karmic lesson, reward or punishment, utilizing the Plutonian means. Depending upon the house location of this conjunction, you can get more details of the focused area in life.

**Sun Square North Node** This is a balancing aspect in terms of Karmic inflow-outflow. Under this condition, one has to do just the right amount of growing in this
lifetime. The imbalance, in whichever direction it may be, often kicks you around so that you do just what is needed. As a result of this, general frustration, delays and anxiety in one’s ego-achievement are seen. You have to learn to bow to the circumstances and take your number in a long waiting line. It does provide good amount of fighting spirit and endurance. In this aspect, possible birth in a poor or restrictive family is quite likely. Hidden tensions with ‘father-figure’ or male identity in life are very significant. In life, this person goes through various circumstantial suffocation, which makes him quite self-examining or introverted at times as he grows older.

Moon Square North Node
This aspect produces a peculiar emotional imbalance in that individual. At one point, they need to express emotionally, but all of a sudden, they have strong circumstantial restrictions in doing so. Thus, the soul gets confused as to the signals from the higher consciousness projected through the deeper subconscious that are very unclear. As a result of this, one just has to learn to keep their emotional flow instantaneously ready for any action. In their life, certain difficulties from mother and/or from ‘women’ are very significant but unavoidable. These people also have negative feelings regarding working for the general public. This feeling is not out of any valid difficulties, but arises from some severe experiences from past incarnations. Their domestic activities are quite fragmented or full of outside interference.

Mercury Square North Node
In this aspect, general intellect and communicativeness is often controlled by a remote switch. They need to communicate in order to feel good, but they are frequently unable to do so for no specific reason. Hidden tensions with brothers/sisters are often seen. These tensions create a psychological problem since early childhood. Their mental brightness is very fluctuating. Depending upon the position of Mercury in the house and the sign, one may be brilliant or dumb. Intellectual balance will be achieved in this life by way of controlling the learning intensity. Thus, if the soul has come from a stronger intellectuality from the previous life, this life will slow him down to the normal pace and he will be able to go at a common rate of intellectual growth. On the other hand, if the previous life has been an intellectual chaos, then this will provide substantial self-confidence in the learning and communicative processes and their internalization to that soul.

Venus Square North Node
These are needed in order to maintain and achieve the consistent growth of that soul regarding the Venusian direction. This transitional stage in life just checks you out as to whether you are ready for further enjoyment of life or not. This balancing of soul is achieved by giving you just the right proportion of support and hindrance in your Venusian activities. Thus, if you begin to enjoy the affair considerably, then sudden obstacles are noticed. On the other hand, if there are severe problems, then the circumstances will try to bail you out. Marriage and love affairs are always kept warm provided you are not overindulging in happiness from them.

Mars Square North Node
Energy balance is achieved, or forced into being achieved, in this configuration. Often one finds that they have no energy when they have a lot to do and vice versa. In a woman’s chart, it often signifies hidden difficulties with men or even difficulties reaching sexual satisfaction. Lack of good health is more common in this aspect than squares by nodes to any other planets. Dealings with brothers, or being big brother to someone, is highly necessary as a part of this aspect. The energy applications of this person are often curtailed or obstructed by the circumstances. As a result of this, their goals get distorted or the efforts do not necessarily go along with their desires. Common consequences are accident-prone nature or misdirected energies.

Jupiter Square North Node
Hindrance in good luck or opportunities is often seen in this aspect. For these people, learnings from children is quite common and prominent. Their personal philosophies often get crossed by others. As a result of this, considerable modification of their philosophies have to be done or seen in this lifetime. Unexpected problems caused by children are coupled with financial tensions in this configuration. These difficulties and the necessity to overcome these problems are the major challenges and learning experiences in life. Thus, this aspect will not deny children, but at the same time, coping with children will be a tough issue. Similarly, financial and philosophical matters will have to undergo a drastic change in life.

Saturn Square North Node
This is quite a strange aspect to such an extent that limitations in life are doubly
significant. Here, the Saturnian limitations will confront you with a problem or learning experiences, but the nodes will even take the chances away from you to learn from them. Depending upon the benefic aspects to this combination, the effects will change accordingly. For example, a supporting Trine aspect to Saturn might minimize the intensity of drastic learning or a Trine to the nodes might increase your chances to learn the lesson in a constructive way, etc. In general, growth as an individual is needed and noticed in this aspect. Full assistance or complete obstructive tendencies from older folks is seen. Problems with circulations and bone structure in general are noticed in these people.

**Uranus Square**  
**North Node** In this aspect, innovation meets the hidden enemy or the unconventionality becomes a problem issue in life. Strange ways and means are utilized to achieve things in life. Improper functioning of electro-nervous system is seen in this aspect. These people can be too much intellectually oriented or with some brain distortion. This person spends considerable time trying to knock down his own creation or ideas.

**Neptune Square**  
**North Node** In this aspect, psychic sensitivity or receptivity is often blocked by circumstances. Thus, one gets fairly close to an intuitive answer, and then all of a sudden, everything is washed out and they start all over again. Hidden problems with drugs, medicine or alcohol are noticed in these people. Some of these problems are often carried through the family tradition, or through past incarnation. This family history of similar difficulties is one of their challenges in life and the circumstances will help them to even up only after they show the initiative to overcome them. Major changes in life from being too idealistic or too practical are often noticed in these people.

**Pluto Square**  
**North Node** In this aspect, strong destructive and disruptive tendencies quiet down as the individual grows older. A lot of unused energy or stored energy causes intermittent explosions within the framework of that individual. This is in the form of wild ideas or strong initiative plans. This energy forces the person to do something, no matter what the consequences can be.

In this aspect, the life is full of action and suppression of action without any significant events. Deep inside, the motives are very much bubbling, but they have no real outlets. Thus, the large-scale ideas get crushed in, building up a considerable inferiority complex or a complex of inaction in that individual. If preplanned, and properly executed, ideas of these people have a substantially great influence over mankind.
TRINES AND SEXTILE ASPECTS
OF
THE NODES TO THE PLANETS

When a planet makes a Trine or a Sextile aspect to one of the nodes, it makes the complementary aspect to the other node. Thus, these are the most beneficial aspects to the nodes. Here the constructive influence is properly channelled and used without the bitter nodal taste. The aspects of Trine to the North Node are more significant and favorable in such a manner that they make living on earth much more easy than other aspects. Similarly, Sextile to the North Node is constructive but not as favorable as the Trine aspect. The difference is that the Trine to the South Node gives you a great potential from the past life energies, whereas the Trine to the North Node will help you constructively utilize the past-life energies into the everyday earthly living in a far more beneficial way. Please keep in mind the distinction is not very serious but given a chance, it is better that you have Trine aspects to the North Nodes rather than the South Nodes. We will only study one aspect...the other one is quite similar but on a lower grade.

Sun Trine North Node
This aspect provides good popularity, personal elevation and execution of proper ego for that individual. Circumstantial assistance in getting recognized in the world is noticed. Strong foundation and establishment of identity is done by the help of the 'father-figure' in life. Success in the public life or even in politics is seen. During your recent life, you have been well recognized for your assistance to others. As a result, in this life repayment is done to you to get somewhere, no matter where you start in life. Optimistic attitudes and open goals are quite common for them.

Moon Trine North Node
This aspect provides high emotional satisfaction level with considerable depth of imagination. Assistance from 'women' or the 'mother-figure' is noticed in their life. Emotional strength is really great in these people, which they can count upon for a lot of achievement. During their past life, their duty as a 'mother' has been well recognized so that they get to use past credit in this life. Cultivation of imagination and domestic talents are very significant in their life and they occur very easily without too much effort.

Mercury Trine North Node
This is an intellectually stimulating aspect. Here the person has added depth to their knowledge and communication. They seem to have a good memory and recall ability not only from the recent past but also from the past life(s). Much of their brain power is inherited rather than from learning and cultivation. Their communication and externalization has a magnetic force associated with that which others cannot help but notice. Proper function of the nervous system is noticed in these people with appropriate reflex actions but sometimes slightly ahead of time.

Venus Trine North Node
This aspect provides the individual with hidden creative talents during the lifetime. They can expect better luck in love/romance or regarding money matters. This is due to the several good deeds performed in the previous life(s). These people seem to have a charm and magnetism associated with their normal behavior. They like to indulge in good things in life and this is their 'coffee-break' during lives...which they have rightfully earned. Lessons regarding Venusian activities are strange in this aspect. As a result, more than one marriage is likely, but not because the first one has any major problems. In reality, if the first marriage has difficulties, circumstances take upon themselves the challenge to overcome these difficulties and let that individual go through that marriage throughout his life.

Mars Trine North Node
This aspect provides added physical strength or reserve energies to that individual. They can always recall these energies when needed to get the work done. This is not an initiative-creating situation, but an energy strengthening condition. For women, this aspect often signifies better success in marriage and love relationships. Due to strange Karmic learning tactics, this aspect provides more than one happy marriage for women, just to reward them and strengthen their faith in that soul. This condition has been brought about by past life compensation and total circumstantial withdrawal from 'fun and games'. Assistance from brothers or to them is very prominent in this person's life.

Jupiter Trine North Node
Financial good luck and material success without sacrificing any Karmic debt is seen in this aspect. These people have happy-go-lucky attitudes and philosophies. As a result, they minimize internal
friction or strain on their soul work. In this aspect, proper use of knowledge and wisdom is shown by the individual. Their philanthropic attitude does help them bring their status to the desired level in terms of spirituality and worldliness. This aspect does make the person take life very easily and as a result, if the chart has some stressful squares, these people have difficulty handling the tensions in life. Often birth into an above-average family is noticed or at least achievement of status during their life can be seen.

**Saturn Trine North Node**

This aspect provides excellent working habits to these individuals. They have great stamina and endurance to do things. Getting substantial assistance from, or providing large helping hand to, older people is a part of their life-style. Stronger family ties are established from this aspect. As a result, they may have large family cohesion or a family environment that includes a lot of relatives and sometimes even distant relatives. They have excellent cooperative spirit, which is definitely not learned by childhood discipline but by some of their past-life habits. In this aspect, the harder the person works, the better will be his rewards. Surprisingly, he gets to collect those rewards in this lifetime. Emotional and spiritual maturity is seen even in early childhood.

**Uranus Trine North Node**

Brilliant ideas and innovative things are often associated with this aspect. One good thing about these people is they know how to, and when to, use their unusual Uranian energies. They always come up with uncommon approach and new methodology in doing things. Depending upon the aspect, the success from this should be judged. Using the mind and mentality in exact proportions and their distribution and propagation to achieve the goals is noticed in these individuals. Their reactions and responses to the surroundings and circumstances are very cool, methodical but unusually logical.

**Neptune Trine North Node**

This aspect provides strong sense of spirituality or even mediumistic attitude to the individual. This person will transcend and distribute esoteric philosophy and ideas in terms of practicality. Bringing the unrealistic or fantasy to proper reality is a main function of this aspect in that individual's life. This type of individual is often spiritually well grown, but comes to life just to check out a few things and help others to grow spiritually. The negative or destructive side of this aspect is quite mild as the circumstances will create a lot of obstacles in their wrong path.

**Pluto Trine North Node**

Strong authority of power is associated with this individual or at least bestowed upon him in this aspect. They often have excellent connections to get things done, and others are aware of their favors. Barter or exchange on a larger scale always happens throughout their life as a result of this combination. They often become an instigator in projects to be done or fulfilled. Balancing of temperaments and aggression is needed by these people. Their temper, when not in control, is quite destructive, not only to them, but to their surroundings as well.
Aspects of Progressed Planets to the nodes are quite interesting in a sense that they do bring you back to the Karmic or destined path. Free will almost does not exist in terms of these aspects. Thus, whatever is meant to be will occur under these conditions no matter what kind of detour you intend to take before the aspect manifests. Since nodes progress, or travel backwards, compared to the normal planetary direction, the events often occur before true awareness of them has been created. Thus, what is not known does not provide free will anyway. This is quite obvious since you cannot counteract or deviate from the actual strategy if you do not know what the strategy is to start with. In here comes the true ‘occult’ influence of nodes in one’s understanding of astrology. Free will seems to exist, or its presence is felt, only if the planet making the progressed aspect to the nodes is retrograde. In that case, awareness may come before the actual event occurs, giving the individual an element of chance by at least knowing what to avoid, if it can be avoided. In this case, a certain priority exists to identify and isolate probable free will. Even if you have choice of free will in these instances, chances are you will not want to exert that option anyway. . . . maybe this happens subconsciously. We will only consider Conjunctions, Oppositions, and Square aspects.

**P Moon Conjunct North Node**
Here substantial emotional depression or low period emotional level is noticed. This is often caused by the choice of that individual. They just want to get in a shell at this time and stay there for a while. Circumstances may be highly favorable or against them, but they just do not want to exert much effort. If they exert strong effort, then the results are not very rewarding also at that point. Influence of older women is prominent in life at this time. This influence could be simple supportive function or the most domineering actions as well. A general withdrawal from public-oriented activities is noticed here.

**P Moon Oppo. North Node**
In this case, the depression or isolation is more due to circumstances. The individual does not know where all the obstructions and negativity is coming from. All he knows is that he is banging against a force field without much success. Lack of temporary success causes some deep-down inferiority complex at this point. Rejections from females or ‘women’ in general is prominent in this aspect. Certain strong sickness or even deaths in the near family often occur at this time due to this aspect.

**P Moon Square North Node**
In this time slot, sudden blockages and obstacles in one’s emotionalism, sensitivity and imagination are noticed. It looks like one has to go across the normal stream and considerable effort is needed to overcome the barrier. This aspect, however, provides success after work has been put in to overcome the situation.

**P Moon Trine North Node**
This is a fairly good aspect where circumstantial assistance provides emotional comfort and security. Ease of expression or emotionally smooth externalization is noticed. A general happiness is associated with this aspect which acts very constructively towards fulfilling good things in life.

**P Sun Conjunct North Node**
In this case, the individuality goes through a tunnel of darkness and the normal ego/identity goes through a suppressed personality. Often this aspect purifies the individuality and when the aspect is over, it brings about sudden, but steady, uplift in life. There is a likelihood of serious sickness or death in the near family. This period can often be a trying period to the significant male identity in your life. At this point, the internal pressure building is often too strong for the individual to cope with. If they can take that pressure, then they come out shining like gold after the aspect is over.

**P Sun Oppo. North Node**
This is quite often a depressed state where the individuality and identity go through a thorough Karmic testing. A lot of inferiority complex associated with hidden difficulties really begins to bother the individual. Death or strong separations in the family are quite likely under this aspect. Father-figure or some key male element is under focus during this time span. This aspect is one of the tough learning processes and has significant impact upon that individual. This impact is felt for the rest of the life as the intensity and memory of it does not disappear easily.

**P Sun Square North Node**
In this aspect, circumstantial blockages come in so strongly that the individual
just has to take a great pause and wait for the opportunities to show the way. Obstructions or difficulties caused by father or ‘male’ figures are very prominent at this time in life. Physical vitality is weak at this point which, along with circumstantial tensions, causes ill health or physical problems. Basically, this is a trying period and a lot of decision-making is done in the life of that individual. Many of the decisions are made by the circumstances but the individual is asked to participate in the phoney decision-making process.

P Sun Trine North Node
In this aspect, circumstantial assistance and good luck is always behind that individual. Things often work out easily for them and the native just has to steer in the right direction. The forces surrounding the individual are all cohesive and very helpful to the direction the soul wants to go... in the short, as well as the long run. Hidden creative dimension or talents bring about recognition of some depth to this individual at this time. Affairs of children are quite blissful and beneficial here.

P Mercury Conjunct North Node
As a result of this aspect, great need to learn and communicate occurs at this time. Under these conditions, probable changes in the business or profession are quite likely. Affairs of the houses ruled by Gemini and Virgo are quite significant. Destined activities and events regarding those houses will be noticed but with more of a constructive and positive touch to it. At this time, Karmic energy to distribute Mercurial potential is at its highest, giving the individual all the support in that area.

P Mercury Oppo. North Node
Due to this aspect, a lack of communication, mental confusion and intellectual suffocation occur at this time in that individual’s life. At this time, the person goes through a real introversion and the communication black-outs are very prominent and significant. Mental illness should be watched and psychological help sought if the natal chart has some Mercurial complexities. At this point, nervous energy needs proper channelling in order to maintain and continue normal brain function. Activities of the houses ruled by Gemini and Virgo will undergo a Karmic squeeze or transformation.

P Mercury Square North Node
Here the Square aspect is not as bad as the Opposition. However, the difficulties are there on a less potent level. At this point, one has to go very slowly and carefully regarding his logical thinking and what he communicates. Due to this aspect, comprehension is slightly delayed and responses are often a little distorted. Basically, what one wants to communicate, and what circumstances want them to communicate, fights a battle and the outcome is externalized or understood. The activities of the houses ruled by Gemini and Virgo will meet some circumstantial challenges and obstacles at this time due to this aspect.

P Venus Conjunct North Node
In this aspect, Karmic assistance or potential support is received from behind-the-scenes in order not to get hurt seriously regarding the Venusian activities. Often a period like this is associated with internal frustrations in love/romance which brings about the unnecessary elements dominating the relationship. Thus, the relationship which cannot withstand the pressures will disintegrate here. This weeding out process always works for the best in the long run. The love/emotion machine works very inefficiently at this time and there are considerable delays in the reaction time in the actual exchange of feelings and understandings. Frozen assets or financial squeeze is noticed due to this aspect in order to maintain and balance their budgets properly. Basically, an equilibrium will be established regarding the Venusian activities.

P Venus Oppo. North Node
In this aspect, the difficulties in love/romance are quite serious and more destructive in nature. What you want and what you get are two different things in that respect. Other people often interfere in your affairs or there are circumstantial misunderstandings which provoke the matters to worse stages. Sudden depletion...
of financial assets or money matters is noticed at these times. At this point, one's idea of love gets crushed in, no matter whose fault it is. In an aspect like this, it is best to tag along singularly. No long-term goals regarding the 'affair' should be planned when this aspect is visible in the near future.

**P Venus Square**

In an aspect like this, unexpected circumstantial difficulties destroy the castles that have been built in the recent past. This aspect usually is associated with external confrontation caused by many reasons. These misunderstandings pile up creating wide gaps in the relationships around. Financially, this is also an acute aspect in the sense that one has to spend unnecessary resources. Over-indulgence sounds great but an anxiety follows afterwards regarding the money/resources spent.

**P Venus Trine**

This is quite a blissful aspect in such a way that it reinforces the magnetism around and associated with that individual. Sudden but happy success in the general activities brings one's ego up. Financially, creativity-wise and in love/romance, this aspect is often very helpful to that individual. At this time, one has a better approach and methodology to balance his energies properly at the above different things. On a negative side, this aspect often provides over-indulgence and careless attitudes in the Venusian things which are not good for future security and enjoyment to that individual. Thus, one may relax too much and with the carefree attitude lose his possessions by simply being negligent. Similarly, in romance, over-confidence or carefree attitude may allow the loved one to be stolen from under his nose.

**P Mars Conjunct**

This aspect provides a lot of energy of purpose that they never thought they had with them before. Often the circumstances and past life activities force them to do things which they would not have done otherwise. Here, the hidden energy, if not properly utilized, can cause internal physical difficulties. The balancing is highly needed and required to achieve the optimum results or goals. In a woman's chart, strong Karmic activities, good and bad, often occur at this time span. The relationships have exaggerated or wild beginnings. Temperamental stage needs a good cover-up at this time. This temper may be just a passing influence, but it can cause long-term problems if the chart has such potential. Basically, the constructive use of energies will achieve and fulfill a lot of Karmic action during the time span of this aspect.

**P Mars Oppo.**

In this case, sudden loss of energies is noticed or the circumstances are telling you to slow down or not be over-aggressive. Thus, a lack of energy and a red signal for energy applications becomes a conflicting issue to this individual. This duality of situation causes enough confusion within the individual and it subsequently hurts his ego/identity. Accident-prone tendencies or sudden downshifts in life should be watched at this time. In a female chart, troubles, difficulties with 'men' is quite inevitable. Physical condition does need strong attention around this time as the individual is quite vulnerable to problems and diseases.

**P Mars Square**

In this case, circumstantial obstructions cause energy imbalance for this individual. At this time, clumsiness, minor accident-prone tendencies increase substantially. Loss of vitality or hidden physical problems are often associated with this aspect. Sexual dissatisfactions caused by either too high, or too low, physical needs, haunts the person for a while. Here, the person goes through changeable sexual/physical needs that are quite problem-creating as far as others are concerned. Although there is no external change visible, the internal manifestation makes this aspect intolerable for some time. This aspect is more significant in a woman's chart than in a man's chart.

**P Mars Trine**

In this aspect, super energy coordination and stamina is displayed by that individual. Here, what one wants to do and how to do it are all resolved for them very nicely and easily by circumstances. An ease of operation regarding their plans and actions is noticed. A lot of Karmic fulfillment is often associated with this energetic aspect. The position of Mars and the house ruled by Aries in the natal chart will signify where the action is focusing from. Concentrated energy support will be given to those areas of life mentioned by the above houses. Considerable, but continuous, creative energy output is also a major contribution of this aspect.
P Jupiter Conjunct North Node In this aspect, one derives the benefits from the good deeds done in the previous life. Sudden and unknown help comes to your assistance in many areas of life. This good luck is not only a reward but also a ticket to future good deeds. Thus, if you can maintain the flow of this luck factor, you will be climbing the spiritual ladder with considerable speed. However, any destructive actions or negative Karmic fulfillments will show you reverses in the circumstantial assistance. In general, the native gets what he wants on a normal mundane level as well as in the esoteric sense. Weight control and over-indulgence needs to be watched as this is quite an expansive aspect. Financial success and administrative talent work at their best efficiency during this time span.

P Jupiter Oppo. This is quite a beneficial and lucky North Node aspect in a sense that it washes a lot of Karmic liability by good action or good deeds towards others, consciously or unconsciously. Since the balance of Karma is not really known, one will know the past account by how this aspect finalizes. Thus, if after the aspect is over, one has an uplift in life in a general sense, then the Karmic fulfillment is positive and neutralized. On the other hand, if the finalization of this aspect still shows difficulties to that individual, then it is safe to assume that one had a lot to repay in terms of Karmic debt and he is still in the hold as far as karmic debt fulfillment. At this point, basically, great philosophical and mystical understanding is planted in that soul which grows in time. On a mundane level, it may indicate financial tensions, difficulties with children and philosophical/religious conflicts.

P Jupiter Square North Node This is a tricky aspect in a sense that it does not allow over-expansion in any area of life. It teaches you how to conserve and progress at the same time. For example, it will not allow business expansion in terms of capital expenditure. However, it will ask you to look into more profitable and efficient means to produce more without increasing the input in raw materials. Basically, this is an efficiency oriented aspect and all the wastage will be brought into focus with or without circumstantial force. Ability to deal with circumstances and self-sustaining rules are taught at this point. Here, one's philosophies are obstructed and contradicted by all around them. Financial tensions are quite common. At this point, all you have to do is keep a philosophical view about everything and put in your normal efforts and then hope for the best.

P Jupiter Trine North Node This is quite a lucky aspect and most often you get what you deserve in the good sense at that time. Mind expansion and broadening of one's philosophical horizons are very keen outcomes of this aspect at this time. Happiness from children, material success and general peace of mind are noticed at this time. Proper planning and execution of one's long-term goals are noticed at this time. General moods and attitudes are so positive at this time that the success in the desired direction becomes an easy target for this individual.
TRANSITING NODES

Since the transiting nodes travel backwards in the zodiac at the rate of 1 1/2 years in each sign, the cycle repeats in every 18 years. The aspects of Conjunctions and Oppositions of any one node are very significant to the planets in the natal chart. The other aspects, being minor, are not taken very seriously in this book. (The minor aspects do have some effects during the transits in the natal chart; however, due to space limitations they are not included in this book.) All the transiting aspects of nodes to the planets in the chart are Karmic points of interchange. These connections bring the native back to its normal pattern of destiny. Thus, the free will has the most significant freedom to the two transiting connections. In other words, when the destined nodes are making significant aspects to the chart, the free will existence is at its minimum. Looking from a philosophical standpoint, this is the time when a human has nothing to worry about as the decisions are made for that individual which are best in the long run. This is like a person tied with a 20-foot chain who is asked to go anywhere he pleases as long as he does not break the chain. Please keep in mind that destiny is not a pessimistic viewpoint but rather a guideline which has forceful powers over your journey through life.

T North Node Conjunction Sun  At this time, one has to go through quite a squeezy period. Sudden and unexpected problems occur when this is happening. Downshift in one's ego/identity/personality has to be done in order to keep and maintain its normal position. Circumstances zoom over you like a lawn-mower and if you fail to watch yourself, your ego is likely to be cut off by a major problem. As a result, often an inferiority complex, lack of self-image and self-respect is noticed with this transit. If one has a real low individuality profile, then this transit may not even show significant effect as the native is not after conquering some huge success anyway. Physical problems or lack of vitality and go-get spirit is noticed at this time. Possible sickness, death or regenerative process occurs in the near family, especially, to father or male figure.

T North Node Conjunction Moon  At this time, strong but cloudy emotions fight their way through the circumstances to achieve the deeper significance of emotional comforts. This often leads to gloomy days before the transit completes. However, when the transit is over, one has a sigh of relief and a smile on his face. 'Mother-figure' or 'women', in general, are under focus during this transit. Sensitivity is often blocked by circumstantial pressure or clouds making it difficult for them to express emotionally at the right time. They may do so later on, but timing for that could be off. As a result of this transit, one does not appear as imaginative, moody and sensitive as he would otherwise.

T North Node Oppos. Sun  At this point, depression and isolation with or without reason is quite significant at this time. At this point in life, emotional nervous energy needs an outlet in order to keep their sanity normal. Affairs of mother or 'women' in life are important and often their hindrance would be a negative factor in this transit. Thus, try to keep the women's influence over you to a minimum at this point. Basically, this influence is domineering and makes it difficult for you to run your life normally. At this time, watch the health of mother and problems from excessive or fertile imagination.

T North Node Conjunction Mercury  At this point, sudden changes, mostly positive, regarding the activities of Mercury in the natal chart will be noticed. Here, one often goes through a non-communicative period just to get the idea of how it feels. Changes in job or communicative patterns often occur associated with this transit. Here the nervous energy is quite highly excited but it is consumed within by the soul. Strain in the...
brain gives it a fatigue test which helps evaluate your mental stamina and capacity. Affairs of brothers and sisters are quite important at this time. Travel, or its planning, is done at this time as the routine things force the person to think about scenic changes.

**T North Node**  
In this aspect, non-communicative Oppo. Mercury period is almost forced upon the individual whether he likes it or not. Changes in the surroundings are associated and created by other's demands. Nervous energy builds up at this time and it certainly needs a positive outlet. If not properly channelled, this causes a nervous breakdown. The energy balance and its utilization is very important and significant at this time. Electro-nervous system and improper reflex actions are under focus due to this aspect. Avoid travel or any long-term planning under this transit. Business changes force the person to bow to the wrong individual as result of this difficult transit.

**T North Node**  
At this period, sudden cooling down of Conjunct Venus love/romance is noticed. Here, there is nothing outstandingly wrong but the individual just has to take a quick and long look at what is going on. Romantic suffocation can often happen under these conditions. Karmic attractions usually start under these aspects. One finds the mission done and underdone and the previous reincarnations pop in and out at this time. Financially, this is a fairly good aspect if they know what they are doing and use a little bit of logic towards success. The achievements, if well deserved, will come to them at this time. At this point, over-indulgence certainly needs a control or dampening.

**T North Node**  
At this point, circumstantial hindrances or Karmic connections end abruptly. That is to say, one is on his own around this transit regarding the love/romance actions. Thus, if the relationship has to survive, a lot of inhuman effort is needed to be put in by both parties. Although nothing unworldly occurs between the two individuals, it seems like they behave in different time frames, and do not understand each other on a normal mundane level. At this time, financial losses, frozen assets and sudden difficulties are quite significant and normal. Basically, this time indicates misdirected affections and misunderstood feelings of that person.
In this transit, sudden depletion of financial resources is quite likely. They find added or new expenditures that they never planned before. It is not necessary to indulge in some way but this aspect will find a way to spend money or resources somewhere other than one normally spends. Thus, one has to account for added resources just to break even in his cash flow. This aspect tends to be on a negative level by confronting the individual in all directions. Here, their own philosophies are tested and they are forced to abide by their own rules and regulations. Thus, they cannot do anything they like and get away with it. At this time, listen to the advice from other people as they probably know better than you under the framework of this transit. At this point, loss of weight is quite likely unless your natal chart has a lot of nervousness creating aspects.

This transit often indicates some rescue from a very close call. At this point, limitations on that individual reach a peak instantly and then things quiet down substantially. Saturian problems become more acute or these people get aware of those problems at this time. This transit is quite known for many learning experiences that one goes through, irrespective of whether he wants to learn them or not. This also brings about your limits of patience and your general stamina to face the situations. However, all this testing is done in a very constructive way without breaking you completely apart during the test. As an end result, you will know a lot about yourself with improved self-image. Older folks, old ideas and methodology play a significant role at this time in your life. Their assistance is well worth looking into as a guiding source for your spiritual growth during this transit.

This is quite a confining transit depending upon the weakness of Saturn in the natal chart. If the Saturn is not very prominent in the chart, then the effects may not be noticed externally. However, in that case, the individual knows something is going on, but cannot put his finger on it. General restrictions, physical weakness, melancholy or isolated attitude and behavior are all most common during this time period. Probable sickness or death in a near family, especially older people, is noticed. Circulatory problems, weak bones, colds, etc. are normal Saturian problems which will be significant at this time. In general, this is a discouraging transit that often distorts and disintegrates the individuals on many fronts. If the natal Saturn/Nodes aspect is favorable, then this transit shows weak effects and at times even beneficial. General focus and areas of obstructions will come from the house ruled by Capricorn in the natal chart.

Transiting North Node going over the natal North Node is an 18-year cycle as it takes that much time for the nodes to travel through the zodiac. This node-return is thus a major Karmic phase in one's lifetime. Often this phase repeats every 18-19 years but with different events and projects under focus. Usually, one is given this much of maximum time to fulfill his Karmic lessons in the areas of choice. These learning processes change as one advances on the spiritual ladder upwards or downwards.

1st to 18th Year: This represents the learnings in life in terms of school and basic understandings. This is often done in the shadow of parents with some discipline from them. Learning to respect and understand the 'wise identities' is a part of this growth process.

19-36 Years: This is a growth and learning period in terms of romance, marriage, partnerships, children, etc. Ego and identity grows at the fastest rate at this time. Most of the life foundation and utilization of constructive talents learned before is under focus at this time.

37 to 54 Years: This is quite an accelerated or stabilized period depending upon the natal chart. In an extrovert chart this will show substantial growth of identity whereas in an introverted chart, a tendency to stabilize what is achieved will be noticed. Public image, self-respect and social status is under focus at this time.

55 to 72 Years: This nodal return cycle is almost the last one for many people. Applying and teaching the experiences to the upcoming generation becomes a key focus for them. Carry-over knowledge to your descendents and making them fit to understand the worldly game is his motto here.

73 to 90 Years: This nodal return indicates the complete fulfillment in life. Substantial amount of Karmic duties have been given to that soul and being
able to make it up to this line is quite an achievement, whether
they think so or not. Actual contributions may not be very
significant, but they provide a great deal of inspiration and
visualized examples to others to follow their golden paths. At
this time, the life has the highest philosophical and esoteric
touch to make the spiritual transition an easy one.

The South Node going over its natal position becomes another
18-year cycle which coincides with the above cycle. However,
the South node going over the North Node is a cycle in between
the above cycle with the same 18-year periodicity. Thus, the
critical ages for the that cycle are 9, 27, 45, 63, 81 and 99.

Transiting nodes over Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto are not
highly significant as these are very slow moving planets and the
effects occur on many people simultaneously. Thus, the
influence is felt more on a generational level rather than on a
single identity. As a result of this, there is not much individuality
involved in these transits.

**Nodes Over Uranus:**

In general, nodes over Uranus bring about unexpected events,
new innovation, built-up nervous state and its explosion.
Things seldom go as planned. Here, the unpredictable
combines with the unknown and the result is very hard to
determine on a mundane level. Basically, the North Node transit
over Uranus is more of a constructive outlet or favorable event-
forming situation, whereas the South Node going over Uranus
indicates influences that are on a slightly destructive and dis-
couraging level.

**Nodes Over Neptune:**

Transits of nodes over natal Neptune often bring about various
psychic or spiritual experiences connected with the past-life
activities and their manifestations in this life. Often a deep-
rooted creative talent comes out without prior warning at this
time and amazes others. Self-delusion or loss of individuality
may occur if Neptune was afflicted in the natal chart. The North
Node conjunction to Neptune is more of a soft transit, bringing
about better qualities of Neptune, such as idealistic behavior,
general happiness, through high imagination and fantasies, etc.
On the other hand, the South Node transits over Neptune are
slightly unfavorable and distorted, bringing about the lower
qualities of Neptune such as self-intoxication, excessive
delusion and imagination, drugs, alcohol etc.

**Nodes Over Pluto:**

Transiting nodes over natal Pluto bring about unexpected but
large scale changes in the society/generation as a whole. At this
time, the individuality turns its attention to masses or the masses
become more individualized. Here, the tendency to destroy to
renew is kept at its minimum and the changes are made with
moderate quiet actions. This process is often linked with the
process of crystalization where individuality gathers together to
project a better substance. It will be highly noticed by the North
Node association to Pluto. On the other hand, the South Node
transits to Pluto are more of a disassociation or disintegrating
process. Here, the group affiliations dissolve with the
circumstances to form a smaller elemental projection based
upon the individual needs. This node/Pluto process is quite
interesting to observe in the society in general.

**T North Node Conjunct the Ascendant:**

This transit often brings about new dimensions in life. Many
past-life connections may come into play just to show you a few
glimpses. People entering your life at this time have
considerable significance with you regarding past and future
activities. Major transition in life is noticed at this point. This
new direction needs proper guidance and control to make it a
successful one. Sudden personal recognition or self-worth is
noticed right after the transit is over.

**T North Node Opposite the Ascendant:**

During this transit, the person goes through an individuality
introversion whereas his external image undergoes a
tremendous growth. In this transit, a slightly conflicting air is
felt. Others feel that this person is very happy and content as his
external expansion only is noticed by them, possibly with many
accomplishments and activities. However, deep down,
internally, he does not feel he has achieved anything
uncommon. He just wants to crawl in and be nobody. At this
point, somehow, the feelings are crushed, misdirected and
misused by people around him.
**T North Node Conjunct the Midheaven:**

At this point, sudden recognition in the job or career is noticed. Often the recognition is substituted by a drastic change made by choice of their own. Problems or difficulties at home often drive them to chase after larger recognition in career, thus bringing about ego/ambition which is noticed at this time. At this point, they would rather face the business jungle than a home chaos. Change of home/real estate are quite likely at this transit, but only due to circumstantial force. Affairs of the parents are quite significant here.

**T North Node Opposite the Midheaven:**

During this transit, added domestic activities take you away from your professional goals. This is not a best time for ego/identity growth, but it enlarges your inner dimensions. "Grow within" is the key significance. Find what needs to stabilize your life by careful planning rather than just going after infinite achievements. Matters relating to mother-figure are significant at this time. Home or property changes are associated with this transit. Significant event(s) regarding older folks in the family can be noticed at this time.

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**TRANSITING PLANETS TO THE NODES**

Since the nodal axis represents the Karmic line of flow in the natal chart and subsequently in the path of that soul in the continuum, Transiting planet brings in temporary circumstances, over and beyond the control of that individual at that time frame. Thus, in this interaction, minor timely local perturbation is created in the otherwise destined path. Viewing from a different angle, it represents the choice of action or the self-displayed free will through circumstances at this time. If life is destined in its own package, predetermined at birth, the transiting planets' influence over the nodal axis represents the periodic correction, readjustments or realignment of the destined path. These things appear little contradictory in their inner framework. Why should there be a change to the destiny that is already determined? The simplest answer is the inner correcting - directing or guiding mechanism given to that individual should determine the periodic adjustment of Karmic line of flow. The transiting planets will simply bring-in the necessary opportunities to make the appropriate changes, if needed. Thus, transiting planets to the nodes indicate self proposed, but circumstantially activated trajectory modifications path of that soul. Another factor involved in this consideration is the global, universal change and its impact upon the predetermined state of that individual. Considering the soul pattern was created way in the past, but the environmental, evolutoinal and universal added growth manifestations are added as periodic corrections to the life of that soul later through these transiting influences.

When a transiting planet conjuncts either node, the precipitating effects on that individual include the quality of that planet and the house(s) ruled by that planet in that natal chart. Since the North Node behaves as a distributing agent, conjunction to this point, will elevate, expand and in general, increase the quality ruled by that transiting planet. Here one would notice a sudden jump or shift in the appropriate qualities governed by that transiting planet in that chart. For example, Transiting Mars conjunct natal North Node and Aries on the cusp of 3rd house. Here one would notice an increase in the energy, zest and applications relating to the third house. Thus, more communicative energy or need for expression or sudden
desire for travel might be noticed. The house through which this is happening will give us another dimension of the analysis of this increased planetary energy. Keep in mind, the transiting planet is bringing outside circumstances relating to the nature of the house(s) it rules in the natal chart. North Node point is simply constructively enlarging the total opportunity spectrum.

Similarly, if the transit occurs to the South Node, one would notice sudden down shift of the planetary energy. South Node internalizes the energy and at times, it appears being suddenly dissipated. Outwardly, one sees more difficult situation when South Node is involved. Contraction function of the South Node will show a temporary loss, depletion of that energy. Here the learning lessons are seen through one’s mistakes.

Opportunities are visible, but they may not reach one’s own sphere of influence to take full advantage of. Here difficulty lies in the expectation and its non-materialization rather than one’s own failure to achieve something.

Since South Node relates to the past, activities happening have some deep roots in the previous incarnations. Frustrations, difficulties could be the result of one’s prior interactions. Paying back the Karmic debt seen at this time span. The transits simply bring in added opportunity at the appropriate times as reminders.

North Node being the bridge to the future, any situation here is looked at as a futuristic event - investment, etc. Thus, if one does not see full constructive, proper rewards or growth at these times, one can be sure it is being preserved for the future account. The individual may or may not have conscious control on what he can reap here and what goes towards the future account.

Summarizing, the events dealing with the south node will have a touch of past life unfinished interactions. One will notice some sacrifice, self-service, Karmic payment, or just unconscious satisfactions of fulfillment. On the other hand, events dealing with North Node will have some instant benefits, rewards for quick efforts or just a conscious satisfaction to do something towards others in whatever form. It represents Karmic savings for the future account.

Transiting Pluto Conjunct South Node

Basic regenerative influence and sudden disruptive situations noticed in life. Minor change in strategy of life due to circumstances beyond control. A feeling of defeat due to lack of self-coordination seen here. Transcending principle and its untimely usage noticed. Thus, the individual adapts, changes or modifies to the situations, but gets frustrated due to improper timing. Universal awareness is noticed but the lack of self-worth understood here in the area of life ruled by scorpio in the chart. The effects of this transit are quite slow in their manifestation and the events will be fired at the individual through circumstances like a quick global attack. The individual gets enough time to absorb the learning potential through the external activity and make proper judgments of their awareness on an inner level. Basically, events relating the surrounding masses, political understanding of the current situations, own sexual awareness and any inhibitions in that area, disruptive ending of the power struggle in the near environment, special loss of self-worth felt to a specific area of life, mystical or occult involvement that one gets compelled into, etc. is noticed at this time.

Transiting Pluto Conjunct North Node

This transit is quite constructive in nature and the effects are focused on the areas described above in the South Node section. North Node contact is more of a building situation in life and various scorpionic, plutonic activities well structured here. In the South Node, the effects were partially frustrative, disruptive in nature; however, in North Node the person learns to patch pieces together. Long-term goals are well formed here and the timing of opportunity is quite right. At this time, the individual looks back at life and corrects various future goals and paths. This corrective stage is very important as it sheds away unwanted life pursuits. Many short cuts are temporarily visible at this time on and the individual takes on new life trajectory or modifies it at this time. Good perception, circumstantial understanding of the issues of life and more optimum direction for the future are visible here. Self created success is often initiated here, if natal aspects to nodes show good promise.

Transiting Neptune Conjunct South Node

At this time, the individual is suddenly aware of the esoteric
principle and his actual role in life as dictated by the Karmic profile. Circumstances occur unexpectedly minorly disrupting the life pattern. One’s own creative side, escapement tendencies and need to ‘make-believe’ the strong life foundations are all in focus. Nature, environment and nearby social interactions come into the life of the individual making him aware of some key basic issues, which should follow in life. Here the individual is made aware of the past mistakes and the consequences. In that framework, it is supposed to help him, not make the same mistake again. In most cases, he neglects the outside clues and goes by his own predetermined notion and tumbles again. It is very hard at this time to see clear cut reality of life regarding the area ruled by Pisces in the natal chart. Activities of that area somehow play the game of hide and seek at this time. All one has to do, is to be aware of the Universal illusion at this time to avoid basic blocks in life. Frustrations at this time, often drive the individual to escapement situations, habits, intoxicants or just plain fantasies.

Transiting Neptune Conjunct North Node

Quite positive effects and esoteric growth occurs at this time in that individual. Awareness of life status is brought in focus by circumstances, so that he can take advantage of such blessings. Life progress is well seen in the area ruled by the sign Pisces in the natal chart. In actuality, here any surplus growth is forwarded to the future life times as good karma. Thus, the native should take advantage of this good opportunity. Even though, basic Karmic growth might be predetermined for an individual, one certainly can overdo their part in anticipation for future rewards. Correcting the prior mistakes or making positive changes in one’s esoteric path, noticed at this time. Excellent creative expansion, psychic awareness, dreams, instincts on an acute level, healing capabilities and even unusual experiences noticed during this transit. Glimpses of futuristic life paths quite possibly bringing enlightening situations in one’s life. This transit at a later age is a lot more constructive than at an earlier age. At an earlier age, individual does not have sufficient life exposure. Hence, the higher manifestations are somehow not taken into consideration at that time period. On the other hand, when this transit occurs in second half of life, one gets more benefic control towards the futuristic goals by way of pre-existing life maturity.

Transiting Uranus Conjunct South Node

This is probably the most unexpected event creating transit. Nodes and Uranus both bring awareness after the event has occurred. Thus, one gets the event impact and then becomes aware of its cause and reaction. Unusual and uncommon character of Uranus certainly is seen here. Past mistakes often catch up here to the individual, when he is least expecting. Suppression of one’s unusuality, hiding the uniqueness and internalizing the sensational needs seen at this time. They are all likely to be related to the area of life ruled by Uranus in that chart. On a social level, the individual feels the need to hide that area of life from others. Depending upon the past experiences, he will show the explicit rebellious attitudes about those areas of life ruled by Uranus in the natal chart. Paying back the Karmic debt occurs here all of a sudden when the individual may not be ready. Thus, one is forced to give up things which he may not want to consciously. Strong reversals in conventionalities to unconventionalities of life are seen here. The native simply needs a change or it is thrust upon him without his explicit choice.

Transiting Uranus Conjunct North Node

Unexpected good situations, lucky breaks and chancy events quite significant at this time, if the natal chart supports such activity. Here the environment provides an opportunity to the individual and the destiny decides the outcome depending upon how he handles it. Here most of the good influence is stored away for future rainy days from this transit. Brilliant ideas, plans, strategies and optimum solutions just flash through the native here. The areas of life ruled by Uranus in the natal chart bring the focus to this transit. Departure from conventional to unconventional form noticed in that area of life. It is more of a release of burden from life by virtue of unexpected “Key” of solution to the situation. Nervousness is created in this transit, but it can constructively be used for good purposes at that time. This consolidation of nervous energy for proper drive is exceptional along with rebellious nature and outlets actually bring good ways of life here. In an earlier life, this transit produces excellent results than in the later ages. Avoid self-induced speculation at this time, as the final outcomes are more uncertain than normal. However, circumstances will bring many chances to this individual at this time.
Transiting Saturn Conjunct South Node

This transit often brings about confining, limiting and restrictive influence in life. Things may be going all nicely prior to this, then all of a sudden the impact of transit is felt. The native has to learn a great deal through this mild chaos or calamity at this time. Often physical weakness and saturnian problems are visible; dealing with past issues which were somehow neglected. Others call it, you got what you deserved. The area of life ruled by Capricorn in the natal chart plays significant role here bringing sudden blockage or obstacles in it. This is almost like a double saturn situation. Depending upon the original virtues and placement of Saturn in the natal chart, the individual will see the effect accordingly. In any case, some minor tense, restrictive, confining feeling is felt for sure at this time. Dealing with older people, their dominance on this individual or just the pressure from the stubborn authority noticed here. Physical problems or sudden health situation in focus at this time quite likely.

Transiting Saturn Conjunct North Node

Circumstances bring about stable life situations. The individual becomes more confident about the areas of life ruled by Capricorn in that natal chart. Experiences may appear a little tough and confining to start with, but once the transit is over, one feels great with more expanding life experiences. Right opportunities are often brought to the individual and superiors help the native use his talents well at this time. Sense of maturity expands and the person feels elevated on the scale of maturity in life. Practical ideas are very important and their execution is well done by the individual. Rigid structures, discipline and material values are significant in the life of this individual, bringing more stable life pattern here on.

Transiting Jupiter Conjunct South Node

This is a moderately average transit. Jupiter's expanding quality is mellowed by South Node, bringing almost an average situation. This is almost a neutral luck state in the life of that individual. The areas of life ruled by Jupiter in that natal chart will need little control. One should be careful about over expansion taking chances or unnecessary risks regarding those areas. Often many good situations are noticed in this period, if the balance of Karma from previous lifetime is favorable. One often evaluates life philosophies, beliefs and standards to circumstances at this time. It actually sheds away some beliefs, superstitions, or just blind attitudes the individual might have gathered before. Dealing with religious, political or administrative situations need second thought and consideration here. Some past life flashbacks are significant, if the houses 8th or 12th are involved.

Transiting Jupiter Conjunct North Node

This builds an excellent residual Karma to be used in the future. The individual has strong inner drive to do things for others. This unselfish attitude may or may not be in his basic chart, but at this time, he goes by it. The inner gratitude helps the native feel good temporarily. The areas ruled by Jupiter in the natal chart will undergo moderate to significant boost and expansion at this time. Need to expand and consolidate is important here as a new short term strategy. Group associations, legalities or institutional luck is noticed. The individual likes to take chances regarding some key areas of life and often gets successful at this time. Sense of prudence, foresight and psyche is associated with the individual here. Watch general body expansion, exaggerated tendencies or over optimism.

Transiting Mars Conjunct South Node

In this transit, temporary energy depletion is noticed. Enthusiasm is suddenly lowered due to circumstances and the zest properly utilized. Impatience meets more delays and the native becomes high strung and nervous at this time. Actually, all coincidences point to a temporary hole in the energy balance in the life of that individual. Aggressions, temperament and risky strategy regarding the areas ruled by Mars in that natal chart need careful consideration. Past mistakes catch up with the individual and it is hard to avoid them at this time. Travel, brother/sister relationship needs more careful attention at this time. In a female chart, difficult interactions with male identities quite significant at this time. Female physiological cycle gets distorted at times, if natal Mars is afflicted.

Transiting Mars Conjunct North Node

Energies are properly conserved, expanded and well-applied to
do the things at this time by the native. Impatience, somehow becomes the virtue and appears as persistence at this time. Energy balance occurs very well and a lot of work is done at this time. Constraints are felt outwardly, but the inner stamina will help the native continue and finish whatever was in focus. Dealing with authority resistance, rebelliousness and some strategy with force an outcome seen at this transit. Due to the short duration of this period, consolidation is initiated and the actual work may be continued in future. Initiativeness becomes more important than actually finishing the projects. Controlled temper, masculinity, sexuality and general zest displayed here.

Transits of Sun, Mercury, Venus & Moon are not so important due to their fast movement. However, if one wants to use them, relative care should be taken in their strength compared to the slow moving transits. In all, all transits to the south node will display a sudden constraint, restrictions or depletion of the values associated with the planetary qualities and the house(s) it rules. The actual location of the south node will also add another dimension to the total interpretation. For transits to north node, similar effects should be seen, except there is an uplift, increase or boost in values described by the transiting planet for that natal chart.

Nodal axis is quite important in chart comparison or synastry. All the planets manifest and interact explicitly in the chart comparison with reasons you can put your fingers on. However, when it comes to Nodes, one cannot see their outward manifestation or one-to-one influence in that interaction. This hidden quality associated with Nodes is explained on Karmic continuation level. Thus, there may be no outwardly worldly reason for the two individuals to interact, in such a manner that both are somehow compelled to do so. This is where nodal contacts come in play. When a nodal contact is noticed from one chart to another, there is greater likelihood of one wanting the interaction or demanding one for no special explicit reason. This inner impulse is not a regular humanly magnetism but a Karmic Force and its “to be continued” nature. Thus, one may be attracted to, forced by, past life behavior or with compulsion to initiate a futuristic contact towards the other individual. This invisible force is hard to comprehend at times, if nodal contacts are neglected. Outwardly, one shows an effect, that has a totally different undercurrent based upon the interaction spectrum of those two individuals on a Karmic continuation. Role reversals are often seen as an outcome of this. Needing a father figure or motherly type interaction is just another way to fulfill the soul interactions in spite of different body forms in appropriate relationships. Here one may notice a past life mother-son relationship transformed into a romantic encounter in the current time frame. In such a case, an indirect undercurrent of the past relationship is still visible, that keeps the relationship going strongly from within. Here the souls are fulfilling dualistic functions. This multiplicity of functions is often seen through nodal contacts in chart comparison. In other words, past, present and future not necessarily connected through a simple linear contact but a probable multiple linkage. One may bring a quick question at this point. What are the priorities in the life of that soul at the present time? Is past relationship more significant than the current one, or should one invest towards the future life time and neglect the past compulsion? The choices may lie within each individual and their together combination. Nodal contacts will remind of the past activity, any prior debts to the other soul. However, you have an overall choice, if you want to keep the past account continued or work
towards neutralizing it now.

Since South Node is the connection to the past, any South Node conjunction to the other chart will bring in or initiate inner compulsive need for the energy flow towards the South Node. Thus, unconsciously or explicitly, an individual will feel a need to do something for the South Node person. This indirect obligation was created in the past life time, but is being activated in this life time. The debt as liability or just a good feeling in the sacrifice towards the south node individual is significant to the other person. The quality of such an exchange or the nature of obligatory flow depends upon the planet involved and the house(s) it rules in that natal chart. If one's south node conjuncts other person's Jupiter, and Sagittarius on his 3rd house cusp; then the south node person will receive Jupiterian - 3rd house type of flow from the other individual. Here the past life obligation can only be fulfilled through this exchange. It could be simply philosophical ideas, mental expansion or just a big brother sympathy. Even though the interaction has been initiated since previous life time, it is not totally binding to both individuals at this life time. They can simply pass is on and let the thing continue in the future life time interaction. All it implies, is the individuals have a strong inner bond to rely upon, if they wish, in this life time. Jupiter fellow will feel the compulsion, periodic need for unloading the prior Karma or just an inner apathy towards the south node individual. South node individual, at his discretion, can use, drain, exploit the Jupiter person and his mental and philosophical reserves.

If the above situation involved North Node, then there are no past life contacts or obligations in the interactions. These two will have no inner bond to keep the relationship going. However, they may feel like investing in each other for future usage. This is like two people meeting for the first time and one being gracious by buying a cup of coffee for the other one. He did not have to, but he felt that would keep the imbalance active. Then, next time, the other one may buy for him. He is not obligated to get the reciprocal treatment, but rather keeping the bridge open between the two individuals for future references. North Node contacts are quite interesting as the situation lacks major supporting mechanism. Both parties want the interaction, but are unable to fulfill or complete it in this time. Thus, this interaction becomes “to be continued” in the next life time. In other words, present north node contact situation becomes the past life Karmic liability in the future life time.

In summary, South Node individual often receives from the other person's planetary quality and the house(s) ruled by that planet in the natal chart of that individual. This is due to the unfinished past life debt or combined interactions from before.

In North Node contact, there are no past connections, but the present situation is an exploratory futuristic investment. It is usually a nice interaction without force or compulsion on either side. However, the circumstantial interference has potential in it, to make the interaction slightly inadequate, unrealistic or untimely in this life time. It definitely has futuristic potential and “to be continued” tag.

Sun - South Node

This contact signifies past life relationship in which South Node individual contributed a lot. In this life, he is ready to accept, collect and receive whatever Sun person has to give. Usually, the sun person will feel honored and deeply attached to the south node individual. Even though he may have to lose his pride, good support will be shown to the later. Here, former behaves like a father influential contact or just a hopeful ray of sunshine to the other person. The internal Karmic tie is strong and in a male-female relationship, this can be a significant binding contract. However, Sun person may only fully give the life area ruled by Leo in his natal chart. In this case, sun person is given an opportunity to fulfill his prior Karmic debt to the later. On the surface, former may feel constrained, restricted and at times, blocked by the later.

Sun - North Node

This is a new relationship and both parties are willing to invest in it for future. Here, no one owes anything to the other, but they both feel inner compulsion to participate towards the other’s good will. Sun will try to bring his influence, power, connections and general personality display to boost the other one. Here, the North Node person appears as a good credit risk to the Sun. Selflessness as far as this life is concerned is noticed here. Both parties notice minor inadequacies in the relationship, but they know they will get a second chance in future life time anyway. This is quite an honorable, trustworthy and delightful relationship. The area participated is mostly indicated by the appropriate house positions and the house ruled by Leo in that
natal chart. This is a good situation when at least one masculine character is involved, preferably, the Sun individual.

**Moon - South Node**

This interaction brings strong emotional flow from Moon to the South Node person. Here, Moon person feels obligated to provide a lot of emotional comfort, support, sympathy and apathy to the South Node individual. Often there is motherly nurturing in this interaction stemming out of past life relationship involving one of them as mother. This residual motherly character brings all kinds of umbrella influence and subsequent emotional shelter in this relationship. Moon person gets drained at times and may even have to sacrifice a great deal towards the other. Here, the South Node might become a hanger on to the other person. The areas of life through which this interaction will be seen, relates to the house ruled by Cancer in that natal chart. Thus, some emotional parasitical situation is seen regarding that area of life. The Moon individual does have a choice, whether he should totally subject to this transaction or not in this life time. He is also unconsciously providing a lot of sensitivity, creativity and imagination and mood balance to the South Node individual.

**Moon - North Node**

This contact is quite significant in terms of allowing each other sufficient freedom for the flow of sensitivity without being an explicit obligation to any one. Both parties are willing to look at the situation in a critical, objective manner and make their own investment judgements. Most of the time, it is the Moon individual who initiates the flow of exchange and in return, expects things, but no sooner than next life time. This futuristic attitude is due to circumstances in the relationship. Both parties are aware of the depth and extent of the interaction as well as the worldly limitations in that time frame. This display, exchange and stockpile of feelings is well recorded on the Karmic scale on their accounts. In most cases, this type of interaction is more significant and likely when at least one party is a female and preferably older than the other. Thus, it may have motherly touch or at least with substantial depth of sensitivity, creative imagination and feminine surplus. This type of basic relationship usually lasts for several future life times.

**Mercury - South Node**

This connection provides a mental link between the two souls, arriving out of one's predominant good judgement, logic and brilliancy from the previous life time. Here the Mercury feels obligated to provide all the benefits of his wisdom, mental capacity and all communicative expression. In this contact that South Node will take advantage of the inner impulse of the Mercury person. Idea transfer, communicative flow and information exchange is very significant here. One being a prior mentor or teacher or even a senior business partner of the other one seen from the past life time. Possible brotherly relationship is quite likely in this exchange. Mercury feels good to give whatever is in his capacity to the South Node individual. This exchange will have many areas of life ruled by Gemini and Virgo houses in that natal chart. As a result, transfer of larger magnitude is noticed in this case. This is quite good in business, partnership, learning and teaching areas of life. At times, Mercury may over do his responsibility and make the other person nervous. On the other hand, over-draining causes inner hostilities to the Mercury individual.

**Mercury - North Node**

This is a good contact to initiate in a business world. Both are eager to establish proper exchange channels through early stages. This special "phone line" between these souls grows as the time goes on. Mercury individual will receive substantial boost, idea growth and ways of proper expression through the other. Circumstances are such, Mercury person will be benefited most out of this situation in this life time. Along with it, he is also establishing good report with the north node individual as a future reference. Idea exchange is quite innovatively illuminated and both minds work on a special frequency. The areas they could share depend upon the houses ruled by Gemini and Virgo in that natal chart and the house location of North Node in the other chart. For easy flow, appropriate individual houses should not make square or oppositions, but rather an easy aspect. Both parties will gain significant information sources in this life for their individual growth through others. Excellent intellectual compatibility is noticed through this aspect.
Venus - South Node

This combination brings about an unfinished past life romance or special feeling exchange. Circumstances were not perfect in the previous life times for these souls to graduate up to the desired romantic level. As a result, the relationship was suddenly disrupted then, in the hope of future continuation. In this case, Venus person feels obligated and honored to fulfill various activities for the South Node. They can be mostly in the area of romanticism, emotional flow, esthetic comforts, joy transfer or just indulgitive services. South node would receive many fringe benefits through the other person, without properly working for them in this life time. Venus person is often attracted on the surface to the other but deep down has a sense of responsibility to make the south node happy by all means. Financial benefits, material flow and general beautification is seen in the transfer. This type of interaction is more potent in people with opposite sexes. In people with the same gender, there is an unusuality of the relationship. Basically, it represents a tie, strong enough to be a marriage or serious romantic interaction, in general. The Venus person can almost participate and shed things relating to the houses ruled by Taurus and Libra in his natal chart. Depending upon those houses, the actual relationship will flourish or be given a rain-check for future life-time.

Venus - North Node

This can be a casual beginning stage for strong romantic emotional involvement. Basic ingredients for attraction are present or possibly available here. However, timing may not be appropriate to culminate this interaction to its full extent. As a result, a future reservation is made for these individuals based upon how they play the game now - in this life time, with the available hardware. They have explicit choice to shake hands and drift apart. However, if they meet and interact, stimulation is created which grows in time. Both people will try to impress each other along with appropriate feeling exchange. Its basic purpose is to initiate a situation, upon which something grand may be created in times to come. They are aware of the risk, that they may not even meet in future times for a long time, but they feel all right in such speculation. North node will bring some awareness to Venus person about something ancient, jogging his memory to excite his status. On the other hand, Venus appears charming, easy going and expressible to north node. The actual areas of exchange of activities depends upon the houses ruled by Taurus and Libra in the natal chart of Venus person and the house location of north node.

Mars - South Node

This is not necessarily a good situation on the surface as Mars is often drained of his energies and inner hostilities develop. Even though, Mars is aware of the past debt to south node, his pride gets in the way. He reluctantly gives in. This becomes slightly problematic, if both have the same gender. If Mars is a woman, then the exchange of energy is quite strong and she truly lets her go sexually to the South Node. On the other hand, if Mars is a man, and South Node a female, one may notice a hen-pecked husband in the combination. Strong Martian energy is often stimulated by the other person and the inner surge to give it to south node is noticed all around. These energies are often channelled through the house ruled by Aries in that natal chart. Depending upon the house location, the relationship will be better defined. For romance/marriage status, this relationship has degenerated out of past life love-marriage combination, brotherly interaction, sports competitors, enemies, soldiers, etc. Care should be taken that south node individual does not overburden Mars. In that case, Mars’ temperament and rash actions take them back to square one.

Mars - North Node

This is a stimulating relationship. Both parties are vigorous, enthusiastic and bubbly towards each other. They enjoy the competitiveness and generous energy release in that situation. Mars person may try to take the lead in it and north node will slowly support the growing interchange. Mars may be little overly ambitious and presumptious in the company of north node. Their philosophy is ‘enjoy now and always.’ It seems like they have just begun and have a life time to go. Mutually challenging, frank and open relationship is well noticed by everyone in this case. The way they create the interaction, nobody cares who owes it to who in future life times. When they drift apart, it is with such grace and ease, you can hardly feel the separation. This is quite good for any combination of genders. The areas of life in focus are the house ruled by Aries in that natal chart and the house occupied by the north node.
Jupiter - South Node

In this contact, Jupiter provides a lot of luck, philosophy consideration and some material rewards to the other person. South node will take whatever he can out of this relationship as Jupiter will feel confident that he has plentiful. Only once in a while, Jupiter feels a little concerned about the greed and draining capacity of south node. This interaction is often brought about by philosophical, religious, institutional, educational or financial injustice caused by one to the other. To compensate for his past mistake or short end of the justice balance, Jupiter is willing to sacrifice to the south node person. He likes to establish better character reference for himself out of this ordeal. It is important to study the house ruled by Sagittarius in that natal chart since he might be limited to shed only that part of his life to south node. Similarly, the house location of south node will display the area in which he can internalize this exchange. Thus, the relationship is not always fully flowing and it may take several life times together before Jupiter feels he is out of his self-created drudgery towards south node. What a price to pay for injustice!

Jupiter - North Node

This is quite philosophically boosting combination. People here have very similar standards, concepts and beliefs on an esoteric level. They may differ in real life practicality, but deep down, they really support each other. A sense of universal equality is noticed in this combination. Both parties enjoy globalizing things and building concepts out of their mundane practical life. It is a good combination for various walks of life people getting together for a common cause, group activities, religious-metaphysical associates, teacher-students, etc. The areas of life, they have a potential build-up towards the future are, house ruled by Sagittarius in that natal chart and the house occupied by the north node.

Saturn - South Node

This combination can provide wide range of interactions. Its basic purpose is to involve a lot of experiences, good and bad in this situation. Saturn owes the other person, either a lot of good constructive learning experiences or might become miserable company. Based upon their past life interaction, it provides good or difficult Karma in this life time. Both parties exert strong limitations on each other and at times, become mutual liabilities. Their damping influence on each other becomes a strong bind in the relationship on a special level. The relationship works much better, if the Saturn individual is older of the two. Depending upon the house ruled by Capricorn in that natal chart, he will be able to give those experiences to the other person. A lot of old-fashioned ideas, sticking to the past and antiquity of the relationship is important here. Both parties have to learn to accept each other’s total package in this interaction. This can work very well, if Saturn has strong influential circle around him. On the other hand, it could be a misery to south node if Saturn is somehow limited in problematic environment. In either case, this relationship gets going once it starts and is hard to get away from, then on.

Saturn - North Node

This can be quite complimentary, self-sufficient and mutually rewarding relationship. Both parties enjoy each others’ character and outlook of life. No one actually has to initiate this interaction, but it grows slowly out of habit of being together. As a result, some circumstances are needed to keep them together in the beginning, otherwise they just drift apart. The germination process takes a lot more than interest at first sight. This slow, but steady growth, once it gets going, is strong in the times to come. The areas of involvement are most likely the house ruled by Capricorn in that natal chart and the house location of north node in the other one. The appropriate interchange is often just average on this one merit alone. Good exchange of philosophies, conservative attitudes, flow of experiences and general life stability is brought about in this situation. Being its common nature, it could happen in any humanly combination. Their futuristic interests are not highly aimed at ‘togetherness’, as basic magnetism is not in the combination.

Uranus - South Node

Here unusual interaction is noticed that begins and ends abruptly. Uranus person feels a need to display his uniqueness to the other and he will utilize different means to convey the interest. South Node person feels a need to display his uniqueness to the other and he will utilize different means to convey the interest. Often, this interaction involves a unique continuation of fascinating past life encounter that occured
very unexpectedly. Its mundane stability is not so great. Thus, a lot of intensity and first contacts are meaningful, but it fades away soon. This is a generational influence and social, rebellious quality of inner soul is excited in this situation. The house ruled by Aquarius in the natal chart of Uranus will be the domineering area of focus in the relationship. The house south node occupies will decide, if the exchange is favorable and worthwhile. Otherwise, they just drift apart in the continuum.

**Uranus - North Node**

This can be quite similar to Uranus - South Node, except there are no special past life ties associated with them. Both parties evaluate each other carefully and carefree decisions noticed as the outcome. No one exerts any pressure on the other. As a result, a light interaction is seen and it may or may not be strong enough for both of them. Here both will maintain their own way of relating things and may even have other stimulating situations going simultaneously. This has a lot more social contact, saying "hi, hello" type, and the deep rootedness is missing. Their futuristic line would be, "didn't I know you before", but I forgot. Study the houses ruled by Aquarius in the chart of Uranus and the location of North Node in the other. They will give more focus, if it is worth pursuing the relationship or not.

**Neptune - South Node**

Neptune individual takes upon the responsibility to bring some esoteric, spiritual light in the life of the other. There is a wide variety of interchange and anticipation in this situation. Neptune can be a rainbow to the south node, but the coffee-break is needed anyway. The house ruled by Pisces in the natal chart, will truly decide the possible flow of energies. That area of life could give excellent stimulation, imagination, fantasy, creative leverage and general make-believe situations to the south node. This is also a generational situation so the houses are important in consideration. Neptune's deceit, misbehavior and far-out side needs to be looked at by the south node. Otherwise, all he is receiving is a counterfeit debt back. In any case, general stimulating involvement seen here.

**Neptune - North Node**

This is quite philosophical, esoteric and universal type of interaction. Both may have common interest, goals and stimulations in the esoteric side of life. Universal truth and their pursuit may be done together. Just this combination does not provide any strong link between the two identities. Souls involved here have temporary common grounds to be together. Long term commitments are not essential and significant. Both support and identify each other in their goals in this life. It has special future significance if Pisces is on the cusp of 4th, 8th, or 12 houses in the natal chart of Neptune.

**Pluto - South Node**

There is a strong power involved in this interaction and the areas are denoted by the house ruled by Scorpio in one chart and the location of south node in the other. Pluto is a rebellious, little unworldly character, but he still keeps his word. Thus, he is willing to keep his part of the prior bargain. If it is woman's Pluto in the interaction, then it is quite intense, mutually stimulating relationship. There is always some undercurrent in the situation and both have to be aware of the practical reality. Pluto may display a lot of jealousy to the other and as time goes on, it becomes contagious. Past life unfulfilled Karma is determined by the house ruled by Scorpio in one chart and the location of south node in the other. Pluto will provide good strategy, stamina and structured ideas to the other person.

**Pluto - North Node**

Quite stimulating, mutually expansive and generally optimistic interaction seen here. Both souls would like to get to know each other on a deeper level. However, they are instinctly aware of the timely limitations in this framework. Thus, they involve themselves superficially and go around several times trying to find some deeper foundation for them together. Usually, they will not waste much time and drift apart, if common grounds are not found soon. Generational influence is significant here in making certain Pluto class out of reach of the north node in this life time for any serious interchange.

**Nodal Conjunctions**

It simply indicates people of the same age group or with a difference of about 18-19 years. As a result, their togetherness is not a major factor in synastry. The location of individual house position will decide any potential between them. Square
or opposite houses may be hard to blend together. Trines and sextiles through the houses might be a little easier to deal with in this case. Basically, both souls may have similar life trajectories, but they may not compliment each other on any desired level.

**Nodal Oppositions**

This can be a strong combination. Both souls know each other from a previous life time and will continue to do so in the future. Thus, the interaction in this life time becomes another level of success and achievement. However, it will never be totally fulfilled in the life time, even though they will try seriously. They can be mutually well involved and reciprocate each other very well. Their individual house positions need to be compared for ease or tension in the situation.

**Ascendent - South Node**

Strong compatibility noticed here. Ascendent person feels like giving all he has to the other. South node may be a little limiting and confining to the Ascendent. In spite of this, Ascendent may want to be total slave of the south node or be at his mercy. There is a hidden bond which is strongly operating constantly as long as the contact is still forming. By progression if south node moves away, the relationship becomes easier and with carefree independence. Basically, Ascendent wants to neutralize all his prior debt to the south node and do it fast.

**Ascendent - North Node**

This is a unique interaction where third party involvement is significant. One may be married and the other one not, or a common individual between them suddenly comes into focus and replaces one of them. As a result, this interaction grows out of a third party situation. They may not have a chance to relate by themselves, but a catalyst is needed as an external stimuli. It could mean that one of their best friends will marry the other person, or a triangle situation suddenly arises. In all, they are certain to be together in the future life times again.

**MC - South Node**

MC person feels a great need to help south node in establishing his career, or boosting his ego and self respect. South node may lean on MC person whenever he feels like and can drain him under pressure. There is a father figure residual situation from a previous life time. Nurturing or parenting aspect is partially visible here. In a political, administrative area, it is best they are not competitors. It can be good employee - employer, father-child, teacher-student relationship.

**Fortuna - South Node**

This arabic part is significant in comparison. South node will make sure, he gets the profit cut from the other person. Fortuna feels honored to share his good luck with the other person. As a matter of fact, he is more than willing to thrust upon his good situation to the other person. Fortuna should be careful and not let the other run his life. Due to the draining influence of south node, it sometimes brings misfortune to the Fortuna person. Thus, both should mind their business and then share the profits rather than trying to erect an empire together. Fortuna receives good stimulation from the other person, and he is willing to provide royalties for it.

**Vertex & Nodal Axis**

Quite important and significant combination. This binds the relationship very well. However, the location of vertex house and the nodal house will shed light as to how the energies flow.
Fifth house may give totally different class to the relationship as compared to the Vertex in the sixth house. The location of Vertex determines their past life contact and subsequently, it will indicate possible balance of Karma. Basically, both will compliment each other in this life time and are needed to perfect their individualities.

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