

## CHAPTER XII

### TRAVEL

The 3rd house rule short journeys such as can be completed in a day, and the 9th long journeys and voyages. Planets in, or the rulers of, these houses denote the probability and success of journeys and the countries to visit or avoid. In addition, attention should be paid to the ☉, ☽, ♀ and ♂ which are general signifiers of travel.

If the signifiers or majority of planets are in cardinal or mutable signs, or angular or cadent houses, many journeys will be made, but if in fixed signs or succedent houses the native will tend to remain in one place, especially if ♄ is strong. Watery signs, or ♃ or ♀ strong, indicate voyages especially if the 9th house is prominent. The house positions of the signifiers denote the cause or reason of travel and their aspects indicate gain or loss. Afflictions to the signifiers of travel denote the nature of any dangers encountered. Afflictions from fiery signs indicate accidents, burns, fevers, etc.; earthy signs, famine, falls, foundering, grounding; airy signs, falls and tempests; and watery signs, floods, wrecks, drowning, or being left in desolate places. Cardinal signs indicate privation or sickness; fixed signs, falls or tempests; and mu-

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table signs, attacks from pirates or savages or if ⚔, from wild beasts.

If the 3rd and 4th houses, or their rulers, are stronger and more favourable than the 9th and 10th it is inadvisable to reside abroad and the native should remain in his birthplace, but if the 4th is unfavourable it is better to remove. In the selection of a place choose those countries ruled by the signs containing the benefics if they are favourable, but if not then choose those of the best aspected planets especially if in good aspect to the luminaries. The countries and points of the compass ruled by the signs are given below. In the case of short journeys the direction in which to travel is often better indicated by the house, and the points of the compass ruled by the houses are as follows:— 1. E. 2. ENE. 3. NNE. 4. N. 5. NNW. 6. WNW. 7. W. 8. WSW. 9. SSW. 10. S. 11. SSE. 12. ESE. The nearer the house is to the 4th the nearer is the place to be chosen, the 3rd and 5th showing places quite near and the 10th the antipodes.

Some authors recommend altering the radical (and progressed) map to the longitude of the place of residence when abroad. This is done by taking the G.M.T. of birth as fixed and erecting the map for the corresponding L.M.T. of the place of residence. The new house positions of the planets indicate the prospect of success in that place. A further key to the chances of success in any place lies in a comparison between the native's map and one for the place. The town map should be erected for the foundation of the town or for the date on which a charter was given, the time being rectified by events or taken roughly for noon.

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The points of the compass and countries ruled by the signs, and the effects of planets in signs are as follows:—

**ARIES.** E. England, Germany (parts), Denmark, Palestine, Syria, Burgundy, Lesser Poland. ♃, few and dangerous journeys. ♃, gain by voyages. ☉, fond of travel and exploration, voyages on missions with or for influential people. ♀, pleasure from travel. ♃, danger of exile.

**TAURUS.** S by E. Ireland, Persia, Poland, Grecian Archipelago, Asia Minor, Caucasus, Cyprus, White Russia, Georgia, ♃, voyages affect health. ☉, fond of travel. ♀, sickness in travel.

**GEMINI.** W by S. Belgium, Flanders, Wales, West of England, Lombardy, Brabant, Sardinia, Armenia, Tripoli, Lower Egypt, N. E. Africa, United States of America. ♂, unfortunate journeys. ☉, fond of short journeys. ♀, travel for pleasure. ♃, fond of travel. ♃, many short journeys.

**CANCER.** N. Scotland, Holland, Germany (parts), Prussia, Mauritius, N and W. Africa, Paraguay, China (parts), Zealand, ♃, troubles in travel and residence. ♃, safe voyages. ♂, journeys on business. ☉, much travel but danger by water. ♃, much travel by water. ♃, unprofitable voyages.

**LEO.** E by N. France, Italy, Alps, N. Roumania, Apulia, Bohemia, Sicily, Chaldea to Basorah, ancient Phoenicia near Tyre and Sidon, Australia (parts). ♂, danger of exile.

**VIRGO.** S by W. Turkey, Switzerland, Assyria, Mesopotamia, Croatia, Silesia, Crete, Babylonia, Morea, Thessaly, Greece (parts), Kurdestan, W.

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Indies, Lavadia, Virginia, Brazil. ♃, foreign travel on business. ♂, business abroad. ♀, foreign travel on business or to safeguard reputation. ♃, many short journeys often for peculiar reasons.

LIBRA. W. Austria, Japan, N and Indo-China, Tibet, Caspian, Savoy, Upper Egypt, Livonia, Argentina, Burma. ♃, lasting friendships abroad. ☉, short journeys by land, fond of travel and of the country. ♃, journeys to avoid legal proceedings.

♏ SCORPIO. N by E, Algeria, Barbary, Judea, Cappadocia, Morocco, N. Syria, Catalonia, Bavaria, Jutland, Norway, Transvaal, Queensland ♃, unpleasant voyages, residence abroad. ♃, long voyages and strange adventures. ♂, unfortunate journeys. ☉ or ♃, danger in travel. ♀, romance on voyages. ♃, danger of exile.

SAGITTARIUS. E by S. Spain, parts of France near C. Finisterre, Provence, Tuscany, Madagascar, Hungary, Istria, Moravia, Sclavonia, Dalmatia, Arabia, Australia (parts). ♂, fond of travel. ☉, travels and voyages. ♀, marriage union while travelling. ♃, travel, changes and voyages.

CAPRICORN. S. India, Punjaub, Afghanistan, parts of Persia near Korassan, Circan, and Maraccan, Greece, Thrace, Macedonia, Morea, Illyria, Balkan States, Hesse, S. W. Saxony, Styria, Romandiola, Mecklenburg, Lithuania, Mexico, Orkneys. ♀, gain or allowances from abroad.

AQUARIUS. W by N. Arabia, Abyssinia, Circassia, Tartary, Lithuania, Westphalia, Wallachia, Piedmont, Prussia (parts), Poland (parts), Red Russia, Sweden. ♂, danger on voyages.

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**PISCES.** N by W. Portugal, Galicia, Calabria, Normandy, Nubia, Sahara. ♀, travel for business. ♃, travel by water.

The influence of the planets is as follows:—

**SUN.** If in 9th influential position abroad.

**MOON.** In 9th fond of travel. Aspecting ☿ and either in angles or 3rd and 9th, sudden changes and removals. Rising or in M.C. in ♀ or ♁, fond of travel and long voyages. In ♀, ♁, or ♃, frequent and usually sudden changes, if in ♃, advantageous. In 5th in good aspect to ♃ or ♁, either ruling 9th, pleasure in travel.

**MERCURY.** Many short journeys often on business, mental benefit through travel. If ☿ ♃, in reception, or both in 1st, 3rd or 9th, many long journeys. If afflicting significators, danger of piracy, imprisonment or poison.

**VENUS.** In 9th, travel for pleasure, fond of yachting and boating. If afflicted unpleasant journeys.

**MARS.** Impulsive and dangerous journeys. If aspecting luminaries often gives changes. If descending, especially in 9th and afflicting luminaries causes tramping or itinerating.

**JUPITER.** Travel and residence abroad, financial success. Afflicted by ♁ danger of accidents or shipwreck.

**SATURN.** Unfavourable for travel and often gives love of home.

**URANUS.** Sudden and unexpected journeys.

**NEPTUNE.** Long voyages, and journeys by water.

The following are the aphorisms dealing with travel:—

I. ♂, ♀, and ♃ just setting in a watery sign cause voyages or long residence near water.

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2. ☉ or ☽ setting in 7th denote journeys for gaining employment or evading enemies.
3. Lord of Asc. in 9th, or lord of 9th in Asc. indicates fondness for travel.
4. Significators of travel with lord of 10th or ♃ elevated, native will be sent on a mission by an influential person, but if significators are in Asc. or in good aspect to it he will travel by his own wish.
5. ♃ ruling Asc. and posited in 9th and afflicted by malefics causes forced journeys on account of religion or law.
6. ♀, ruling 7th, in 9th afflicted by malefics denotes travel on account of love affairs.
7. ⊕ cadent is some indication of numerous journeys.