

MICHAEL TEACHINGS BODY TYPES: LINKS TO ASTROLOGY

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The links that I perceive with astrology are probably best explained in three parts:

1. **The Signs, Houses & Planets of Astrology**

There are 12 signs in astrology, the order of which directly correlates with the order of the 12 houses. Each sign and house is ruled by one of 10 celestial bodies – the 8 planets, or the Sun or the Moon. The relationships are as follows:

HOUSE	SIGN	PLANET	HOUSE	SIGN	PLANET
1 st	Aries	Mars	7 th	Libra	<i>Venus</i>
2 nd	Taurus	<i>Venus</i>	8 th	Scorpio	Pluto
3 rd	Gemini	<i>Mercury</i>	9 th	Sagittarius	Jupiter
4 th	Cancer	Moon	10 th	Capricorn	Saturn
5 th	Leo	Sun	11 th	Aquarius	Uranus
6 th	Virgo	<i>Mercury</i>	12 th	Pisces	Neptune

Note that houses 1-6 are directly opposite houses 7-12, i.e. 1-7, 2-8, 3-9, 4-10, 5-11, 6-12.

Also, that two of the planets each rule two houses and signs:

- Venus – 2nd house/Taurus + 7th house/Libra
- Mercury – 3rd house/Gemini + 6th house/Virgo.

2. **The Body Types in the Michael Teachings**

We know that seven celestial bodies are used to identify the body types in the Michael teachings – the Sun, Moon and 5 inner planets (Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn). However, when we look at how these planets are juxtaposed with their opposite role types (e.g. Moon - Saturn for Server - Priest), we notice that these pairings also reflect their opposite houses and signs in astrology (4th - 10th and Cancer - Capricorn).

The meaning and significance of the houses involved (e.g., 4th = Mother; 10th = Father) also directly correlates with the Michael axes (Love, Truth, and Beauty) – see overleaves.

AXIS	INSPIRATION		EXPRESSION		ACTION		ASSIMILATION
ROLE	Server	Priest	Artisan	Sage	Warrior	King	Scholar
BODY TYPE/ PLANET	Lunar (Moon)	Saturnian (Saturn)	Jovial (Jupiter)	Mercurial (Mercury)	Venusian (Venus)	Martial (Mars)	Solar (Sun)
HOUSES/ SIGNS	4 th Cancer	10 th Capricorn	9 th Sagittarius	3 rd Gemini	7 th Libra	1 st Aries	5 th Leo
HOUSE MEANING	Mother (I Feel)	Father (I Achieve)	Higher Mind (I Believe)	Daily Communication (I Think)	Relations with Others (I Relate)	Relation with Self (I Am)	Creative Actualisation (I Reflect/Shine)
HOUSE SIGNIFICANCE	Emotional Foundations LOVE		Intellectual Expression TRUTH		Manifestation BEAUTY		Mirroring LEARNING

3. Missing Planets and Houses

Also notice that the Michael Body Types do not yet relate to 5 of the 12 houses – the 2nd, 6th, 8th, 11th and 12th – and that the 3 outer planets – Uranus, Neptune and Pluto – seem to be missing.

From an astrological point of view (see 1.), we know that the 2nd house/Taurus is also ruled by Venus... so could somehow relate to the Warrior; and that the 6th house/Virgo is also ruled by Mercury – so could somehow relate to the Sage.

As far as the 8th, 11th and 12th houses are concerned, Shepherd pointed out that there are Uranian, Neptunian, and Plutonian body types but that they never account for more than 10% of people (more usually 2–5%). Also, that he rarely channels them in his charts. Quoting from Troy Tolley:

- Plutonian body types are for lifetimes of great impact on a massive scale and are usually marked by unearthly features, with the hair or head being exceptionally striking.
- Uranian body types are for lifetimes of extreme eccentricity and can be seen in deformities, oddities of the body, and “freaks.”
- Neptunian body types are used for lifetimes of rare, exceptional psychic abilities, and are marked by the eyes in some striking way (even blindness).

So how does this fit with the chart above? Here’s my hypothesis:

- Pluto rules the 8th house/Scorpio. This is *opposite* the 2nd house/Taurus which is the ‘alternative’ Venus/Warrior position. As the King is opposite the Warrior, might this imply that Pluto represents an alternative King position? Pluto was King of the Underworld and Scorpio is probably the darkest sign!?? ☺ Interestingly, in older astrological systems, Mars ruled Scorpio as well as Aries...so this could fit.

- Uranus rules the 11th house/Aquarius. This is *opposite* the 5th house/Leo which is the Scholar/Sun position. So perhaps this implies an alternative learning orientation? The planet Uranus is indeed eccentric – it spins backwards on its axis and orbits on its side, perhaps assimilating things from a different point of view? It’s also all about shock, disruption, reformation and change.
- Neptune rules the 12th house/Pisces. This is *opposite* the 6th house/Virgo which is the Sage/Mercury position. As Artisan is opposite the Sage, might this imply that Neptune represents an alternative Artisan orientation? The 12th house signifies dreaming and is considered a hidden house (along with the 8th), so it can relate to things beyond our perception like breakthrough artistic and psychic abilities. Again, in older astrological systems, Jupiter ruled Pisces as well as Sagittarius.

Here’s how it all seems to come together:

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ROLE	Server 1	Priest 6	Artisan 2	Sage 5	Warrior 3	King 7	Scholar 4
BODY TYPE/ PLANET	Lunar (Moon)	Saturnian (Saturn)	Jovial (Jupiter) Neptunian (Neptune)	Mercurial (Mercury)	Venusian (Venus)	Martial (Mars) Plutonian (Pluto)	Solar (Sun) Uranian (Uranus)
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ADDITIONAL HOUSE MEANINGS	-	-	Dreaming (I Dissolve/ I Transcend)	Health & Work (I Serve)	Personal Resources (I Have)	Deeper Mysteries (I Transform)	Collective Evolution (I Reform)

We end up with all of the houses represented and the three additional body types (relating to the most recently discovered outer planets) possibly representing some sort higher octave or cadence?