



# Practical Spiritual Astrology

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## WHAT IS IT?

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

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

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

**- St. Francis of Assisi**

## THE FOCUS FOR APRIL

Unfortunately, our spiritual path can often lead us into introspection and abstraction, with our thoughts spiraling into higher planes that leave more mundane concerns behind. When that happens, we can of course return to disciplined service, but we shouldn't forget to reconnect with Nature as well. Even a single breath of fresh air or a simple glance at a flower can revitalize our inner compass and redirect our actions.

Obstacles are an intrinsic part of the spiritual path, whether those obstacles come from outside forces or from our own nagging self-doubts and ego-driven insistence on mistrust and separation. But whenever obstacles arise, we get an opportunity to engage in meaningful spiritual combat, challenging our old unconscious paradigms of limitation and unworthiness as we aggressively commit ourselves to renewed expressions of love, wisdom, and compassion.

It is easy for us to feel profoundly disappointed when circumstances fail to match our lofty expectations and our hopes for enlightened living. We are disappointed in our leaders, disappointed by the avarice and inhumanity of moneyed interests, and disappointed in the dynamics of our personal relationships. But the disappointment that we experience also contains the seed of potential inspiration, the spark which can ignite divine impulses in our hearts and awaken our minds to more creative communications and caring connections.

When we feel a sudden surge of emotional energy driving us toward new explorations and bigger goals, we can sometimes be swept away by the attractiveness of our dreams and the seductive power of our desires. But there is a spiritual gift in that excitement – we are offered a chance to build new bridges, to break through barriers, and to span the chasm that separates us from our companions on the path of divine intention.

## THE ART OF SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

**“A leader is best when  
people barely know he  
exists.”**

**–Lao Tzu**

## ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR APRIL

### Aries

**“I come forth and from the  
plane of mind, I rule.”**

### Taurus

**“I see, and when the Eye is  
opened, all is Light.”**

## April Observances

Pesach – April 1-2  
Yom HaShoah – April 7  
Hindu New Year – April 11  
Ramayana – April 11-20  
Baisakhi – April 14  
Yom Ha'Atzmaut – April 15  
Ramanavani – April 20  
First Day of Ridvan – April 21  
St. George Day – April 23  
Hanuman Jayanti – April 25  
Mahavir Jayanti – April 25  
Therevadam New Year – April 25  
Lag B'Omer – April 28  
Orthodox Palm Sunday – April 27

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hearing from you!

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## Cosmic Opportunities

Venus opposition Zeus – April 3, 3:21 a.m. EDT  
Sun opposition Zeus – April 4, 1:33 p.m. EDT  
Venus conjunct Mars – April 7, 12:57 a.m. EDT  
Mercury square Cupido – April 8, 6:25 p.m. EDT  
Venus trine Cupido – April 9, 8:35 a.m. EDT  
New Moon – April 10, 6:35 a.m. EDT  
Mars trine Cupido – April 10, 7:27 p.m. EDT  
Vulcanus direct station – April 11, 3:04 a.m. EDT  
Sun trine Cupido – April 12, 9:48 a.m. EDT  
Venus square Vulcanus – April 12, 1:18 p.m. EDT  
Pluto retrograde station – April 12, 3:36 p.m. EDT  
Mercury enters Aries – April 13, 10:33 p.m. EDT  
Venus opposition Apollon – April 14, 5:56 a.m. EDT  
Mercury square Hades – April 14, 2:23 p.m. EDT  
Venus enters Taurus – April 15, 3:24 a.m. EDT  
Mars square Vulcanus – April 16, 1:37 a.m. EDT  
Sun square Vulcanus – April 16, 11:28 a.m. EDT  
Sun conjunct Mars – April 17, 8:19 p.m. EDT  
Jupiter trine Zeus – April 17, 9:35 p.m. EDT  
Mercury square Kronos – April 18 4:50 a.m EDT  
Sun opposition Apollon – April 18, 1:32 p.m. EDT  
Mars opposition Apollon – April 18, 6:37 p.m. EDT  
Sun enters Taurus – April 19, 6:03 p.m. EDT  
Mars enters Taurus – April 20, 7:48 a.m. EDT  
Mercury square Pluto – April 21, 7:44 a.m. EDT  
Venus opposition Saturn – April 22, 3:42 a.m. EDT  
Mercury opposition Zeus – April 23, 5:55 a.m. EDT  
Venus opposition Poseidon – April 23, 3:00 p.m. EDT  
Venus trine Pluto – April 24, 11:42 a.m. EDT  
Partial Lunar Eclipse – April 25, 3:57 p.m. EDT  
Sun opposition Saturn – April 28, 4:26 a.m. EDT  
Venus opposition True North Node – April 28, 6:50 p.m. EDT  
Mercury square Vulcanus – April 29, 8:20 p.m. EDT  
Sun opposition Poseidon – April 30, 10:49 a.m. EDT  
Mercury opposition Apollon – April 30, 7:26 p.m. EDT

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