

## Circular Temple Degree Meanings for

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#### Planet Positions:

Sun	16	Gem	05	Pluto	8	Leo	24
Moon	5	Tau	26	N. Node	9	Can	19
Mercury	5	Gem	35	Asc.	19	Aqu	59
Venus	1	Tau	45	MC	7	Sag	55
Mars	26	Ari	49	2nd cusp	9	Ari	00
Jupiter	18	Vir	20	3rd cusp	13	Tau	32
Saturn	10	Can	36	5th cusp	28	Gem	38
Uranus	13	Gem	24	6th cusp	20	Can	23
Neptune	3	Lib	40				

## INTRODUCTION

The Circular Temple degree meanings were developed by astrologer John Sandbach. Like the very popular Sabian Symbols the degree meanings presented in John's Book "The Circular Temple" were initially created by intuitively channeling the information. In addition to the channeled material, John has developed a system for understanding patterns in degree meanings which he uses extensively in his consulting practice. He began working with degree meanings and sign segments in the early 1970's and continues to work intensively on them today. John's first book, "Dwadashamsas: Degree Analyses and Deeper Meanings," on the dwadasamsas (the 12-part divisions of each sign used in Indian astrology), was published in 1978. The study of degrees and variations in astrological meanings in a zodiac sign has been a major part of John's life work. We are fortunate to be able to present to you here the interpretations from "The Circular Temple" with this software. As you can see from the length of them, John has devoted a huge amount of time in developing degree meaning interpretations.

There are actually four separate sets of degree meanings, with a symbolic image for each one: the Omega Symbols (root of the degree), the Pleiadian Symbols (the degree's identity), the Chandra Symbols (how it interacts with the world around it), and the Azoth Symbols (its spiritual goal). Each of these degree meanings describes a different aspect of your personality. The combination of all four symbols gives a detailed picture of how the degree functions in your life. If you're interested in studying the theory of degree meanings, John's book "The Circular Temple" is available on kindle at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

You will notice that each degree also has a "Seed Degree" and a "Fulfillment Degree." These are zodiacal degrees which have a specific mathematical relationship to the particular degree in question. If you have another planet at a Seed Degree or a Fulfillment Degree, or if another person has a planet at one of these degrees, then that planet acts as a source of inspiration and impetus (Seed Degree) or as a fulfillment of the goals of this degree (Fulfillment Degree).

It is important to synthesize the degree meaning to the planet or other astrological point that is at that degree. For example, the degree meaning for Venus relates to your sense of beauty, art, harmony, and romance, and will

bring this energy to whatever degree it occupies. Always remember that the 6th degree of a sign, for example, extends from 5 deg 00 min to 5 deg 59 min 59 sec of the zodiac sign

Lastly, each degree has an "Omega Oracle" which is a prose poem expressing one facet of the degree's energy. The Oracle is meant to stimulate your imagination and to assist you in tuning in more deeply to the meanings and messages of the degree.

The Degree Angels given at the beginning of each degree come to us from the Kabbalah. More information about them can be found in the book "Birth Angels Book of Days" by Terah Cox, available at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

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## Circular Temple Degree Meanings

### Sun is 16-17 deg Gemini

Degree Angel: MAHASIAH (mah-HA-see-YAH) Healing, Rectification, Manifesting/Sensitive

TITLE: WHOLE AND COMPLETE WISDOM CONTACTED AT ONE'S CORE

Omega Symbol: Deep in a cave, a large albino snake.

You sense a pure wisdom deep within yourself, but it can be illusive, and difficult to express. You are highly attuned to the mystery and wonder of existence, and refuse to allow it to be watered down or rationalized, or portrayed as lesser than it is in any way. Your purpose is to stay tuned to spiritual realities, even in the midst of the tremendous pressure which The Mundane exerts.

Pleiadian Symbol: In the mental body a web of golden light flickers with energy.

You sense deeply meaningful ideas in their latent form, and are trying to find a way to communicate them. You can feel into the meaning behind things but to express exactly what it is can be challenging. Eventually you come more and more to see that these beautiful truths you are witness to are most clearly and vividly expressed through poetry, actions, and non-verbal means guided intuitively.

Chandra Symbol: A magic coin that has only one side.

You can't spend this coin. It's just a surface with nothing behind it. It's like everything else - just an illusion. You're aware of the insubstantial nature of most everything that we hold to be precious. And being aware of this you seek that which has an enduring and eternal value, finding it, at last, in pure consciousness which has transcended attachment to any relative, lesser and illusory values - those bought and sold with one-sided coins. This is the pure wisdom of the albino snake of the Omega Symbol for this degree.

Azoth Symbol: A holy man with closed eyes is hovering in the air and gently smiling.

Gentle and patient detachment from the limits of one's surroundings as a means of allowing spiritual energies to enter into the physical realm. You thirst for attunement to your spiritual self and in those moment when you find it your whole world takes on a radiant harmony. It is this that you seek to eventually and completely stabilize within yourself.

Seed Degree: Libra - 15

Young girls harvesting the choicest leaves of green tea. (Omega Symbol). To nurture the forces of nature lovingly, gently and delicately for the purpose of harvesting their magical gifts brings us into attunement with the pure serpent wisdom deep inside us.

Prehistoric paintings on the walls of a vast chamber of a cave. (Chandra Symbol). The magic coin becomes a doorway leading into the deepest chambers of our psyche where we view the ancient and mysterious memories recorded there.

Fulfillment Degree: Leo - 7

The barking of a dog echoes across a moonlit landscape. (Omega Symbol). The albino serpent, guardian of lunar wisdom, dreams in her cave. And her dreams, needing a voice, become the barking of a dog, whose barking resonates in the dreams of all dreamers. It is the vastness of our hidden self calling to us.

A very weak cup of tea. (Chandra Symbol). Seeing ever more clearly the illusory and ephemeral nature of interactions in the outer world we spontaneously find ourselves tuning into the finer and finer essences of things as we draw closer and closer to the limitless absolute - the realm of pure being without qualities.

Omega Oracle

The cave was a refuge from the Sun, a place where one could listen to the voices of stars even when daylight filled the above, a temple consecrated to night.

A sanctum where no flames burned, but where the white snake listened, always, to the moonlight, the thought of moonlight burning in its dark dream. It was only fitting that the keeper of shadows should be white.

## **Moon is 5-6 deg Taurus**

Degree Angel: Menadel (Meh-na-DEL) Fear(less), Inner/outer work, Interacting/Experimental

TITLE: THE POWER OF LOVE EXPRESSED or ASSURED ACTION BASED ON INSTINCT

Omega Symbol: A man charges water with healing energy.

With the simplest of means you're able to improve all sorts of situations. You know how to do many things that you were never taught, but that you carry with you from other lifetimes. To access these you need to be non-judgmental and willing to go beyond rational thought. Be your own authority, and your great gifts will bloom.

Pleiadian Symbol: A bridge of swaying vines across a canyon.

The making of difficult connections through ingenuity and flexibility. The courage to bridge great gaps that separate ourselves from others. Even when you don't have much to work with you can find a way to reach out and to overcome isolation and alienation.

Chandra Symbol: A pink diamond.

A soft, gentle color, manifesting through a perfectly hard and clear substance - gentle yet utterly potent. The mystery here concerns attraction and repulsion - love attracts those who need it, and repels all negativity - love reaches out to give of itself, yet is also the most powerful of defenses. The water of the Omega symbol is soft and receptive, the diamond is hard and enduring, the degree itself containing these opposites and expressing the truth that love is the perfect healer.

Azoth Symbol: Under a blazing sun lions resting in shade.

Powerful self-assurance clearly expressed. You're able to find the context that is completely right for you, as well as the people with whom you need to connect. And when the companions and the environment are the right ones you shine and support others in being their true selves.

Seed Degree: Gemini - 2

Tiny meteorites the size of dust falling everywhere. (Omega Symbol). Connecting to the countless subtle messages the universe is always sending us, we are inspired to find vehicles through which to channel the energies of the spiritual light.

A collection a large dried leaves, each one bearing an inscription. (Chandra Symbol). The many manifestations of knowledge create a clearer and clearer vision of eternal love.

Fulfillment Degree: Pisces - 3

Just before a wedding, a purifying rainstorm. (Omega Symbol). Imprinting our positive intent onto our life in a general way imbues all our relationships and encounters with a harmonious, life-giving tone.

An eye gazing out of the top of a pyramid. (Chandra Symbol). Focusing on pure love allows us to perceive more clearly the patterns of the universe and the way they all fit together.

Omega Oracle

The waters don't mind being captured - they'd just as soon rest in jars as trickle away.

After cleansing them of all memories of their flowing, be it on earth, in sea, lake, stream or sky, he returns them to their original dew, and writes his visions in their crystalline book.

He invites into some of them spirits of flowers, herbs, animals gems, and stars - his own private recipes and formulas, perfumes to be inhaled by the imagination.

Finished, he stores them in his crypt were they might sleep and incubate dreams, as they wait for whoever is destined to drink them.

The leftover waters he pours back into the stream, to refresh it with their new found emptiness and to be carried wherever gravity leads.

## **Mercury is 5-6 deg Gemini**

Degree Angel: Manakel (MA-na-KEL) Accountability, Knowledge of Good and Evil, Interacting/Experimental

TITLE: EMBRACING WHOLENESS

Omega Symbol: In the far north an ancient tower carved of ice.

You have so many thoughts, and perceive so many ideas that it can become very difficult for you to decide where to focus or how to put them all together. You need to not let this overwhelm you. Instead, keep focused on the flow of things, and know that all will get to where it needs to go. There is a spiritual rightness at work beneath all things. The simple intent to stay attuned to it is your magic.

Pleiadian Symbol: A sinkhole opens up into the earth.

Finding a way in to exploring the deeper and hidden aspects of the physical realm. That which one thought secure falls away to reveal hidden worlds of meaning and wonder to be explored below. The ground in this symbol is unstable, and its sinking allows an opening into all that is beneath - including those contents of self which we've

denied and/or repressed.

Chandra Symbol: A claw foot holding a ball.

Here is the attempt to grasp wholes, and to overcome the potentially fragmented quality of Gemini, just as in the Omega Symbol what is usually liquid - water - is fixed into a substantial form up which one can ascend to get an overview of the surrounding territory. The struggle is not in trying to put things together - they already have a divine structure and purpose - but to resist the distractions of lesser, trivial things.

Azoth Symbol: A book of formulas.

The accumulation of root methods and concepts. You sense strongly that there are ways to do anything of which anyone can conceive, and you know there are always alternative methods of accomplishing anything as well as the potential of modifying any recipe to suit personal needs. The gemini cleverness is here summarized and compacted into a great compendium. All you need do is open to your inner wisdom, and its all there.

Seed Degree: Gemini - 3

An invisible man wandering in the night. (Omega Symbol). When we perceive to an extent the overall pattern of spiritual realities, we are able to explore the depths of the self more freely and openly.

A dense thicket of brambles surrounding a magic castle. (Chandra Symbol). Sensing the pure aliveness at the center of ourselves, we are able to grasp wholeness - the magic antidote to fragmentation, lack, and incompleteness.

Fulfillment Degree: Virgo - 6

Talismans buried here and there along the road so that travelers will be protected. (Omega Symbol). Perceiving how we can be substantially supported by our own emotions, we tap in to the protective influences we find on every hand as we journey forward through time.

A banyan tree that creates an entire forest. (Chandra Symbol). From the clarity and eternal completeness of consciousness springs with wonderfully complicated tree of life, ever growing, renewing and expanding.

Omega Oracle

The cold allowed the water to achieve a stillness it could never attain in the sea. A waterspout arose and froze and a man filled it with stairs and visited the top, where he witnessed the aurora borealis casting its tremulous lights across the white land. The tower patiently absorbed his fear of falling, and even invited him to sleep for awhile in the air, for to traverse the long arctic night required many dreams.

## **Venus is 1-2 deg Taurus**

Degree Angel: Vasariah (va-SAH-ree-Yah) Memories, Clemency and Equilibrium, Manifesting/Sensitive

TITLE: PROFOUND POSSESSING

Omega Symbol: A saint's bones have turned to pure gold.

You are looking for what is absolutely enduring, essential, and of ultimate worth. It can make you slow, patient,

persistent, and completely set on what your doing. This may frustrate others who want you to be more flexible, or move faster. But you know what you're looking for, and if you keep focused on it, you will find it.

Pleiadian Symbol: Sheet lightning flickering in soft, shifting colors.

The capturing of spontaneous and fleeting messages from spiritual realms. Subtly shifting inspiration that tremors in the sky of consciousness. Your challenge is to both open up to these visions and then to allow them to feed you, for if you do this you become a conduit, a path through which refined cosmic energies can find their way into this world.

Chandra Symbol: Wilting flowers form a graceful pattern in a vase.

The bones endure and are made of a valuable metal that doesn't tarnish. The wilting flowers are highly perishable - soon to revert to dust, and in the context of the world's values, worthless. What lasts - what doesn't last - its all beautiful, its all pure and holy. Worth is an illusory quality, continually transformed through the process of evolution.

Azoth Symbol: A seer on a ship who has the ability to accurately guide it.

Intuitive navigation through unknown waters. Attunement to one's inner guide. If you can give up trying to figure out where you're going and trust the innate guidance within you you can be carried to many places of fortune and wonder. It's all about trusting your own wisdom, and knowing that even if it seems to fail you at times it's only because you're in the process of becoming clearer in using it, or because a seeming failure has within it a hidden success.

Seed Degree: Aries - 14

A snake wiggling out of its own skin. (Omega Symbol). With every transformation a clearer vision of enduring truth.

An apple tree-many rotten apples on the ground around it. (Chandra Symbol). The illusions of waste and disuse fall away, revealing a perfect purpose and economy at work everywhere.

Fulfillment Degree: Scorpio - 3

A mysterious food, a small piece of which will satisfy hunger days. (Omega Symbol). Taking in the deepest essential meaning of life provides profound nourishment.

Pigs being fed. (Chandra Symbol). What dies eventually becomes food for other life forms. (Or, letting go of the fear of death and perceiving beauty in all things, we are deeply nourished by the processes of the phenomenal world).

Omega Oracle

After the long rotting the saint feels a glow within her bones. The have become pure gold, and would gleam brightly if unearthed. No reason to discover them, to sell or worship them. Let the doubters doubt. The gold sleeps deeply in the ground, the skull a hollow sun.

**Mars is 26-27 deg Aries**

Degree Angel: YERATEL (YEH-ra-TEL) Silent Partner, Propagation of the Light), Transforming/Sensitive

TITLE: LIGHTNESS OF BEING, or TRIGGERING OF RELEASE

Omega Symbol: Over a waterfall gleams a rainbow many thousands of years old.

You have a feeling for how everything changes, yet nothing changes. Amidst the turbulence of the world you sense a calm, knowing self that floats above it all. As you tune in to this more and more you are renewed at every moment, and increasingly aligned with the eternal you. This tremendous aliveness merged with complete peace is your fulfillment.

Pleiadian Symbol: Seven women in white carrying lamps enter a cave.

Exploring the unknown in a respectful and focused way, and inviting others to do the same. Entering the mysteries of the deep self with completeness and receptiveness. The

Chandra Symbol: A fun house.

The shocks and surprises inside the fun house can trigger the liberation of blocked energies, helping us to release fear and pent-up tension, leading, eventually to the clarity of the rainbow, which, when we realize it, we see is our timeless self that was ever-present behind all outer illusions.

Azoth Symbol: People coming and going freely between parallel universes.

A profound awareness of the vastness of options, and a fearless ability to make radical changes at will. You don't let anything stop you, and its not because you fight against any barriers, but rather than you simply over through them as if they weren't there. This communicates to others the potential of their own ease and freedom.

Seed Degree: Aquarius - 13

An artist mixes various flower and gem elixirs into her paints. (Omega Symbol). Through the process of turning everything we think and do into a blessing and a renewal of life we tap into emotional healing and the exalted beauty that inevitably derives from it.

A lidless granite sarcophagus. It is empty. (Chandra Symbol). Freed from having any restrictions or having to wait for anything we can playfully explore life.

Fulfillment Degree: Gemini - 3

An invisible man wandering in the night. (Omega Symbol). The clearing and cleansing of the emotional body frees us to travel the inner realms in complete safety, for our lightness of being protects us from any harm.

A dense thicket of brambles surrounding a magic castle. (Chandra Symbol). Journeying through the realm of the unexpected we eventually come to the source of magic, which we may enter if we become gentle and light and believe in our power to enter.

Omega Oracle

Does speaking of the age of rainbows have any meaning? Although rainbows seem to continue through a certain temporal duration, does color age? I asked the colors one day if they aged. They said they certainly felt at times as if they did, but when they remembered that coming together they gave birth to white, they were freed of all

memory and awakened from time.

## **Jupiter is 18-19 deg Virgo**

Degree Angel: NITH-HAIAH (NIT-ha-YAH) Speak Your Mind, Spiritual Wisdom and Magic, Manifesting/Responsible

TITLE: JOY AND EXALTATION AS FUEL FOR THE SOUL or PIERCING THE ILLUSION THAT SOME THINGS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN OTHERS

Omega Symbol: A procession of dancers and musicians joyously moving through a forest.

You are constantly aware of the inherent joy and wonder of life, and want others to always keep that in the forefront of their consciousness as well. Even when life is difficult and chaotic, with no end of troubles in sight, you have a strong knowing that if we can all keep celebrating, eventually we will have more and more reason to do so.

Pleiadian Symbol: Youths riding the backs of dolphins.

Playful connection to the power and wisdom inherent in one's emotions. Refusing to allow "growing up" to in any way lessen one's joyful exuberance. You tend to shun any environment which would bring out an urge to rebel, and instead seek worlds where ecstasy, love, and delight can rule.

Chandra Symbol: A fire breathing dragon the size of a mouse.

Because all things are equal in the sight of God, there are no such things as details - everything is important. You often feel that certain things are of high significance which most other people deem to be of no consequence. What you need to do is not allow the value judgments of other people to cause you to question or deny your feelings. There is a deeper, spiritual reason why you feel these things to be important, and they need to be attended to in whatever manner you feel would be best, for this is the way your creative power manifests.

One of the biggest problems here is that the more one focuses on small things the more one finds of them. And so there is a necessity to always be asking yourself which details are truly the most important to you, which are calling to you in the loudest and clearest voices.

Azoth Symbol: In an old house many rooms that have been shut up for years.

The sensing of places within the self that need to be redeemed and retrieved. It is connecting with our joy that allows us to do this. You really perceive how others limit themselves and can help them to become more aware of the greater spaces in which they might live.

Seed Degree: Scorpio - 12

A woman with a collection of rocks shaped like hearts. (Omega symbol). Becoming aware of the different varieties of heaviness weighing down the heart, the healing power of our attention magically transforms into a joy which we feel a deep need to share.

A young man with a frail body, but a beautiful and noble face. (Chandra symbol). As we become more and more deeply identified with our spiritual ideals we are guided to find our own unique way to bring them into manifestation in the physical world.

Fulfillment Degree: Aries - 15

An hourglass in which the sand has become stuck. (Omega Symbol). The deep and full sharing of joy with others carries us beyond the limitations of time into the blissful realization of eternity.

A man with pointed ears. (Chandra Symbol). Acknowledging the minute, fire-breathing dragon, we learn to listen deeply to the promptings of spirit and the voices of nature.

Omega Oracle

They leave music behind them as they progress, and the echoes of dances, a celebration rising in the forest, filling the trees with festival. What matters their destination, or if the forest has paths, or that there is no holiday or feast day which they celebrate? They revel, anyway and forever, feeding the forest with their joy.

## **Saturn is 10-11 deg Cancer**

Degree Angel: Reiyel (RAY-ee-YEL) Removing Hatred, Liberation, Helps to remove obstacles and impediments, and to live in a universe without boundaries, Transforming/Experimental

TITLE: TRUTH AND WISDOM HIDDEN IN DEFORMITIES AND DYSFUNCTIONS

Omega Symbol: A hidden treasure waits to be found.

You sometimes experience the anxiety of feeling that something is missing, that there is something you need to be doing, or searching for. You're tuned in to what is missing, and where you feel inadequate. It's important that you see this as good - something capable of furthering your own evolution rather than carrying it as a burden. You will find your treasure. Have patience and know that it is already yours.

Pleiadian Symbol: All sorts of emotions flickering over a man's face.

The free allowing of feelings to move through one and to manifest outwardly. An inability to hide ones true nature and impulses. The inner beautifully and charmingly revealed.

Chandra Symbol: Monstrosities in glass jars in a side show.

This degree tunes in to the anomalies, quirks, and unusual aspects of existence. Through exploring abnormalities it comes to know itself, and comes to better understand the human standards that have judged certain things as abnormal. It looks beyond human bias to try to comprehend the deeper meaning and purpose of existence. This is the hidden treasure waiting to be found.

Azoth Symbol: A man in deep trance attuning to the center of our galaxy.

Going directly to source as a means of receiving deep nourishment. The Galactic Center is the hidden treasure waiting to be found of the Omega Symbol. It is the angelic forces of the Galactic Center that reveals all of the pathologies of the Chandra Symbol for this degree.

Seed Degree: Leo - 4

A forest of mirrors used to collect the sun's energy. (Omega Symbol). Constantly empowered by our sense of

purpose, we are able to patiently and confidently focus on our life quest, knowing that whatever we are needing to find we will find.

A gardener collecting cow manure. (Chandra Symbol). Knowing that everything is in some way useful and can teach us something, we are unafraid to look at the failures and strange, inexplicable accidents with which life is fraught.

Fulfillment Degree: Leo - 9

A gigantic sleeping Buddha carved of stone. (Omega Symbol). More and more as we progress we realize that the treasure we are looking for is within, and that we are only lost when our consciousness is eclipsed by the illusions of the material world.

A solid gold egg. (Chandra Symbol). From experiencing the seeming inconsistencies and mysteries of life we increasingly tune into pure truth, and grow increasingly comfortable with just being ourselves.

Omega Oracle

Precious objects, encrusted with human desire, so much longing, so many fantasies, now able at last to rest for several millenia, or maybe forever, allowing the human dreams that cling to them to evaporate, erasing themselves slowly, inevitably, from human memory, in a secret compartment, behind a stone wall, in the ruins of a temple, or deep beneath the sands of a desert, or floating through space in a capsule, or in a tomb, hewn into rock and then sealed, the entrance carefully concealed. All treasure is patient."

## **Uranus is 13-14 deg Gemini**

Degree Angel: JELIEL (Jay-lee-EL) Recapturing the Sparks, Love and Wisdom, Transforming/Responsible

TITLE: ABILITY TO MERGE WITH THE MOMENT

Omega Symbol: The sound of drumming brings everyone into the present.

You're always aware of what's going wrong with communication - what's not getting through, and you can be very persistent in continuing to try to hear others and make yourself understood. Steadily you seek out the blockages to communication and try to understand them, and as you do your connectedness becomes richer, stronger, and progressively more healing to both yourself and others.

Pleiadian Symbol: Deep in a cave on the moon a dreamer dreams of prehistoric jungles.

Ability to go deeply into the hidden depths of the self and discover lush and unexpected worlds. Tapping into remote and unseen realities and discovering there luxurious life. A tremendously private vision that is fraught with great richness. It is the nature of the emotional body to hide things within itself, and you are an explorer of these arcane places.

Chandra Symbol: A sorcerer materializes an amethyst cross.

The cross signifies the present moment - one of the crosses lines symbolizing the past and the other the future, and where they cross being the NOW. The amethyst signifies clarity of mind. In the Omega symbol the sound of the drumming brings clarity of mind GRADUALLY, whereas in the Chandra Symbol the clarity of mind happens instantaneously. Either way it happens, this symbol can wake others up, and help them to see everything in a

fresher, clearer light by merging with the present moment, which is the place of freedom, power, and release.

Azoth Symbol: Journeyers trekking through mountain snow.

Patiently and persistently overcoming whatever blocks one's way to progress, and the ability to engage others in this process. Even when the path is difficult and progress slow you encourage others to forge ahead, and are able to instill in them the idea that what is to be derived from such efforts will make the whole adventure well worth it. You intuitively know how to lead people into higher levels, no matter how arduous that may be.

Seed Degree: Virgo - 9

In a freshly plowed field, a man searching for arrowheads. (Omega Symbol). Searching avidly for what is outside ourselves we either find it or we don't, but either way we are eventually led to an awareness of the here and now.

A man mixing cement. (Chandra Symbol). As we continue to engage in the arduous task of putting things together, we eventually come to realize that through our intent and creative visualization we can bring into reality whatever we so desire.

Fulfillment Degree: Taurus - 7

A man cleansing his aura with pink light. (Omega Symbol). To come into the present is to always find a release through the healing and renewing power of love.

A large ruby inscribed with a prayer. (Chandra Symbol). The word "amethyst" means in Greek "not drunk," hence alert and clear. Manifesting alertness and clarity we find purpose (Ruby=Sun=purpose) that is blessed by our positive intent.

Omega Oracle

The only tool used by the alchemist Ibrar Izani is a drum. Being able to enter the memory stream of his patient he wraps the rhythms of his playing around this writhing body of the past, and enveloping it with the patterns of his beats loosens the hearer from it, causing them to escape into the present.

Irnad calls him "The Knife", for his power to cut time into before and after, opening a womb through which the one he rescues may emerge.

They rode on a wave of rhythm that carried them forward. It excited them, the expectation that it had to come to somewhere, to find a destination that it seemed inevitably compelled toward. The patterns of the rhythm created a wake of memory behind them and a vista of probability ahead. But the wakes and the vistas, where did they meet?

And then one of them who listened instantly realized without warning that the destination had been there all along, had never been left, had always been the silence out of which, and into which, the rhythm streamed - the present's black hole, infinite at the center of time's whirling galaxy.

## **Neptune is 3-4 deg Libra**

Degree Angel: YEIAZEL (YAY-ah-ZEL) Speaking the Right Words, Divine Consolation and Comfort, Manifesting/Responsible

## TITLE: INTENSITY OF REACTION TO EXPERIENCE or SUDDEN DISCOVERY OF A NEW AND EXPANDED PERSPECTIVE

Omega Symbol: By accident, a man finds an invisible tower.

It is so easy to get sucked down into the quagmires and illusions of physical reality. You, though, have a magic way of being able to always get above it all, to elevate yourself and to pull others up with you. How can you be so positive and see through things so acutely, they all wonder. Its just a gift that you have brought from former lifetimes.

Pleiadian Symbol: Deep in a cave gnomes sitting around a flickering fire.

A deep and secret sharing. One finds oneself immersed in the darkness of the physical world and yet is able to generate spiritual fire and share it with others. A beautiful kind of primitive directness is here that is found also in the Chandra Symbol.

Chandra Symbol: A woman bites into a lemon and makes a face.

This degree has strong reactions to stimuli. It's always wanting progress to happen in relationships, wanting the other person to openly express reactions, wanting differences to be clearly defined, and, if possible, resolved. It figures that if it focuses on what is wrong, then maybe it can be resolved. The problem is, no support or encouragement for these desires may be forthcoming from the outside world.

This degree needs to realize that all experiences are just a projection of itself - that all conflicts can be resolved inwardly, and that one is not dependent on the outside. When this is realized, oddly enough, the outside then tends to become easier to deal with, and more likely to be supportive.

Azoth Symbol: A convoy of humans landing on a new planet.

Together we can travel to new worlds, this symbol says. This is the magic of turning what seems impossible or improbable into actuality. If we don't worry about how we're going to get there sometimes we just suddenly find ourselves there.

Seed Degree: Taurus - 13

A fruit that smells terrible but tastes wonderful. (Omega Symbol). Overcoming any aversions we may have to those things which will nourish us, we gain a new, unique and expanded perspective on our world.

A treatise on imaginary creatures. (Chandra Symbol). The intensity of our reactions to the world seeks new and more vivid ways to express itself.

Fulfillment Degree: Cancer - 16

A woman dressed in immaculately clean rags. (Omega Symbol). When we rise above the territory in which we find ourselves and hence gain an an expanded perspective on our true place in the world, our identity is cleansed of attachments as well as the need to be something just because others want us to be that.

A skull carved out of quartz crystal. (Chandra Symbol). When we allow ourselves to express openly and directly our reactions to life, rather than storing those reactions in our being where they will for stress patterns, we clear out our consciousness and develop, eventually, a crystalline perceptiveness, and receptivity to the spiritual light.

## Omega Oracle

He was glad he'd been walking so slowly, admiring the vista, for he ran into it, bumping his forehead on a mountain.

He felt for and found a door. He noticed the steps were made of wind, sturdier than one might think, and circular. He ascended so high the sky grew black, but he could still breathe - a little piece of blue sky had followed him up, enveloping his head like a cloudless aurora.

Looking out he viewed the curvature of the earth, cities and seas. A miraculously stable tower, at least for the moment. He called it the Great Antiquity of the Present.

## Pluto is 8-9 deg Leo

Degree Angel: Nemamah (ne-MAM-mee-YAH) Listening to Your Soul, Discernment, Interacting/Responsible

TITLE: CONDENSATION AND FOCUS OF SPIRITUAL BEING

Omega Symbol: A gigantic sleeping Buddha carved of stone.

You have a very great ability to just be yourself, and simple as this seems, it oddly enough can cause problems, for the question is, who are you, really? What seems so obvious can actually be quite unknowable, for what appears as your surface can only reflect the tiniest part of your essence. The truth is, your image is just an image, but one that everyone, including yourself, can learn much from, for it fosters greater self-awareness.

Pleiadian Symbol: Molten glass being wrought into fantastic forms.

Clarity moving into multiform manifestations. From the glass a work of art is born, just as from the gold egg of the Chandra Symbol something magical is being gestated. But one must focus and work quickly before the glass cools, and faithfully follow what the creative urge tells one to do, for soon the molten glass will become solid, like the gold egg of the Chandra Symbol.

Chandra Symbol: A solid gold egg.

Here is an acute awareness of perfection, which, by contrast also invokes an equally acute awareness of what is wrong and where the flaws and inadequacies lie. This degree deeply senses what furthers evolution and what thwarts it. Any tendency here to idealize the self will result in suffering. But any tendency to attune more and more finely to the eternal perfection that has always been within will nourish both the growth of self and others.

Azoth Symbol: An elaborate assemblage of symbols turns into a world.

The interconnecting of energies into a living wholeness. The gradual building up of complex imaginative structures that come to have a life of their own. This elaborate assemblage of symbols is the dream of the sleeping Buddha of the Omega Symbol.

Seed Degree: Cancer - 11

A hidden treasure waiting to be found. (Omega Symbol). Knowing that all we need is stored within we are able to be at peace with the way life is - whatever it is.

Monstrosities in glass jars at a side show. (Chandra Symbol). From experiencing seeming failures we come to a deeper and deeper understanding of life and a realization that everything has meaning and purpose.

Fulfillment Degree: Sagittarius - 11

A woman perceives her seemingly mundane world as beautiful and mysterious. (Omega Symbol). As attachment is let go of we come to see beyond the illusions that desires have created and perceive instead the spiritual ramifications of everything.

A string of pearls. (Chandra Symbol). When we allow ourselves to completely and truly be ourselves, life is ultimately softened and simplified in such a way that we perceive the harmony and accord between all its various parts.

Omega Oracle

When they covered him with gold leaf they were very careful and gentle in their work so as not to wake him. He could feel them giving him a new skin of gold, and was happy to receive their ministrations and love, all the time keeping his eyes closed, and continuing to appear as if he slept, and at times smiling faintly, for the application of the gold tickled, and the way the sun shone upon it brought a lovely warmth to his stone body.

## **Ascendant is 19-20 deg Aquarius**

Degree Angel: VASARIAH (va-SAH-ree-Yah) Memories, Softening of Judgement, Manifesting/Inspired

TITLE: SUBTLE AND GENTLE COMMUNICATION THAT CREATES A DELICACY OF CONNECTION

Omega Symbol: Wind carving sand patterns in the desert.

Mind is seemingly invisible but is always projecting its patterns onto the reality around it, and placing filters - some heavy, some subtle - on experience. This degree is very aware of the workings of mind in itself and others, and though it may not be able to objectively express what that awareness is, it taps into the patterns it creates, and the very awareness of these patterns heals them - gradually over time, and eventually.

Pleiadian Symbol: Across darkening waters a bird carries a sealed letter in its beak.

The water may be dark and dangerous and may offer no points of reference that might allow us to find our way, but the bird has an intuitive knowing of where it is going, and rises above the heaviness below to deliver its message. The darkening waters are like the chasm of the Chandra Symbol, just as the bird is like the fine silk thread.

Chandra Symbol: A fine silk thread strung across a chasm.

Even when people are extremely different in their ways of thinking and beliefs, there is always a way to communicate. This degree is a born master of subtle communication. It has the ability to psychically implant thoughts in other people, not for the purpose of having power over them, but for promoting understanding. It often plays the role of arbitrator in conflicts, and has a powerful, though often unrecognized ability to heal misunderstandings.

Azoth Symbol: On a small, remote island a man recording his visions.

By isolating yourself from the world you are able to clearly access the pictures within and receive their messages. And even if you remain in the world, as you often will you still possess that remote island within where you can go when you need to and have the clarity and focus required to receive the knowledge and wisdom of the wise one who dwells within.

Seed Degree: Scorpio - 29

Through a doorway, nothing but empty, blue sky in all directions. (Omega symbol). Openness and a clearing of expectations and biases allows us to then feel more clearly the movements of energies and patterns.

An umbilical cord. (Chandra Symbol). Returning to our deepest sense of connectedness we come to the realization that we are subtly and profoundly connected to everything.

Fulfillment Degree: Scorpio - 27

At a country fair, some people are clothed, others nude, all wear flowers. (Omega Symbol). Accepting the winds of change and the endless patterns they bring, we are freed to share with any and all types of people to whatever degree of intimacy we desire.

Three blue robin eggs (Chandra Symbol). To be able to communicate deeply and profoundly inspires both us and others with hope.

Omega Oracle

The winds of the Zothar Desert appear to have a kind of creative intelligence, for as they blow they create pathways in the sand, curving parallel lines between which wanderers may walk. These paths twist and fork, sometimes creating blind alleys and dead ends, and corridors which meander for miles through the desert wastes, as they constantly form and reform..

It is said by the wise that a desert is a labyrinth without walls and that the winds of the Zothar, abhorring blankness, use the sands to create their patterns to provide for those who have no idea of which direction to go on a path, even though it leads nowhere.

## **MC is 7-8 deg Sagittarius**

Degree Angel: VASARIAH (va-SAH-ree-Yah) Memories, Clemency and Equilibrium, Interacting/Receptive

TITLE: EXPLORING OF THE HIDDEN ASPECTS OF THE PSYCHE or EXHAUSTING THE RATIONAL MIND AS A MEANS OF RELEASING THE CONTENTS OF THE INTUITIVE SELF or EXPERIENCING AND FINALLY REJECTING OF THE CONFLICTS AND COMPULSIONS OF EARTHLY EXPERIENCE

Omega Symbol: Experts arguing over the authenticity of a painting.

This degree loves to speculate concerning mysteries, and to look more and more closely at anything to gain clues about the nature of reality. Attachment to particular opinions is always found to be restrictive, but when an openness to new ideas is present, this degree has a genius for uncovering new truths and new aspects of anything to which it turns its attention.

Pleiadian Symbol: Opals splintering and releasing colors.

Allowing things to break apart and release new potentials and possibilities. The disintegration of forms liberating trapped energy and hence bringing forth new and beautiful realizations. There can be an extreme lack of focus here whose looseness can open wide the doors of imagination.

Chandra Symbol: The harsh landscape of the moon with a black sky. The Earth is not visible.

If we can't see the Earth from the Moon then we know we are on the dark side of the Moon - in the land of Hidden Emotions. This very bleak, foreboding image is in the optimistic sign of Sagittarius, and signifies Sagittarius meeting those forces which are most against its positive and upward-looking attitude. To confront and move through these is difficult, and may severely test one's spiritual self-confidence, but this degree is ready and willing to do the work.

As to the corresponding Omega Symbol, whatever conclusions the experts come to, the painting in question is what it is, and might be at once a fake - meaning a forgery - and a beautiful painting - even a masterpiece. And even though we can have many different opinions about it, our attitudes and beliefs concerning it do not change the painting itself.

The experts are judges, and whatever judgments they decide upon, it is best ultimately to focus on enjoying the painting, or, if judging is your art form, to enjoy doing that. - for judging can be a form of playful detective work if you make it so, and this is far better than making it the grim, condemning and blaming thing that corresponds to the harshness of the Chandra symbol. Either way, a light and appreciative attitude will help to prevent becoming stuck in the joyless, lifeless environment of the Chandra Symbol.

Azoth Symbol: Frustrated in their search for higher consciousness, people pursue novelty everywhere in the world.

Craving new and different involvements, hopefully as a means of exhausting the self so that one eventually begins to explore one's inner life to a greater and greater extent. Higher consciousness is not a "thing" to be pursued or possessed, but rather an evolutionary state. You innately know that giving up can serve evolution because it is a first step toward becoming non-attached, and that the pursuing of novelty will inevitably result in the boredom that will lead you to seek a higher reality.

Seed Degree: Cancer - 3

In a crowd a man keeps seeing people he thinks he knows but can't remember from where. (Omega Symbol). When we tune in to the eternal nature reflected in the ephemeral and passing things around us, we come to realize that truth has many sides to it.

A set of surgical instruments. (Chandra Symbol). When we carefully and patiently delve deeply into ourselves we find profound and hidden connections to realms beyond the earthly.

Fulfillment Degree: Scorpio - 21

The wind whirling thousands of loose manuscript pages. (Omega Symbol). Debate is carried to the point of the disintegration of ideas, which can be an experience of freeing and opening up.

A pair of glasses with no lenses in them. (Chandra Symbol). When we are able to get beyond earth-bound concerns we come back to earth and can see more clearly, and are also aware of the limitations and restrictions

we have been putting on our experience.

## Omega Oracle

As they argued about who painted the painting, and when, and under what circumstances, and whether or not it had been created by a group effort, or a forger, the painting kept mutating, new versions of it kept appearing, all overlaid on top of the one they looked at, or subtly emerging from layers underneath the surface, to form new layers.

As they continued to look they got tired of looking, and so the painting got tired of being, and disappeared. But when they searched for it they found it again, for they had reawakened the painting. It found delight in being any and all they paintings they wanted it to be.