



SOUL MISSION

A Karmic Journey

We are Spirits, in bodies, having an earthly experience. Each of us incarnates with a life purpose, or Soul Mission, based on karma. Karma is the thread which connects lifetimes, the legacy of past actions and unfinished business. In your astrological chart, the ***Nodes of the Moon*** (the points at which the Moon's orbit intersects the Earth's orbit) delineate the karmic path on which your current personality is evolving. The ***South Node*** links each individual with his past-lives, while the ***North Node*** points the way toward his future.

NODES OF THE MOON

The Symbolic Path

SOUTH NODE: The ***South Node*** is a symbolic pool of all the events, ideas and attitudes from past incarnations whose accumulated unresolved effects are influencing your current life. Negative traits and dysfunctional behavior patterns, the habits of lifetimes, reside here. While the ***South Node*** may provide a familiar "comfort zone", you cannot grow while mired down by old baggage. The ***South Node*** also contains your karmic strengths, gifts, talents and skills. Your challenge is to draw upon this past, not to dwell in it.

My South Node is in the sign of _____.

Check the negative words which affect you emotionally or which you dislike in others. Pay special attention to what "comes easy" to you. These qualities are very old parts of your karmic personality—a composite of who you've been in past lives. Which ones are obviously influencing your current life in problematic ways? Some you won't recognize, yet, they are still creating "bad karma" on an unconscious level. We draw people into our lives who mirror to us the unconscious parts of our South Node. Who else in your life does your S.N describe? (Later, you may want to look for your karmic gifts in the positive word list.)

NORTH NODE: The *North Node*, the pinnacle of creative Self-expression, is always opposite to the *South Node*. It represents your ultimate challenge—moving away from what is safe to what is unknown. Often, an inner intuitive force pulls an individual towards the new experiences and possibilities of the *North Node*. The journey to the *North Node* is a lifelong spiritual pursuit. When you consciously embrace this process, and align your personal goals with the *North Node*, life holds the promise of joy and fulfillment.

My North Node is in the sign of _____.

Check the positive words which represent qualities to which you aspire or which you admire in others. Pay special attention to what “comes hard” (is challenging) to you. These words represent a new way of being in the world that your soul is guiding your personality to manifest. Negative N.N. qualities may also be unconscious and “projected”, i.e. reflected back to us by others. Who in your life does your negative N.N. describe? Your Soul Mission requires that you mitigate the extremes and create balance between the North & South Nodes.

SATURN: The Karmic Teacher

The planet Saturn, “*Lord of Karma*” is the prime catalyst for reaching your North Node. It directs you toward your Soul Path and keeps you focused on priorities. A hard task-master, Saturn motivates through restriction and limitation. The house and sign in which Saturn falls give you information on key lessons, major challenges, barriers and opportunities for personal growth.

My Saturn is in the sign of _____.

Negative Saturn words represent hurdles you must overcome to reach your North Node. Positive words are the qualities you need to cultivate. Watch for important projections, here, too.

My Sun sign is _____. *The Sun represents your ego, and personality. Nearly everyone knows his/her Sun sign. How does your Sun sign fit into this bigger picture?*

Ways in which my ego could sabotage my Soul Mission are:

Ways in which my personality can support my Soul Mission are:

NATAL CHART CONSULTATIONS

The houses in the birth chart, complete the picture by identifying the issues, or areas of your life (e.g. career, health, relationships, money), which your Soul Mission affects. These are generally the areas in which you are already feeling the pressure of major challenges. For a full natal chart consultation, call for a private appointment. Consult by phone or in person.

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