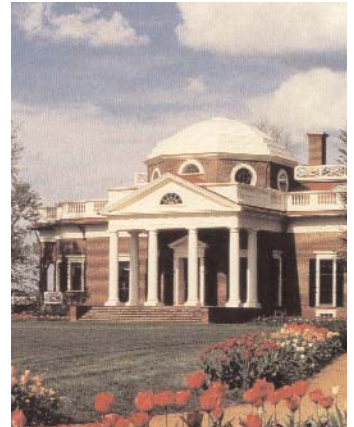


## CHAPTER 2 - THE HOUSE STRUCTURE

In Chapter 1 we looked at the signs of the zodiac, now we are going to look at another structure with 12 pieces, the 12 houses. The houses each resemble a sign, but are looked at from the view of the individual, not that of society.

The houses of the astrological chart are finely crafted and balanced like Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, at the right.



In the days of the Renaissance Astrology was depicted in fancy images as shown on the left. In Self-Evident Astrology we will endeavor to keep things as simple as possible.



### ROUND IN CIRCLES

The most obvious motion to us is the circular motion of the Sun and Moon that we experience every day. And while the motions of the planets (as viewed from Earth) are not circular, the planets do move around to all the way around a circle.

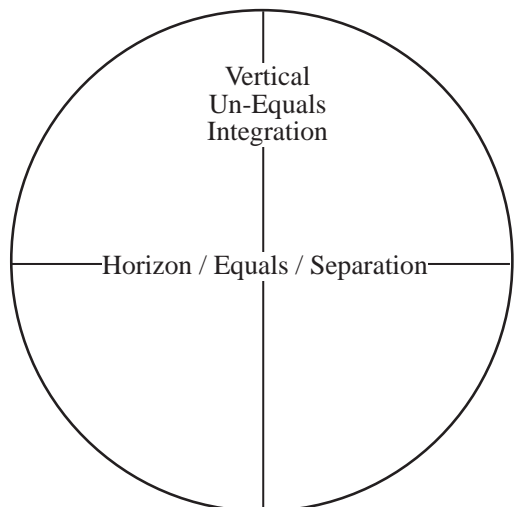
As we view the day the Sun comes up and sets on the Horizon, but around Noon seems to be higher than anything. And at Midnight the Sun is as "low" as it can get.

The Sun is on the horizon when day and night are "equal". Hence things horizontal

are equal and things vertical are un-equal.

Vertical structures suggest families and communities. Each has a vertical component, a hierarchy. Horizontal structures of equals suggest individuals, each being equal to the other.

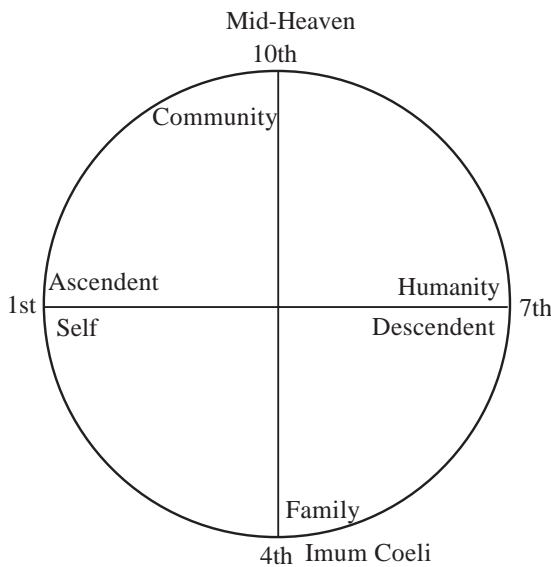
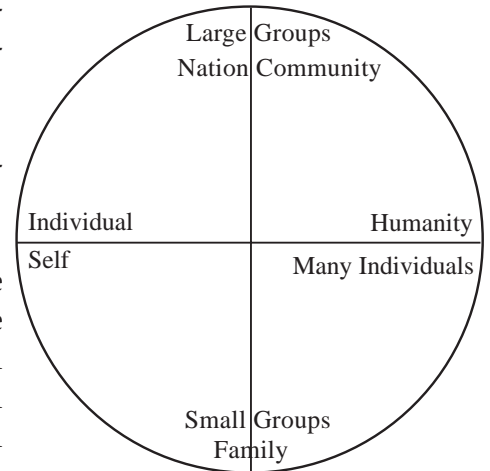
As can be seen in the diagram at right the community or national structure is put at the top as it is more visible than the family structure. Families are hidden away in homes. Thus we have families which are small groups and communities or nations which are large groups.



When applied to individuals, we have one individual or the self on the left and all individuals collectively (humanity) on the right.

Believe it or not we have just defined the four cardinal points of the horoscope chart.

The left point of Self is called the Ascendent. The right point of Humanity is the descendent. The top point is the Zenith or more commonly called the Mid-Heaven. The bottom point still has its old name of IC which stands for Imum Coeli. It would be better to have it called the point of home and family.

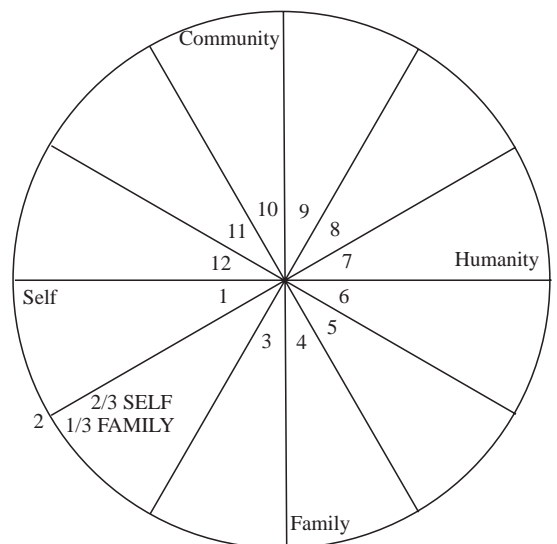


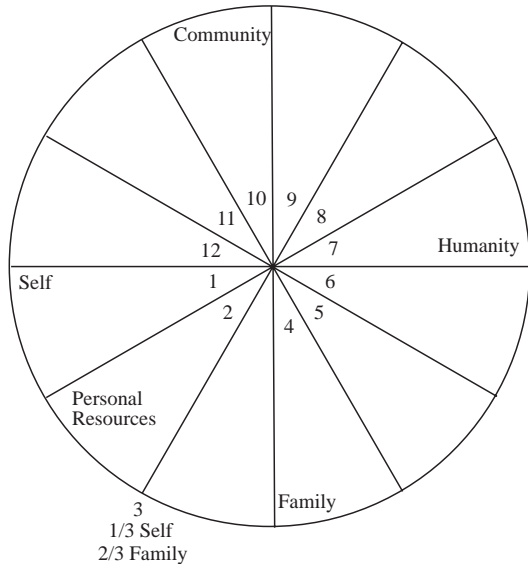
These four cardinal points are four of the twelve "houses" in the astrological chart. Why 12? Twelve seems to be a natural number for a circle. A circle is easy to cut in half, in thirds, in fourths and into sixths or twelfs. The number 12 also has these characteristics and so 12 is natural to the circle.

So we have the main four points of the horoscope and now we need to derive the other eight. Each of the other points is 1/3rd the way from one cardinal point and 2/3rds away from another cardinal point. It can be seen in the diagram to the right. The cusp (start) of the 2nd house is 2/3 self and 1/3

family. So self (which is separational by nature) is greater than or separates from the family.

What does it take for an individual to break away from a family - personal resources and that is just what the 2nd house is. These personal resources often being, of course, money.





The third house is the place where the family is greater than the individual. Hence the individual must be integrated into the family. This is like the young child who is taught by their parents how to be part of the family, and later part of the community and humanity.



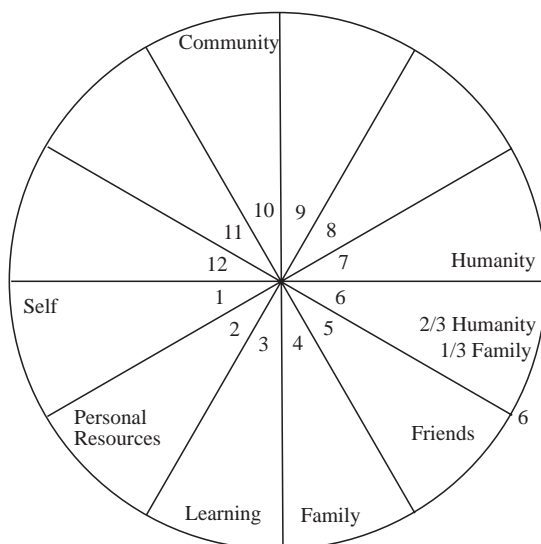
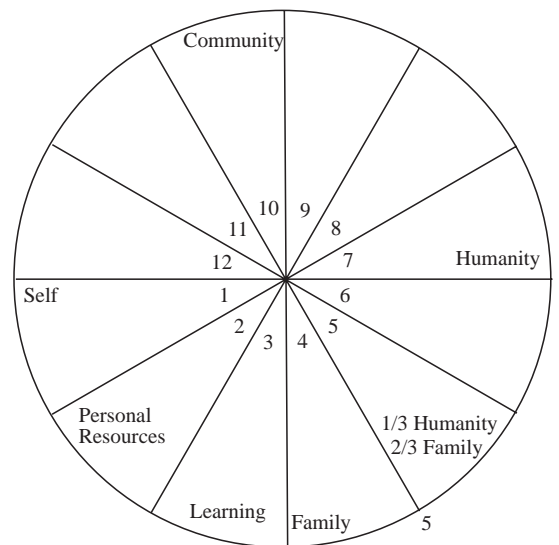
The key word is learning for the 3rd house.

Notice that the cardinal point with the 2/3rds portion determines whether the action is separational or integrational.

The fifth house is where the family is greater than others (humanity). When individuals that are part of humanity are integrated into families, they are known as friends.

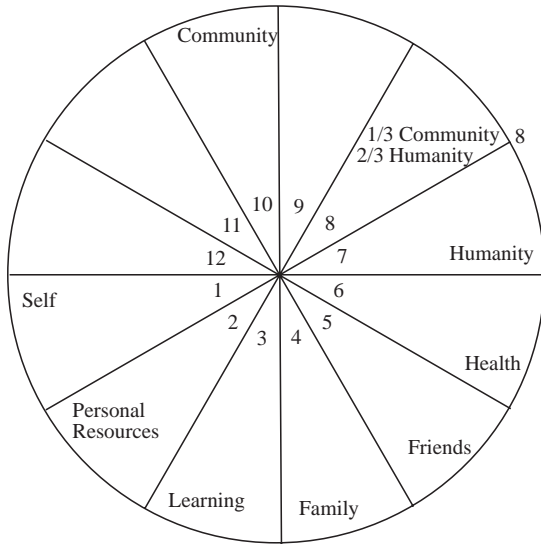


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In the Sixth house humanity is separate from the family. This is the seeking of the perfection of all humanity. This perfection of self is often thought of as health.



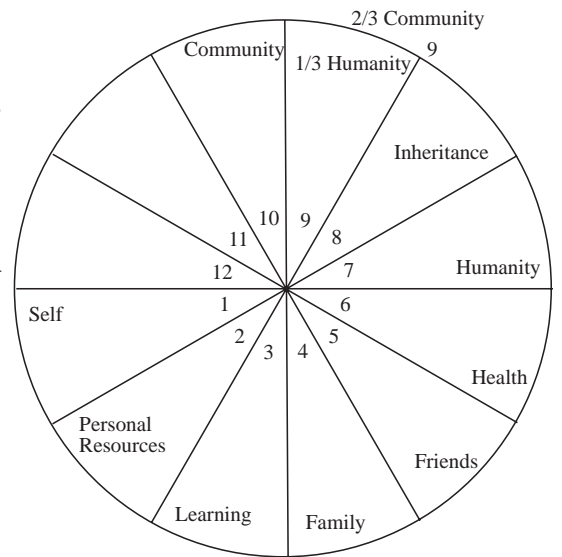


The 8th house is where Humanity is separate from community. This is the continuation of all individuals despite their community. This continuance is inheritance.

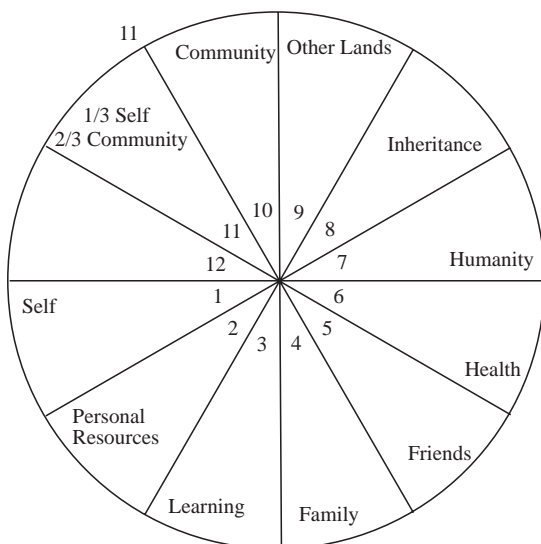


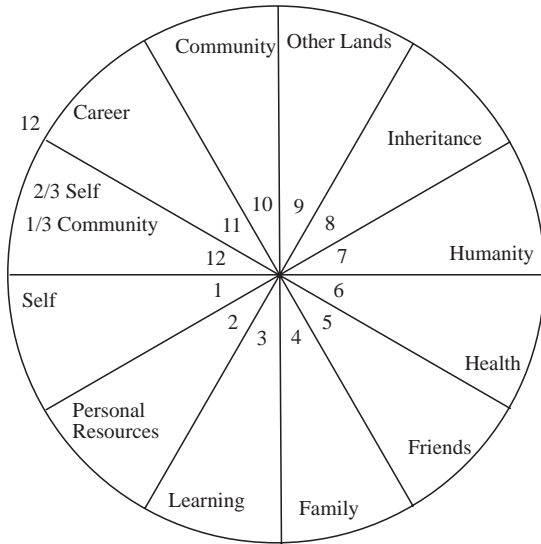
The 9th house is where community integrates humanity. All the humanity that is integrated comes from outside the community, from other lands, other nations. They are then taught to be part of the

community.



The 11th house is where community integrates the self. Individuals join the work-a-day world. Hence this category is career and goals we have in the community or nation.



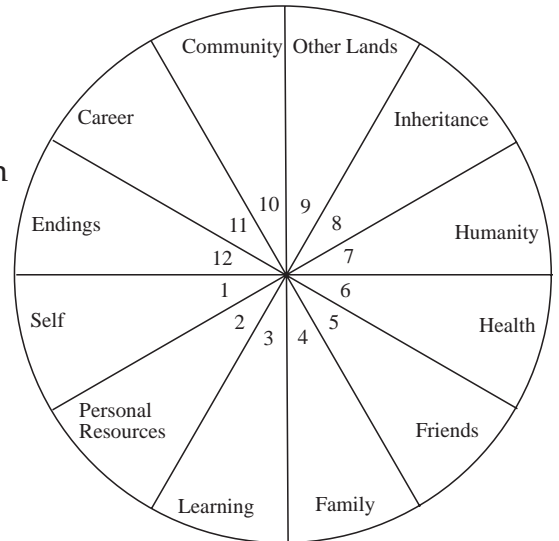


The 12th and final house is where the self separates from the community. Someone apart from the community can be thought of as being below the surface or going below. For example, once we grow old we separate from the community and become lost to it in the final stages of our life.

The key here is endings.



The sum total of the house structure is shown at the right. There are other ways to express the keywords of the houses, but with the derivations given in this chapter, the meanings of the houses can be applied to any situation.



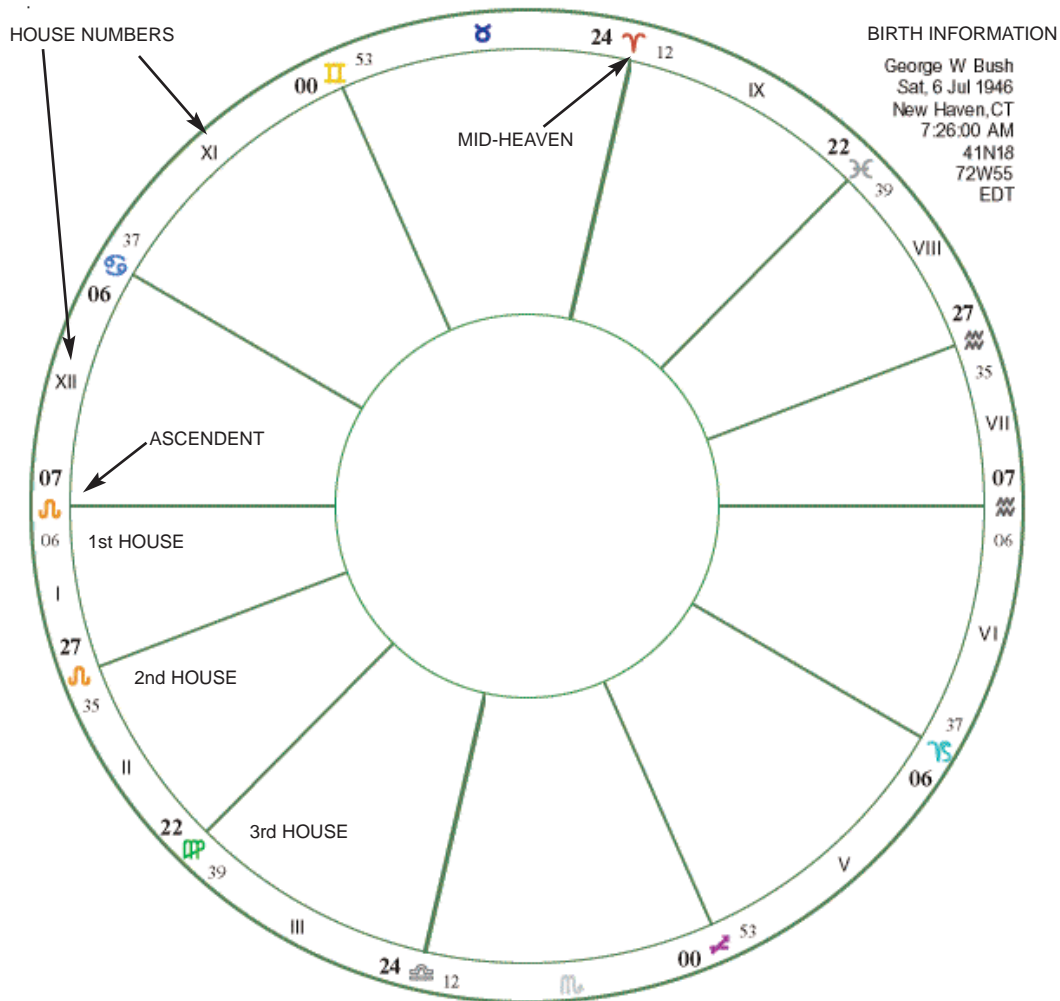
The next step to take a practical look at the house structure off real People. A look at President George W. Bush follows immediately or skip to page 7 for a look at John Lennon instead.

Let's look at Mr. Bush's house structure without any planets placed on the chart. We will cover the planets in the next chapter. You will note that the signs of the zodiac appear on the house cusps (spokes) of each of the 12 houses. To understand these house cusps we will mention the meanings of the signs of the zodiac. However, the derivation of the signs of the zodiac will wait until chapter three.

For now suffice it to say that the zodiac is arbitrary defined as starting with 0° Aries on the first day of spring (usually around the 21st day of March each year).

To call up this chart in Intrepid, go to the OUTER menu and select BIRTH OLD. Then double-click on "Bush George W." (If this chart has been lost it can be recreated, the data is 6 July 1946, 7:26 AM, New Haven, CT).

To remove all the planets, etc., go to the DISPLAY window and click on "Maj", "Min, "LUM" and "AST" until none are showing. You can restore them later.



You should see “7 ♌06” to the left on the point of self. Translated this means 7° of Leo (the lion) and 06’. It could be stated as 7 degrees and 6 minutes of Leo. The “7 ♌06” form is traditional in astrology and will be followed here.

### 1st House - **Self** -7 ♌06

So the first step is to say that George W. Bush (GWB) is himself a lion. Leo is the continuance of self. This is a powerful and royal sign, fearless on the outside. Leo is also the sign of king-like qualities.

### 2nd House - **Individual Separates from Family** - Personal Resources - 27 ♌35

Again Leo is on a house cusp. Leo is the continuance of self. This time it is in reference to GWB’s personal resources. He is also the king of resources being in the oil business and having owned a major league baseball team. He has the resources to continue himself apart from his family.

### 3rd House - **Individual Integrates into Family** - Learning - 22 ☿39

For the house of learning is Virgo. Virgo is the sign of community perfection. This means learning things slowly but very thoroughly (a community is a collection of many small pieces and this is how he learns in a series of many small pieces). Learning how to be healthy will also be important in his life. We know that he has had his troubles with alcohol in the past.

**4th House - Family - 24 ♎12**

Libra is the sign of balance of starting humanitarian efforts. This should have meant that GWB felt in balance in the home. It probably meant nearly equal influences from both parents. However, when the balance was missing, he may have been in a lot of trouble with his family. It also represents a desire for harmony in the home. GWB's humanitarian goals probably started at home.

**5th House - Others integrated into Family - Friends - 0 ♐53**

Sagittarius (the archer) is on the cusp of the 5th house. Sagittarius is concerned with the perfection of the individual. This is usually someone who is friendly, gregarious and someone who tends to direct his friends to do what he wants them to do so as to make himself "perfect". GWB is better at giving direction, than taking it.

**6th House - Others separated from Family - Health - 6 ♐37**

Capricorn (the goat) on the cusp of the sixth house suggests a long hard road to health. But once health is accomplished, it should remain. Capricorn is the start of community. Starting communities is what politicians do.

**7th House - Humanity (Others) - 7 ♒06**

Aquarius, the sign of dreams and goals is on the 7th house cusp. Aquarius is the continuance of humanity. This means that GWB will associate with a number of people that can help him with his dreams for the continuance of humanity.

**8th House - Separation of Others from Community - Inheritance - 27 ♒35**

Aquarius is again on a cusp. This suggests the goals of GWB have been inherited. We know that is his case the inheritance of dreams has come from his father. As this is being written we wonder if the son will finish the war with Iraq that he father left incomplete. These goals are what separates GWB and his benefactors from the community. Aquarius is the continuance of humanity.

**9th House - Integration of Others into Community - Other Lands - 22 ♓39**

Pisces, the fish, on the cusp of the 9th suggests that GWB will "pull in" problems and confusions with other countries. Pisces is the completion of family. GWB will make an effort to complete the family of nations, suggesting that there will be resistance to same.

**10th House - Community - 24 ♈12**

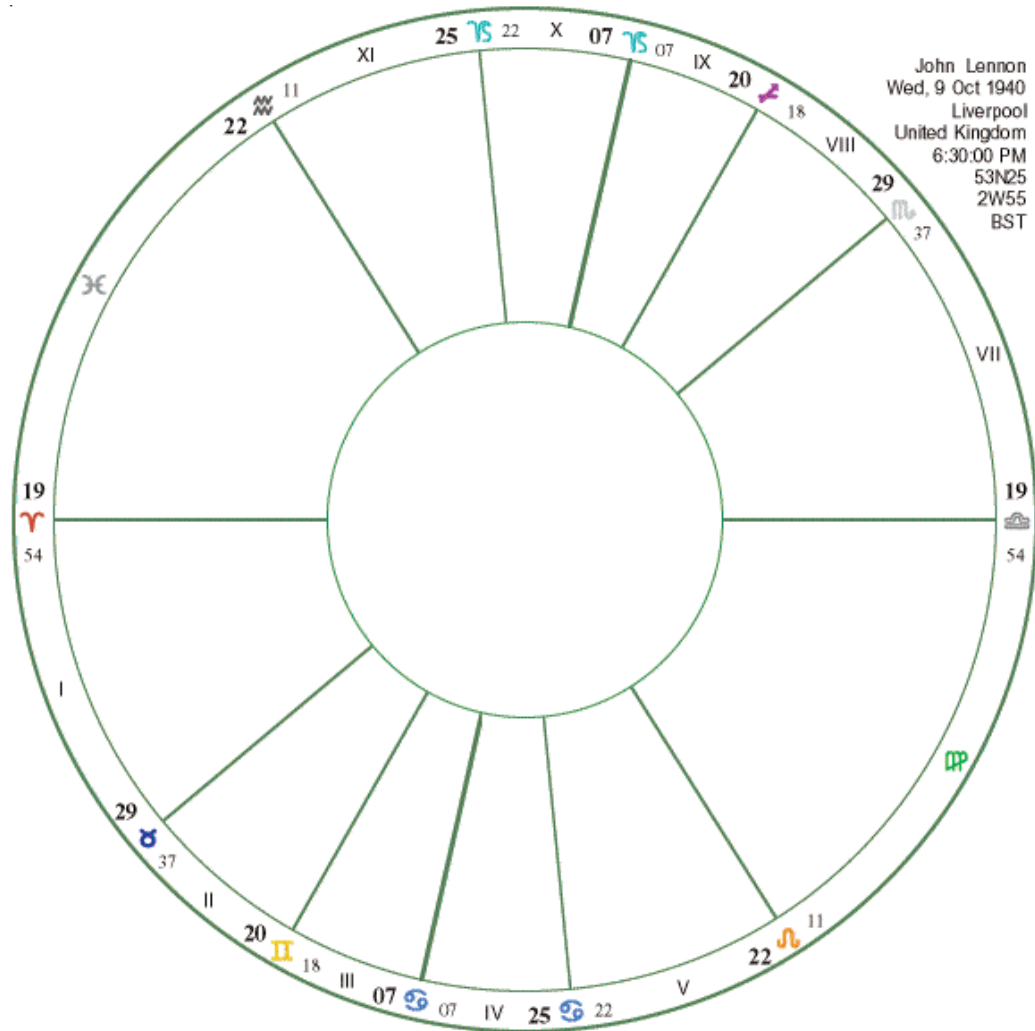
Aries (individual starting), the Ram, is on the house of community and nation. Aries is the pioneer and also the warrior. Putting the sign of the warrior on the 10th house cusp does suggest that GWB may take the USA into a war. He is capable of starting it individually. But he can also be a child in carrying it out.

**11th House - Integrating Self into Community - Career & Goals - 0 ♊53**

Gemini (the twins) suggest that GWB will use his ability to communicate to reach his dreams. Gemini is the perfection of humanity. We know from watching the news that GWB communicates with the people of the USA very frequently in order to influence them in the direction he believes will perfect humanity. It can also be said that GWB has intelligence regarding his goals and dreams.

**12th House - Separating Self from Community - Endings - 6 ♋37**

Endings are in Cancer (the crab) which means that GWBs later life period will be in relative secrecy and protected from the public. Cancer is the start of family. Families are started under very protected conditions, safe from the outside world.



You should see “19 ♈34” to the left on the point of self.

**1st House - Self - 19 ♈34**

So the first step is to say that John Lennon is himself is aries (individual starting) the ram. This is the sign of a pioneer and also the child. Also one who likes to be the best. In short, a self-starter and Lennon was known as the defacto leader of the Beatles.

**2nd House - Individual Separates from Family - Personal Resources - 29 ♉37**

Taurus is on the second house cusp. Taurus is the continuance of the community. Lennon was conservative with money and was almost more concerned with saving (continuing) it than with making it. He would have liked resources of value (persistence). There is a sense of desire for stability and beauty as well in the resources.

**3rd House - Individual Integrates into Family - Learning - 20 ♊18**

Gemini (the perfection of humanity) is the natural sign for learning and he would have liked to learn a wide variety of information about all of humanity. This is the

position for someone who like to communicate a great deal to all people.

#### 4th House - **Family** - 7 ♄07

Cancer, (family beginnings) the crab means that he did not like to have his home life made public. Indeed his first wife Cynthia was seldom in the news, even when the Beatles became famous. He would also have been sensitive about family matters.

#### 5th House - **Others integrated into Family** - Friends - 25 ♄22

Cancer (family beginnings) is here as with the 4th house. This means that John was not quick to make friends, but once made, they were long lasting and treated by John as if they were members of his family. Cancer is the natural sign of family, but because it has protection, it takes a bit for someone to get through that protective shield.

#### 6th House - **Others separated from Family**- Health - 22 ♌11

John has the sign of Leo the lion in the house of health. Leo is the continuance of the individual. This suggests the king of personal health and a longing for spiritual fulfillment in order to continue himself.

#### 7th House - **Humanity (Others)** - 19 ♎54

Libra (the start of humanity) on the 7th house cusp is a re-inforcing love of art and music and a tendency to deal with the balance of things. Lennon started many things for all of humanity.

#### 8th House - **Separation of Others from Community** - Inheritance - 29 ♏37

John Lennon has the sign of Scorpio, death and re-birth suggests inheritance very strongly. Scorpio is the continuance of family and some of John was passed on to his son Julian.

#### 9th House - **Integration of Others into Community** - 20 ♐18

Sagittarius, the archer, is on the cusp of the 9th. This suggests a love of travel especially to other lands. It also suggests of love of foreign philosophies. Sagittarius is the completion of the individual and he completed himself with foreigners, including Yoko Ono.

#### 10th House - **Community** - 7 ♐07

Capricorn is the house of community is a person that takes the long route to success. The Beatles struggled for many years before becoming well known. Lennon kept on going after the Beatles as well. Capricorn is the sign of starting communities. It could be said that Lennon helped start of whole community of music lovers.

11th House - **Integrating Self into Community** - Career & Goals - 25 ♄22

Capricorn (starting community) in the house of career shows a connection between his community-life (business life) and his career. He worked very hard at both and worked his way up gradually. (The Beatles burst onto the American scene in 1964, but they had been working for many hard years in England and Germany.)

12th House - **Separating Self from Community** - Endings - 22 ♁11

Completions are for humanity, Aquarius is the continuance of humanity.

Completion via the continuance of humanity.. Sounds a little like - "All You Need is Love".