

# Opportunities

Astrological Profile for Glenda Jackson



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## Introduction

What do I want to be when I grow up? This childhood question is now being considered by people from fifteen to fifty. The number of jobs available is not the main problem. The difficulties come from two areas: first, the vocational possibilities are rapidly changing. Second, many of us are considering our second or even third career because our original choice is becoming obsolete, or makes demands upon us that we could not have anticipated, or is losing prestige, or no longer pays well enough, or has become so mechanized as to bore us to automated tears. In short, we want more.

This report describes your vocational aptitudes from the astrological perspective so that they can be matched in the career marketplace. While the jobs themselves are ever-changing, personality is founded on a solid base upon which to pivot. Self-understanding can supply the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual clues to your best line of work. Then you can determine how to apply your strongest capabilities to the career field you find most attractive.

The best career is one that allows you to use your natural talents and skills. Astrologers use a number of considerations to determine the energies that are strongest and most beneficial in your chart, identifying the type of activities that will be most likely to achieve career success. Sometimes your latent abilities will require training to develop into appropriate occupational skills. Also, you may have talents that serve your avocation - your hobby - better than your career. In this report we will consider a number of possibilities so you can get a sense of which talents are most beneficial in terms of career, and how to develop and use them.

### **Your Ascendant or Rising Sign**

Let's begin with a description of your Ascendant or rising sign. Here you find your natural expression in the world - the way you present yourself to the world and the way others see you.

You enjoy all aspects of analytical work, and thus would do well in scientific fields, research and finances. You see the value of discrimination and seek precision in your decision-making and work activities. By the same token you understand the importance of judging by the results you and your co-workers achieve. Health careers suit your fastidious personal style. You have a well developed sense of judgment and can teach others to be discriminating in their studies or work as well. In addition, through teaching you continue to learn. You can handle clerical work but should not become bogged down in it, as you could find it boring. Your research, for example, is more important than the appearance of the statistical print-out you generate. You have a somewhat skeptical nature and need to see the "proof of the pudding." You find it easy to learn the procedures necessary to a particular task and are a good source of ideas for improvement in production and other processes. Your naturally inquisitive nature can make you seem nosy, and you rely on a sense of reserve to balance any such appearance. What you need is an opportunity to use your practical skills and mental dexterity in your work. You may become bored easily, and therefore need challenges. If it is lacking in your education, you train yourself to be logical and analytical. You need to maintain a level of objectivity to be successful.

Now take these initial impressions forward with you as you read the rest of this report. You will come to see if and how these general characteristics fit into the overall picture of your vocational possibilities. As you read, you may find apparent contradictions. This happens because we are complex beings with many interests and abilities. This report presents some of your many choices along the path to vocational success and satisfaction.

### **Your Creative Touch**

Human creativity falls into three principal arenas: creation (the making of things), recreation (the entertaining side of life), and procreation (the creation of the future). Everyone actively engages in all three creative processes, and we often confuse the feelings of one for another. The term "recreational sex" captures the sense of confusion. Some of us work really hard to get "good sex". Some of us feel sex serves only one purpose, that of procreation. Some of us find the deepest spiritual meaning of life in sexual union. To confuse such deeply meaningful matters with mere recreation can be a problem. In terms of career, creativity plays a big role, but typically sexual involvement in the workplace only serves to establish barriers to the free flow of ideas. To gain better understanding of the inner creative urge in its multiplicity of expression is to gain a leg up on the career issues that can lead us to money and fame without also finding inner satisfaction in the work itself.

Creativity for you involves the spiritual side of life. You find pleasure in being inspired and in inspiring others to fulfill their greatest potential. Yours is a quiet creativity, immersed in thought. You seek to blend your experience of the physical world, your educational process and your intuition into a creative admixture where nature and art co-mingle to produce something spiritually pleasing. You are the individual who can see beyond the initial idea, through the building process, and yes, past the completion of a project. You are able to envision the effect of your work on the world and to transform creative energy into a spiritual tool.

You may find that at some point your creative focus is modified to include a somewhat different mode of expression that has the following characteristics:

Your creativity lies in the ability to focus on yourself and your personal process. Your serious attitude toward life, the planning and striving for success, form a large part of your creative life. You thrive in the midst of change because you are able to keep one eye on the job and the other on the larger goal. You take the greatest pleasure from taking the materials at hand and producing concrete results from them. Never one to wait until all the optimum conditions exist, you make conditions change to suit you. Your self-control is not the result of lack of emotion, but rather emerges from your self-examination and understanding.

At a still later time you may develop a third creative inclination, which will have the following characteristics:

You are a master planner, able to wait for just the right moment to take action. Your creative talent lies in acting decisively when that moment arrives. You are a good observer of human nature, yet you can maintain a suitable distance when that is required. You thrive in situations where you can remain detached enough to see the overall picture, and you desire a certain freedom. If you are able to analyze your inner feelings and thoughts, your creativity is unlimited. You find pleasure in your ability to convince others of your viewpoint.

Many people find that the creative urge seeks to apply itself in a particular area of life that may have very little to do with career. By the same token, the creative voice can dictate the path of vocation, if it is either strong enough or consistent with the overall vocational choices. It helps to understand what part of the creative process most pleases you, what feelings and activities you consider to be most creative.

You bring a philosophical attitude to your work and you are able to adapt to rather different circumstances. You thrive in situations that require an open-minded look at the facts.

It also helps to be aware of how you can use your creativity to the best advantage.

You can be quite happy working at home amid familiar surroundings. Some of your best ideas appear while you have your feet up relaxing in your own easy chair. Your creativity may seem like it came from your parents' generation - it's that solid.

Who do you most like to play with when you are being creative? You may think this an odd question where career is concerned, but it strikes at the heart of the career game. If you surround yourself with people who share your creative interests, you will fulfill your inner urge more directly and completely. Just as children work hard at their games, you can play hard at work and thus enjoy this part of your life that takes up the bulk of your waking hours.

Generally you find that your creative impulse comes out in connection with other aspects of your life, and you may not think of yourself as being especially creative. Your energies are not focused on the creative act itself, but on people and activities that require creative effort on your part.

You can develop a sense of the importance of creativity to your work, and also what factors affect your creative expression, by considering how you seek creative interplay with others and with the world.

You seem to have limitless amounts of energy; the trick is to learn when to stop for a rest. The constructive qualities of firmness, modesty and determination develop in the context of opportunities to consciously create structure in your life. You live in a psychically open state of mind and therefore you experience the world directly and immediately. Sometimes this comes across as weakness. You can be easily influenced by the glamour of a situation. Striving for power is the most evident quality in your value system. You will experience remarkable advancement, as well as dramatic health changes, based on the opportunities you pursue. The typical results of your creative forays have the following characteristics:

You will be known for the extent of your kindness. You will also form relationships with successful women that affect the major transitions in your life. You need to control expansive gestures to avoid wastefulness. You are often happiest when you are involved in secluded activities. Your patience, diplomacy, and sense of duty are exemplary. Your life is filled with challenges successfully met. Fortunate turns in your life are the stuff of legends. You seek independence and adventure, and can build up or release tension through sudden changes in

your activities. You have a pervasive desire for power; this desire focuses, for the most part, on the spiritual or mental sphere. Control of a tendency to fanaticism will reap the greatest rewards.

Current shifts in your creative pattern may be indications of a refinement of your activities to suit the daemon or inner voice. Your awareness of that voice is subject to changes that can have sweeping effects on your career path.

### **Recent Influences**

You are in a period of change, with many careers and business offers to consider. The challenge is to weather the ups and downs of this period. You may change career at this time.

You find that it is possible now to clear the air where there have been misunderstandings.

### **Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year**

Your own arrogance can get in the way of successful business dealings at this time. Stifle your urges and go with the flow.

### **Creativity and Career**

You may be wondering how creativity affects your career. Perhaps you don't feel that the work you do is very creative, or perhaps you have creative pursuits that are not part of how you earn money. Creativity is the expression of an ideal that we each find within ourselves. We each have a unique inner essence that deserves to be polished and re-fined in our individual ways. This essence can be expressed through vocation, and indeed it is a force that pushes us toward the most fulfilling career fields. Many factors combine to produce the best vocational choice. Multiple abilities may combine in a profession not usually associated with the individual qualities you possess.

### **Where You Have the Best Advantage**

In the world of vocation certain energies work to your best advantage.

Your creative capacity lies in the ability to identify what is. First you can be yourself. Then you can exercise creative discrimination in the world around you. Thirdly, you have the creative ability to lead, to assume your full authority. And finally you will exercise the will to integrate, the ultimate expression of your grounded physical experience. A key word for your creative process is TO MATERIALIZE. Traits you may find useful in your career include a solidly grounded approach to life, a sense of place in the world, a sense of practical limitations, attention to physical needs, focus of vision and reliance on what "works". At best you don't let vocational considerations dominate your life, but address issues of practicality with creative awareness.

These may not be your greatest strengths, yet they work better for you in the work environment, they help you to achieve greater career success and fame, and they may even be essential for financial remuneration. For some people, the things that work where vocation is concerned are very different from what work in relationships or other areas of life.

### **Your Most Likely Mode of Expression**

You are able to figure out the nuts and bolts of situations, and then turn them to your advantage through practical effort. Not afraid of physical challenges, you also appreciate the creature comforts that success brings. You are well prepared to handle the day-to-day operations of a business. You are the type who may have built sand castles as a child, and ends up designing homes, bridges, and high rises and other structures as an adult. You are able to visualize the results of your concrete labors.

You are able to adapt to conditions as they arise, learning how to manage and attend to details. You can take on the role of mediator, as you can entertain more than one viewpoint. You can be indecisive. You are also dependable in your work, capable of persisting through to completion with assigned tasks. You are able to recall details and accumulate the information you need for your work. You can be rather stubborn. You may decline to take the initiative in any situation, choosing to let someone else be in charge. You need a boost to gather momentum for projects, and are willing to wait patiently for a push from a source outside yourself.

## **How You Work Best**

Each of us has to work within the framework of our personal traits and habits. Life is not so much about changing those habits as it is about choosing to emphasize one set of behaviors over another. Through this process character is revealed. If we changed our behaviors all the time, we would never settle into the strength of character that we need. Generally, when we desire to change ourselves, we aim to change how we understand and work with our inner being, how we can come to accept that being. This section of the report considers how you operate in the world, and thus how you tend to function in the work environment.

### **Your Strongest Psychological Tendency**

The Sun is indicative of your primary psychological type. Psychology and astrology both suggest that each individual has a basic style in interacting with the world. The Sun sign indicates the more conscious portion of your style. Individuals do not necessarily conform to this in their outer expression, but it nevertheless is consistent with the underlying approach to life. With the Sun in Taurus, you are primarily the Sensation type.

Sensation types are primarily interested in practical considerations of the world. They will look at the actualities - facts first. They depend on their five normal senses for perception. They wish to have the experience, not hear about it from others. Sensation types learn by doing, so the learning process may be slower. To be satisfied, they need to go over things carefully. They are not less intelligent because they go slower - they are more careful. When given the time to assimilate information, the sensation type may remember it longer and understand the practical uses in more detail. Studying the theory of engineering may be difficult for the sensation type, but the application is their forte. You demand satisfaction all along the way, and will not select occupations that are without positive feedback. You are a healthy consumer, loving life and what it has to offer on the material level and you are best in careers involving real "stuff". You would be a good real estate person, interior decorator, or chef. You enjoy working with your hands and can make this part of the vocation or at least an avocation. You would be a good doctor or health care professional. Any career that requires attention to and intimate understanding of the details is suited to the sensation type.

### **Your Unconscious Interactive Style**

The Moon indicates the less conscious component of your interactive style. It shows what skills and talents can be brought to bear when your usual approach is not effective, and as such it indicates your own internal support system. With the Moon in Sagittarius, your secondary function is the Intuitive type.

Intuitive types listen to their unconscious sources of information, eschewing normal perception. In fact, they are often largely unaware of what is around them in the material world. These people are the inventors, the artists, and the forward thinkers because they can see the possibilities of an idea, often before the means of developing it are apparent. Therefore they pursue what they know the world is not yet prepared for. Intuitives jump to conclusions, yes, but not necessarily without the intermediate steps. They either go through those steps at light speed by sizing up an underlying principle or simply recognize an inevitable match of an idea's potential with their own desires. You fit into the educational system rather well, as many high school and college courses make use of the deductive skills intuitives share with the thinking type. You may respond well to the timed testing that is prevalent today. You can master the complexities of mathematics because you can grasp the results without having to ground your learning in some physical way. Intuitives contribute through their inventiveness. You are generally willing to sacrifice the pleasure of the moment in the hope of greater future achievement. You are also restless and crave inspiration. Because you thrive in situations where getting to the answer is important, you are good at problem solving and tasks that require ingenuity. Careers in the creative arts, religious inspiration and scientific discovery all suit the intuitive type. You can become an inspired leader or promoter. For you the game is more important than winning, the chase more interesting than the end result.

### **What You Show the World and What You Know About Yourself**

If you are aware of how other people see you, you have a distinct career advantage. Such awareness provides a tremendous opportunity to present yourself in the best light possible. You may have a rather different persona in the work place than you have anywhere else because different traits are expected by your

co-workers. You therefore can choose to display those personality characteristics that suit your work situation the best.

Your natural direction where individuality is concerned is to proceed on a practical basis, working within a tested, stable framework of order and method. Your focus is on reality.

Your naturally impulsive nature may have led you to rash action more than once, usually not a helpful tendency where career is concerned. At the same time you have intuitive abilities and creative talents that guide your impulses, so that what at first seems ill advised often turns out well. You like change.

Your personality naturally tends to exhibit feelings of security and practicality. There is a reserve, even caution, in your career decisions. You tend to be thorough in your work. Purposefulness shows in your actions. Egotism and a desire for pleasure can sometimes interfere with otherwise sound work practices.

The qualities you most easily recognize in yourself are the ability to preserve what you have gained, the persistence in achieving worthwhile results, and your concern with security. You are generally tolerant of others but can become distrustful if they give you reason. You know that you can see past imperfections in others. You know you resist letting go of material things and that this can prevent you from forward movement. You understand your desires better than most people.

Sometimes it seems that other people understand you better than you do. As you become more self-aware through experience and self-investigation, you see the connections between feelings, situations and events more clearly. You thus are better able to make creative choices in response to life's slings and arrows, instead of reacting from a less conscious drive.

### **Individual Strengths Being Developed at This Time**

As you travel life's path, the balance of your attention changes. These shifts allow you to experience the world in different ways for a period of time, and thereby to develop new skills. The periodic shifts provide what you need to gain perspective if you are to take advantage of learning opportunities as they are presented. These shifts may call for career changes as well.

At this time you have the potential to grow through developing greater awareness of your feelings. During this period you can improve your ability to judge situations while avoiding the unnecessary negativity of arguing. You may also find you have a new level of reserve, even secretiveness.

For the next few months, your thought processes will be stimulated. You are able to learn to apply logic to whatever situation you encounter, and you take a somewhat businesslike attitude to everything in your life.

During the current period you have greater readiness to make decisions in he clinches and an industrious approach to your work. There is an angry streak that can cause problems from time to time if it gets out of control, but you usually manage it well. This is due to the reserve you demonstrate in the work environment.

The qualities you stand to gain at this time include awareness of your own individuality and independence. You know that you are impressionable, and you know how to verify your impressions before taking action. You are generally considerate of the needs of others and can nurture when necessary. You know that you must occasional fight hard for what you want and are fearless when the fight is important to you. You can respond decisively to any situation that arises, and when you do not, the inner turmoil will be intense.

### **How You Relate to the World in General**

Many factors add up to the sum total of your presence in the world. Some character traits are quite stable, changing very little throughout your life. They are the "mind set" with which you approach all your activities and as such have a strong impact on your career. This section of your report considers how these persistent qualities affect you in your career endeavors.

Psychologists use the terms introversion and extraversion to describe two general ways of approaching the world. These tendencies are rather obvious to others, yet you may not recognize them in yourself.

The extravert evaluates events external to the self. For such an individual other people are the basis for personal decisions. In extraversion the flow of energy is outward; your thoughts mainly concern external

objects. You tend to live life and then figure it out afterward. You are usually relaxed and confident, plunging into the water before you know how deep it is. Conduct is essentially governed by external conditions. You tend to unload your emotions as you go along and take an expansive attitude to everything.

Another pair of differences fall on a continuum between very self-directed and self-motivated to more responsive or reactive to other people and outside forces.

You experience a lessening of personal control and an increased tendency to react to outer influences - to respond to the needs and desires of other people. There is the potential to dissolve conditions, which are rigid within the personality, and to interact with others in a more beneficial manner. You tend to merge your feelings and ideas with other people, caring less for personal ownership and more for cooperative effort. You often make choices that are more beneficial to the people around you than to yourself, recognizing that you gain more satisfaction from helping others. You make a strong facilitator because you are naturally aware of how other people feel and thus are able to provide the motivation and circumstances for them to be successful. You measure your own success in terms of the worldly results.

These two tendencies combine to produce a personal approach to the world.

You see yourself as an individual, on equal footing with others. Your efforts are usually directed toward cooperation with people around you and how you choose to grow in that process. You are able to evaluate how you relate on a one-to-one basis with a partner (or an overt enemy); how your sexual response works; what you receive from others, how you share feelings; and how you engage a higher philosophy and relate to social values.

A third consideration is how your mind functions. How you assimilate information and then put that information to use in the outer world can have a huge impact on your career success. It influences not only the career choice itself, but also the area you choose within the career.

The focus is on another time. Attention to the future is a function of good judgment, as you don't jump into things without an idea of what is coming. This is a very convenient trait in the work place. You sometimes seem psychic to others, as you get unexpected results from the careful mental process of the intuitive type. You gain insight suddenly - from the gestalt and not from the details. This is not through inattention to detail, but rather from the ability to step back mentally and see the overall picture. This is a valuable skill for a supervisor or planner. You sometimes are unable to explain your reasons - you simply "KNOW." This sort of statement does not sit well with the logical rational minds of the so-called norm, any more than the super-fast mentality does. There are therefore some limitations where work is concerned.

### **Summary**

Thus far this report has revealed traits of your personality, which you may be more or less familiar with. Most people identify with one or more parts of their personality. You may not see yourself exactly as described here, and you certainly will want to consider the qualities that are entering your awareness now, as they are the fuel for future personality developments, and possibly for career advancement as well.

## **Your Vocational Indicators**

Each of us has a natural inclination to function a particular way, and these tendencies become pronounced in vocational activities. We carry our personal desires across a personal boundary into the social milieu and find greater or lesser resistance to our desires there. Yet we may stubbornly press on, attempting to bend the world to our personal desires. We tend to hold on to the old form, even if it no longer serves us. "Better the devil you know" is itself a timeworn maxim.

If, instead of insisting, we learn from social feedback and adapt our approach to the world, we find that life is gentler and career more satisfying. Your personal emotional bias, how you concentrate your talents, and how

you best learn from experience all impact vocation in spite of any desires to the contrary. There are several fundamental qualities that bear on vocation, and the following paragraphs consider these factors.

The focus is on your timidity and depression. Saturn is not strong in Pisces when it comes to emotion. You will work best in an environment that is respectful of your reserved attitude and that removes you from unnecessary personality struggles with others. You like challenging problems, but need a quiet space in which to solve them. You have the ability to concentrate on your ability to work alone and spiritual stamina to see you through the long haul. Keep this in mind in every area of endeavor, not just vocation. You learn through mystical means and empathic channels.

There is one area of life where your hard work will achieve the best results. Because of this, you may be steered in a direction that you cannot easily perceive from within the confines of past experience. You need to look beyond past experience and desires into the larger context of your life to find the best place for your efforts. Most people expect a career to provide status, money, and other satisfactions. The type of work indicated here may seem odd, but deserves consideration nonetheless, as it may deliver long term rewards that you cannot perceive at the outset.

The personal asset you need to develop for career success is appreciation for the help others can - and do - offer. Take financial support that is offered to you and use it to begin a business. You should handle the money personally for best effect. You can rise to the directorship of a company through your financial acumen. Cooperative efforts will result in the best gains.

### **Current Direction**

Whatever you have learned about your spiritual mission now is the time to rethink it, discarding any leftover ideas that do not fit into your plan. You personally have expressed your creativity and now have the task of engendering the creative impulse in others.

You may also consider the area of your life in which these impulses can best be applied, and the focus that will gain the most positive results.

At this time you desire to define yourself and your image in terms of the outer world. You may feel pressured to work very hard during this period, and your responsibilities may feel unusually heavy. Choose to define yourself instead of allowing your superiors to force you into a mold of their design. Then you see your true worth more clearly.

At this time you need to control the restlessness that may arise. Steady, thorough communication and study of problems in your career will contribute to deepening your ability to place yourself in the most promising position. What you learn at this time will be available to you always, so pay attention.

All of these considerations come together into a package of skills, decisions, and goals combined with your current potential. The sum total is a description of your ability to learn from experience. If you are well placed in a career field, emotionally suited to the demands of the actual job, and oriented clearly to your goals, you will be successful.

### **How to Apply Your Energy to the Career**

Having looked at how a solid foundation may be established, we now turn to the application of your personal energy to the goal of fulfilling your dreams. The previous paragraphs suggest the most natural form or structure of your career, while the following shows how you pursue it. How do you apply yourself? What drives you? How far can you go? These questions are all answered by your personal energy and how it can work with your natural abilities.

In the beginning you tend to over-estimate your talents and skills. You can be single-minded in pursuit of your objectives, even though they are not well conceived. Egotism can be a problem. However, you turn these seeming limitations into strengths as you pursue the development of your career. Ambition is a trait that carries you to career heights. You have the will to achieve success, and the self-confidence to keep you going. Throughout you have a sense of reality that serves you in the work environment.

You have tremendous endurance and would be good at athletics or other careers that require this kind of personal effort. Your abilities have practical application - you may need to figure out what that application is in order to enjoy a fully satisfying career. Your stubbornness is not your greatest career asset, but it can come in handy if you use it only when you truly must have your way. For the most part your reliability and consistency are traits that take you far in the work place. The career can flourish through the cooperative efforts of energy and structure, as conditions exist which make this path easy for you to follow. On the one hand, the structure of the best career path is enhanced by the application of energy while on the other hand; your energy is easily directed to fill the requirements of the career's structure. In this way the detrimental and stressful tendencies toward harmful action or weakness are decreased, while your energy is skillfully applied in the most fruitful direction.

Early in life energy almost seems to use you, as you have little control over desires. Throughout your life you learn to moderate desires of the moment with longer-term plans, and you adapt to the environment of parental control, school requirements, peer pressure, marriage or relationship responsibilities, etc. Energy becomes, instead of its own director, an agent for your use, being guided by your will. You may find your will power and determination change in their expression earlier or later in your career, depending on your personal developmental path and how you respond to life. Some uses may seem out of reach in youth and commonplace in middle age, or vice versa.

## **Your Career Success**

It is helpful to think of career success separate from the money earned, as success is not limited to material gain. A person could be held in very high esteem in his career field and not be the biggest success in the money department. Also, the slice of the career pie will often determine the earning potential. Of the three factors involved in vocation (career, money and work environment), the career itself has the most public impact. Here is where reputation is built, here is where one gains authority in one's field, and here is where ambition can be fulfilled.

You are persistent and have great endurance. There is a slow but sure evolution toward security and at the same time a development of tolerance for others. You can be entrusted with projects that require steady attention to bring them to fruition. This person can be happy as an employee only when your personality is given elbowroom. Career fields suited to you include actors, art dealers, artists, banking, cabinetmaker, cashier, commercial artist, confectioner, dancer, finance, geology, money lending, music, psychometry, sculpture, singer and surveyor.

You may find that at some point you undertake a second, rather different career that has the following characteristics:

You have multiple talents and skills, as well as the energy to apply them. However, this is not necessarily the stuff of a long-term career in one place. The tendency to scatter your energy can actually develop into a package of skills that make for the successful manager, as you can keep track of many projects and guide employees well. Give yourself the right mix of responsibility and people contact and you will thrive. Career fields suited to you include accountant, advertising, book sellers, book binders, bookkeepers, broadcasting, bus driver, cab driver, clerical work, computer operator, train conductors, court reporter, editing, handwriting expert, informants, information management, journalism, letter carrier, librarian, linguist, literary criticism, mechanics, messenger, merchandising, news reporter, novelist, office worker, photo engraver, proof reader, radio and television, railroad men, repair man and secretary.

Additional factors that influence career direction and abilities you can apply in the job world include the following:

Qualities of endurance and concentration are in evidence. Your ability to learn quickly and your attention to detail allow you to be successful in your career which depends on quality communication and mental agility.

You rise to the top because of your problem-solving skills. Develop them. Abilities that help your career include humor, ambidexterity, coordination, craftsmanship, cleverness and mental ability. Your career may also involve advising, agents, advertising, atlases and maps, bicycles, biography, books, brain, butlers, education, libraries, linguistics, writing and post office. You take pride in your energetic approach to work and you anticipate certain rewards. You have a sense of reality, however, that can surprise others. Your energy is directed toward success, always considering reputation, independence and achievement. Your career and public life rarely reflect any laziness, but you can over-estimate your capabilities. Abilities that help your career include one's working ability, assertiveness, bravery, mechanical ability, participation, stamina, ferocity and haste. Your career may also involve adrenaline, defense, gymnastics, kilns, metallurgy, rock music, performance and the steel industry.

For most people there is one area of the life, not necessarily associated with work, that influences the career strongly. There may be skills developed there that can be directly applied to the career. Also, it may influence the choices you make in where and how to pursue your career.

The urge to action may develop into a travel component in your career, and travel will enrich the spirit you bring to your work. There could be a religious or spiritual component to the career as well.

Diligence is the keynote for career development. Persistence gains more than stubbornness, although you are able to hold your ground when necessary.

You can develop a sense of how significant career is to your life in general, and also what factors affect the progress of your career, by considering how you become more aware in general, how you interact with the people and events around you, and how these responses affect your work.

You have a direct connection between your ego-consciousness and your soul. The emphasis on inner spiritual meaning and values becomes a catalyst for self-understanding. The focus is less on individual expression and more on a flexible life path, which asserts the desire to nurture others in terms of what you know about yourself. This flexibility does not encourage a focused approach; rather it allows for diffuse interests based upon deeply rooted spiritual values. Your natural ability is to allow pre-conscious or unconscious motives to emerge into awareness; these motives are part of what you can learn about yourself. You may be more in touch with your own consciousness than most people because what you are and what you know about yourself are directly related. If there were no aspect between Sun and Midheaven, the connection would be less direct. You constructively express your energy by focusing on advancement toward success. You know yourself well enough to recognize your direction or mission early in the game. The easiest path to self-awareness for you is not through thinking, so you tend toward a career that focuses on other strengths. You may find that you experience social interactions as though through a veil or fog. Yet you feel a powerful drive to be understood and accepted. You find yourself acting without self-examination, and this is not always the best plan. You work best in situations where considerable training is involved, so that your actions become second nature. You experience expansion in your self-awareness, but not through any action on your part. You grasp the philosophical implications of your career activities. You are susceptible to rigid ideas about the world. There will be far less movement with this combination, as it is less about awareness of change and more about the limitations we find in the physical environment. There is a focus on the structure of your own personality rather than on things outside the self. Because you may not have a strong sense of the structure of social systems, there is a tendency to be self-critical, sometimes leading to an actual loss of ego-consciousness. Ego-consciousness is not placed within the framework of the world, and thus has no solid ground on which to develop. The result is a difficulty in career and relationships, which can only be overcome through steadfast adherence to your goals. The need for sufficient practice in thinking is apparent; clear thought processes will negate any tendency toward depression. You have an instinctual understanding of the balance of the people and circumstances around you. You won't have a conscious awareness of this, but it will be there, so trust it. Uncertainty is the keyword for this combination. Ego-consciousness is frequently not available, or only after great effort. You must work hard to manifest the higher qualities of psychic awareness. The strength gained from contemplative practice of meditation can provide more consistent mental focus, which compensates for dreaminess and aimlessness. As you move into the 21st Century, you will find better ways to work with uncertainty, thereby relieving any depression and mental disturbance, which this planet can bring. Then psychic

awareness will become a source of depth and strength. The prerequisites are the trained capacity for mental focus and a grounded connection to the material world. Definition in the physical realm balances the lack of definition coming from Neptune combinations. Power is often outside your conscious control. You find it is governed by unconscious drives for the most part. You develop a disciplined will through other channels. Difficulty and separation in love relationships causes strain, which can impact your health. Even temporary separations can cause you pain. Jealousy can be a problem. You are challenged to maintain structure when your psychic energy is pulling you off balance. Deceptive currents in your life can also help you develop qualities of compassionate foresight. It is important for you to recognize the inner tensions, which sometimes cause you to speak too quickly. Your own eagerness can be a detriment to your health unless you support your nervous system with proper nutrition and rest. You sometimes appear to have superhuman power. You also seem to solve problems by applying excessive amounts of force. Control cruel urges and you will get further.

Astrology can help you to become more aware of desirable changes in career. It can also offer insight into any feelings of unrest or anxiety associated with career. The following provides information about the recent past career influences and then discusses current conditions and future trends.

### **Recent Influences**

You find that it is possible now to clear the air where there have been misunderstandings.

Self-knowledge. Such change is brought about through clear communication, and can involve changes in vocation. You stand to learn a lot about yourself at this time. Achieving harmony in your life, out of past struggles, is likely. Vocational changes occur as you shift your thinking from inner (or outer) conflict to a sense of the proper path to resolving old problems. Optimism. This is a time when you are able to achieve goals you have been working toward. The stage is set now and fruition may come over a period of time. Personal growth and professional status both benefit. At the same time you may experience a period of good health. You are aware of your purpose and you are able to pursue it, thus achieving contentment.

### **Current and Future Trends for the Coming Year**

You fall in love with everyone and everything right now. This could even extend to new career responsibilities.

During this period you should take extra care in all your activities involving machinery, sharp things, and speech. You seem to know what is coming, with a certainty that defies logic. Thus you can make advance plans.

## **Your Best Work Environment**

Where the work environment and the securing of employment are concerned, astrology offers many useful insights. It also deals with the actual work that is undertaken. It can reveal how you react to work, to your work associates and to the work environment itself. Regardless of the actual title you hold, the place where you do the work and the people around you make a tremendous difference in the attitudes you develop in the work place. You can learn effective tools for obtaining the job as well.

The best work environments for you include scientific laboratories, reclaimed land or buildings, near new buildings, modern architecture, built-in equipment, northwest room or wall, unusual work places. Geographic locations, which may be suited to your work, include Abyssinia, Arabia, Arizona, Cyprus, The Holy Land, Kansas, Long Beach, Massachusetts, Michigan, Russia, Sweden, or Wichita.

You may work in more than one type of environment or change jobs in order to move to a work environment described as follows:

The best work environments for you include flood plain, lower ground, monasteries, retreats, low ceiling, small rooms, adequate furnishings, northwest rooms or walls, rooms with water, or places of confinement.

Geographic locations, which may be suited to your work, include Southern Asia, Europe, Maine, Mediterranean islands, Nebraska, Normandy, Polynesia, Portugal, Sahara, Samoa, Seville, Tripoli, or Vermont.

The types of people you work with most successfully may not be the sort of people you would choose for friends or romantic partners. Understanding how to identify compatible co-workers can have a direct effect on career success or failure.

There is one area of your life that may be closely involved in your work. It shows where your actual work energy will be concentrated, as well as what outside factors can affect your work performance. Your work depends to a certain extent on these factors that would otherwise be outside the work environment.

You have a somewhat materialistic approach to your work, yet you can use this to increase production. Your interest in finances helps you to see the larger picture. Be thorough in your work habits.

You find yourself positioned just off stage for many public scenes, which impact your career. This is the place to be, as you avoid the direct conflict yet reap the benefits.

### **Other Factors Affecting Your Choice of Work Environment**

As you develop a sense of how significant your work environment is to your life in general, and also what factors affect your work performance, you regain the power to select suitable work.

Life demands emotional adjustment from time to time. You tend to exaggerate things and to strain your nervous system. You need to balance fear and anxiety with restful periods, and go with the flow, even if it is not convenient. You fall in and out of love easily and are constantly making adjustments because of this. Repressed feelings can cause physical pain or illness. Fortunate turns in your life are the stuff of legends. Even apparently negative situations turn out for the best in the long run. Try not to exaggerate in the moment. Inhibited rhythms affect your physical body and your social existence. Emotional stress can lead to physical illness, but can be managed through focused physical exercise and attention to diet.

At certain times in your life changes in the work environment affect your career. You may change how you feel about your work and your coworkers. During some periods it is more difficult to be hired, or even to find a suitable place to work, while at other times changes within the work environment are easy to achieve.

## **Your Financial Considerations**

Of the three vocational considerations, money is usually the most personal and private. Yet at the end of your life, all you have to take with you is your self worth. All the money, all the material possessions, all the opinions of other people will make no difference at all. What you think of yourself is all you will have. Thus other considerations such as moral growth, personal debts other than those involving money, and self-esteem are tremendously important human issues. The question this chapter revolves around is this: How do you maximize your potential, fulfill your higher mission, satisfy your daemon, obtain the money you need to live, enjoy your life, enhance your moral growth, all within the confines of the natural talents you possess, in such a way that at the end of your life, you are satisfied - personally satisfied - that you did well?

Money comes to you via practical management. You consider the details of all financial matters and manipulate the material realm with precision. Just as your emotional security is based on being honest with yourself, your material security is grounded in honest dealings with others. You can be overly self-critical when finances don't go the way you planned. You can be skeptical of other people's management abilities, seemingly egotistical in your analysis of their errors in judgment. Material matters prosper through your usually balanced approach to the practicalities.

**Where does your money actually come from?**

Your agile, adaptable mind helps you to get through life with a minimum of difficulty. Your business sense rests on an understanding of commerce and how to engage in it. You can always see both sides of an argument and may be a skilled mediator. Language and communication come naturally to you, and you enjoy writing.

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It is important for you to recognize the inner tensions, which sometimes cause you to speak too quickly. Your own eagerness can be a detriment to your health unless you support your nervous system with proper nutrition and rest. You have specific patterns involving money and material things. You also have a personal moral direction and path toward development of a healthy self-image.

There is another area of life, not necessarily associated with work that indicates how you actually get your money. It can also reveal who or what has the most direct effect on your self-esteem. Thirdly, it can indicate how you tend to spend your income.

Your career is the source of almost all of your income. Thus it is important to identify a career that promises adequate financial rewards, and then pursue that path with zeal. You may choose a career that deals with personal finances or self-esteem issues. Counseling people in either area would be a natural career for you. There may be others pursuing the same career who have an impact on your personal finances, and it is a good idea to be careful about financial dealings that involve career associates.

Dexterity extends beyond the actual manipulation of your financial affairs. It can even be a source of income. Writing plays a significant role in self-esteem, if not in financial success.

Astrology can indicate the importance of income in general, and how material matters affect your self-esteem.

It is important for you to recognize the inner tensions, which sometimes cause you to speak too quickly. Your own eagerness can be a detriment to your health unless you support your nervous system with proper nutrition and rest.

Changes in financial matters, as well as movement toward greater or lesser self-esteem, indicate how career efforts are paying off materially and emotionally. The following are indications of recent changes in the area of personal resources, followed by current conditions and future trends in this area.

### **Recent Experiences**

You seem to know what is coming, with a certainty that defies logic. Thus you can make advance plans.

### **Future Considerations**

Any creative projects you have been working on can benefit from your awareness of subtle changes that promise success. You have the capacity to convince others of your innovative ideas. Pieces click into place that have eluded you recently. Anything you say seems to be used against you at this time.

## **Career or Mission?**

Now that we have examined the vocational possibilities from the geocentric perspective, it is time to consider your higher spiritual mission. Mission is driven by the spirit or inner psychic voice of the individual. Let's take a look at the spiritual potential that reflects the urgings of that voice. Seeing the universe from this

perspective gives you a sense of your larger purpose. Then you can look back at the above information to discover the practical means to fulfill your higher purpose.

This section of the report considers several factors that make up your spiritual perspective. Some may be more familiar to you than others, and certainly some will have more impact on your vocation.

Mediation occurs not only in conflict resolution between or among people; it is an internal psychic function as well. Concrete knowledge does not stop at the scientific definitions of things, nor is it limited to the scientific approach to understanding the relationships between people and things. It also includes a felt sense, an inner awareness of the right relationships between things. You can employ concrete knowledge in the mediation between personality and soul, between physical life and higher consciousness. Only through fusion of these apparently separate facets of your being can you approach true knowledge. You can be energetic, even aggressive at times. At other times your energy is directed into thoughtful devotional activities, quieter but no less energetic. The path toward fusion of heart and mind, the subjective purpose for manifestation, is perhaps the most central experience of wisdom that you will ever have. We all accumulate debts and responsibilities on the path toward resolution of difficulties. It is through the exercise of intelligent activity - that is, the use of what we know and how we employ that knowledge - that we even begin to approach the freedom we seek from such indebtedness. The search for equilibrium in your life reaches beyond the limits of this plane of manifestation, seeking to integrate the experiences of body, mind and spirit into one profound experience of unfolded consciousness. This level of integration occurs when the soul and the personality are brought into alignment through accident or through ritual experience. Thus ritual is a valuable path for you as you develop a sense of equilibrium. Psychic awareness can be focused to identify the source of conflict and the ground upon which conflict may be resolved. Your higher vision is based on your examination of the essential duality of physical manifestation. One side of duality is the desire or passionate nature; the other side is the innate quality of compassion, which comes from another level of experience. The awareness of essential duality is joined with the activity of the mediator to resolve into Unity. Your path to transformation of difficulty into harmony - the most direct way to actively engage will to guide your personal power - is to integrate power and will to act as a human being. You have the choice of how you implement your will. Both Mercury and Venus tend to express through two profoundly significant realities of being. First, you appreciate movement into incarnation. This movement includes the desire to manifest in the material world, and requires an effort of Will. Second, you experience a desire to cooperate with a larger plan. Thus you can combine both the will to manifest individually and the desire to return to the ultimate source. This is "the secret of beginnings."

There is a particular direction in which your intelligent activity will most likely move. It is obviously where you position yourself and represents your strongest capacities as a human being. You will display intelligent activity in and your life's mission through fierce testing. The planetary energies are subjected to physical, mental and spiritual demands, which leave you changed forever. While duality is part of all experience, there is a struggle that tests even the nature of opposites. This spiritual battle challenges you to rise above merely material considerations.

## Conclusion

The above considerations can be woven together to present an integrated view of your career potential at this time. They indicate the talents and capacities you were born with, and they also suggest directions to go at the present time. As such they provide assistance in making career decisions and can be helpful in considering a wide range of possibilities. Naturally you have the final decision about what changes will be beneficial in this area of your life.

Now that you have read your vocational report, you hopefully have a clearer sense of how circumstances have brought you to your present career position. You may also see ways to apply your natural capabilities, education and training to the goal of a more fulfilling vocation. Finally, you can consider ways to find a job and co-workers that enrich your work and help you come closer to fulfilling your life's mission.

