

Mars in Scorpio

The sign that Mars occupies shows the language you speak to experience and express anger, and also to define and express your “little s” self. The element of the sign is the dominant language and gives specific guidance about how and why you take action. The sign itself is a dialect of that language and provides additional, more specific information about what you desire, why you take action, and how you encounter anger.

JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

Read the descriptions below, and then go back and revisit each of the earlier journal questions. Review your answers, and then expand on them, incorporating the new information about the language you speak. Focus on how and why you express Mars.

Mars in Water Signs

With Mars in a Water sign, you connect with your ego and your “little s” self on the emotional plane. Your personal sense of self comes from a collection of unconscious feelings and the associated stories that transform them into emotions. The subjective and internal qualities of the language of Water mean that you are unable to separate your identity from your emotions. On a fundamental level, you believe that you are what you feel. Much of this behavior is driven by the need to feel better, but your approach is often flawed. Your ego believes that you must deny and reject everything undesirable and prove to the world that you are better than the negative feelings you feel.

Your desires operate on the emotional plane. You are less likely to attach to the external appearance of things. You care about the feelings you associate with the things that you want. Given enough time and introspection, you will find that you are motivated by the essential truth, and this will lead you to authentic experiences that can both satisfy and subdue your ego, allowing your authentic “Big S” Self to shine through.

Your anger is both internal and associative. Once it’s activated, it will flow, moving from story to story, gaining intensity and scope as it does. You will need to contain the anger on an experiential and energetic level and avoid addressing it from the level of the story. Whatever you think you’re angry about at the moment is not the actual source of your anger.



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Mars in Scorpio takes action to express power. What Mars in Scorpio wants is to uncover the hidden truth. This requires great courage and strength, because the truth lies within you, and it is guarded by your greatest fears. Mars in Scorpio will always face these fears, however. Because he knows the truth that no matter how things appear, he is always fighting himself, Mars in Scorpio is slow to respond to an attack. He can withstand a considerable amount of aggression and abuse, and given the option, he will stand there and take it. Eventually, the attacker will grow tired and give up in defeat. There is, however, another reason why Mars in Scorpio avoids attacking. Mars in Scorpio does not know how to fight; Mars in Scorpio only knows how to kill. Needless to say, anger is the biggest challenge for Mars in Scorpio. It's essential that Mars in Scorpio learn how to use anger as a springboard to reach higher levels of consciousness.

When you are in Right Relationship with Mars in Scorpio, you are aligned with the power of spiritual truth. You fully accept that there is a difference between what is real and what is true, and you use your courage and strength to cut through appearances to reveal the essential truth in every situation. You stay centered in the Present Moment, and your "little s" self acts under the guidance and direction of your "Big S" Self. You employ radical honesty and ruthless compassion in your quest. Every attachment, position, and belief you have is an opponent to be defeated. You embrace both your light and your shadow, because the distinction between them is a position, a point of view; it is an attachment that must be conquered. Each time you cut through an attachment, your "little s" self dies and then is reborn. Your context expands, as you move closer to the truth that there is no death, and that your "Big S" Self is eternal and invincible. You will only be satisfied when you have cut away all attachments to your "little r" reality and know the truth of the Divine in all things. This represents true happiness.

When you are out of alignment with Mars in Scorpio, you believe you seek power, but what you actually employ is force. You believe that the only way that you can ever be happy is if you exert absolute control over every aspect of your "little r" reality. You live in the past and the future, never experiencing the Present Moment or any connection with your "Big S" Self. You identify with your "little s" self and your ego/body, and mistake what is real for what is true. You never realize that what you perceive in your "little r" reality is a projection of your inner self. Instead of mastering your "little s" self, you seek to manipulate and control others. Because every action you take represents force, you experience great emotional and spiritual pain. You refuse to accept accountability for your actions. Instead of recognizing that the true source of your pain is the fact that you are completely out of integrity, you internalize your anger, blame other people, and withhold forgiveness. You believe that you can avoid all pain by controlling other people so they can't hurt you. You fight your inner battles in the outer world, and never realize that the pain you inflict, you inflict on yourself.