

Mars in Pisces

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

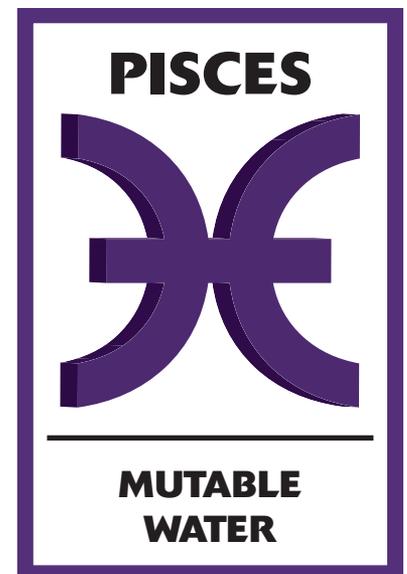
Read the descriptions below, and then go back and revisit each of the earlier journal questions. Review your answers, and then expand on them, incorporating the new information about the language you speak. Focus on how and why you express Mars.

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 Pisces takes action to heal the world. Mars in Pisces is motivated by compassion, and wants to relieve all suffering and alleviate all pain. Often, the only action required to accomplish this is to be present, and surround those in pain with compassion and unconditional love. Mars in Pisces defends against attack by looking for the higher spiritual truth and expanding the context. This enables Mars to deny the reality of the attack and avoid any ill effects. When attacking, however, Mars in Pisces is less skillful. He has difficulty focusing enough energy to actually attack. Mars in Pisces believes that a perfect defense makes an offence unnecessary. The challenge for Mars in Pisces is to integrate spirit and form. Without this balance, Mars in Pisces can become trapped at the level of anger, and unable to express or channel this energy.

When you are in Right Relationship with Mars in Pisces, you know that your intentions are as important as your actions. You easily navigate the world of form and manifest things in your “little r” reality; however, you prefer to focus on the more powerful, non-linear levels of consciousness in Third Kingdom. When you do act, you address the physical, the emotional, and the spiritual, because true healing requires a balance of all three. It’s necessary to address the physical conditions, but you know that these are the effects of the emotional and spiritual conditions. Every action you take is an expression of your Core Values and your Personal Standards of Integrity. By staying centered in the Present Moment and maintaining a connection to your “Big S” Self, you are able to heal others without taking on their suffering as your own. You appreciate that compassion is not always kind. True compassion is creating a space for someone to fully experience their pain, knowing the truth that when they surrender to the experience and stop resisting, they will experience peace.

When you are out of alignment with Mars in Pisces, you find it difficult to take direct, focused action. You are overwhelmed and distracted by the pain you perceive in your “little r” reality, and you are unable to discriminate between the physical, emotional and spiritual realms. You lose touch with your “Big S” Self, and confuse what is real with what is true. When you attempt to heal others, you take on their pain, but you lack the focus and skill to release the energy without experiencing it yourself. As a result, you can’t tell the difference between your own pain and other people’s pain. The constant boundary violations create a deep well of anger, but you don’t know how to deal with it. You may deny or avoid it through rationalization. You may convince yourself that suffering is noble and that being a martyr is a high spiritual calling. You may numb the pain with alcohol and drugs. You do whatever you can to distance yourself from the prison of your physical body, but in doing so, you deny and reject an important part of your “Big S” Self, which only causes you more pain.