

Jupiter in Aries

The sign that Jupiter occupies shows the language you speak to grow and to experience faith. The element of the sign is the dominant language and gives specific guidance about how and why you grow and how and why you build faith. The sign itself is a dialect of that language and provides additional, more specific information about how you grow, expand your consciousness, and experience faith.

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 Jupiter.

Jupiter in Fire Signs

With Jupiter in a Fire sign, you grow and expand through direct experience and living in the moment. Growth is conscious, personal, subjective, abstract, and inspired. The element of Fire represents the breath and the spark of life, and planets in Fire signs are inspired to express by expending energy. So long as you have energy and fuel available, you will push past boundaries and seek out new territory. You are powerfully motivated to seek out the highest expressions of truth.

You build faith through direct experience. And even though faith can be somewhat abstract and difficult to describe, your faith is something that lives within you. It doesn't matter if others share your faith or believe what you believe; your faith is a rock, and you use your faith to grow, expand, and seek out a broader connection to the truth. Your faith is subjective and personal, and based on external truth.

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Jupiter in Aries approaches new experiences with great energy and enthusiasm. New experiences are the most effective way to expand and express the "Big S" Self. There is never any hesitation or debate; Jupiter in Aries is always ready for action. Jupiter in Aries has absolute faith in the



“Big S” Self and knows that each new experience provides the opportunity to take authentic action. Jupiter in Aries can, however, become too confident and too focused on self-expression. The boundless enthusiasm of Jupiter in Aries often fails to notice other individuals. Jupiter in Aries must always remember that the source of his power comes from the “Big S” Self, not the “little s” self. Without this appreciation, Jupiter in Aries can inflate with self-importance and become trapped at the level of pride.

When you are in Right Relationship with Jupiter in Aries, you have absolute faith in your unique, individual identity, because you know that you are an expression of your “Big S” Self. Each new experience expands your awareness of who you truly are by expanding the context in which you know yourself. You approach each experience from an intensely personal, focused, single-minded perspective, and yet you are not limited by this point of view. Your understanding of what an experience means to you is augmented by other people’s understanding of what that experience means to them. This awareness is what keeps you in balance. No matter how big your “little s” self grows, you are always aware that your “Big S” Self is even larger. More importantly, you seek to grow and expand so that you can more fully express your “Big S” Self. You seek out experiences on every level—physical, emotional, mental and spiritual, recognizing that all four components are necessary at all times. You recognize that by staying true to your Personal Standards of Integrity and your Core Values, you will always follow your unique path, and this will ultimately lead you to an experience of unity with the Divine.

When you are out of alignment with Jupiter in Aries, you are entirely self-involved. You have an abundance of faith and confidence in your “little s” self, but you lack the connection to your “Big S” Self. You take such pride in your accomplishments and abilities that you fail to take other people into account. It would never occur to you to ask anyone for help or support because anything worth doing is worth doing on your own. If you get help, it’s no longer your accomplishment and you don’t get to take all of the credit. You are in perpetual competition with yourself, driven to push beyond your previous limits in all things. Because your context is so limited, however, you devote almost all of your attention to expanding in the world of form. You may become addicted to physical exertion, pushing the limits of your physical body, or you may be obsessed with other expressions of personal gain. Because you ignore the spiritual components, no matter how much you grow, you are never satisfied. The more your “little s” self puffs up with pride at your accomplishments, the emptier these accomplishments feel.