

Jupiter in Taurus

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 Earth Signs

With Jupiter in an Earth Sign, you grow and expand on the physical and material plane. You are concerned with the essential reality of things, and you pursue a concrete, unconscious, impersonal, and objective understanding. These internal references provide the building blocks of your expansion and create a solid foundation on which you can build. But growth is always tangible and concrete. You are neither comfortable nor satisfied with abstract, theoretical progress.

Faith is also a challenging concept for you because you reject that which is too personal, subjective, or superficial and external. Your faith is not ephemeral; it is built out of bedrock, and it has been tested and verified so thoroughly that it seems obvious and self-evident. Other people may not be able to recognize or appreciate the essential, objective reality that forms your faith, but it's so obvious, logical, and concrete to you, that questioning its existence is unthinkable.

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Jupiter in Taurus approaches experiences slowly and with great consideration. Not only must he receive input from each of the senses, but he must also take the time to savor each aspect



of the experience. While enjoying the sensual components of an experience, Jupiter in Taurus catalogues the experience, comparing it with past experiences and current expectations. Once he has digested the experience, he does not know about it; he knows it. The experience is now a fully-integrated part of the “Big S” Self. Jupiter in Taurus has faith in the abundance and pleasures of the physical world. The challenge for Jupiter in Taurus is to avoid becoming attached to form and appearances. This can trap Jupiter in Taurus at the level of fear.

When you are in Right Relationship with Jupiter in Taurus, you are free to savor each experience in your “little r” reality. The whole point of experiencing anything is to appreciate all it has to offer, and you are able to do this because you stay centered in the Present Moment. You grow and expand in harmony with the natural cycles of the Universe. When you are complete with an experience, it is fully integrated in every way, and the knowing of that experience expands the context of your “little r” reality. You have faith that all things unfold in their perfect time and see no point in making things conform to your personal timetable. Besides, if you rush the process, you’ll miss out on the best parts of the experience. Your Core Values guide you in all things, and each experience you seek embodies and expresses these values. As much as you appreciate the myriad pleasures of the physical world, you do not limit your attention to the world of form, nor do you exclusively seek out pleasurable experiences. You avoid creating attachments to anything. Your connection to the cycles of nature tells you that there must always be balance. Unpleasant experiences also expand your context, and by contrast, they allow you to appreciate the pleasant experiences even more.

When you are out of alignment with Jupiter in Taurus, you are addicted to the pleasures of the physical world. You may tell yourself that you have faith in abundance, or at least in sufficiency, and that you know you will always be provided for, but this is not entirely accurate. In fact, you take this for granted. Because you expect that you will be taken care of, you are loath to work for anything. You may not be lazy *per se*, but you are complacent and addicted to your routines. You expend the least amount of effort to experience the greatest amount of comfort. Although you have never met a sensual experience you didn’t like, you are most likely to stick with what’s familiar to you, experiencing the same things over and over again. You put all of your faith in form, and identify exclusively with your “little s” self. This creates tremendous imbalance in your life. You may be growing, but it’s only in one small area. You actively avoid any experiences that could be unpleasant or uncomfortable. This creates even more stagnation. You derive less pleasure from the physical world, and become limited by fear. You may begin to hoard the material things that once gave you comfort and security. However, because you put your faith in the world of form and not in the Divine, you will never have enough.