

Jupiter: The Dreamer

Jupiter is the Archetype of the Dreamer. In traditional astrology, Jupiter is associated with growth and expansion, but all growth and expansion begins with dreams. Dreams are where you escape the illusion of your “little s” self and enter the realm of infinite possibility. However, don’t make the mistake of expecting all of your dreams to be enjoyable. Sometimes you must confront your fears to grow and expand. Jupiter supports you in expanding the context so that you can move from the “little s” self to the “Big S” Self. This process requires a leap of faith.

Dreams are not the only way that you grow; you also grow through experiences, and this, too, is Jupiter. Mercury represents the content of your story, but Jupiter is the context. Each new experience expands the context of your story and augments your “little r” reality. Every experience results in growth and expansion, whether that experience is pleasurable or painful. Jupiter does not discriminate. Whether something is pleasurable or painful is a judgment, and judgments come from Saturn, not Jupiter. Jupiter knows that anything that expands the context of your reality also expands your consciousness, which supports you in becoming happy.



Jupiter and Your Chart

Jupiter rules every house in your chart with either Sagittarius or Pisces on the cusp. The house or houses that Jupiter rules show the areas of your life that represent your growth and your faith. The house that Jupiter occupies shows where you grow, and you rely on the resources of this house to grow and expand.

Jupiter is your growth.

All living things seek a greater expression of their essence. Jupiter symbolizes this need to grow and expand, and generally, we view that as a good thing. Jupiter carries with it optimism and the drive for freedom, because Jupiter is how you push past boundaries and limitations. You grow through new experiences; you consume new ideas and information and perceptions, and these change the context of your story, opening the door to new possibilities. Growth requires structure and balance, however. If you primarily grow in only one dimension, it can upset your life.

Growth is about fulfilling your potential in every dimension. The only way to track your growth is to compare where you are now to where you were in the past. When you

fulfill your current potential, the outer limits of your potential automatically expand, which creates new opportunities so you never feel stuck. If you encounter a boundary and feel limited or constrained by it, this means that you have unexplored potential somewhere else. If you push past the boundary and reach for more before you have made full use of what you have, you will be out of balance.

Your growth in First Kingdom

First Kingdom is also known as Lack Consciousness. The dominant reality in First Kingdom is “not enough,” and this is what motivates your desire for growth. No matter how much you have, you always believe you need more. Hungry ghosts drive your choices, and nothing can ever fill the void. Occasionally, for a little bit of variety, you will overshoot the mark and go from “not enough” to “too much.” But ironically, even “too much” is not enough. You resent every limitation and boundary and attempt to push past them without considering the context or the consequences. You long for the experience of freedom, but without boundaries and limitations, what you have is anarchy and chaos. To say the least, the growth you experience is imbalanced. You are only concerned with the appearance of growth, and you focus on externals, ignoring every other dimension.

Your growth in Second Kingdom

When you step into integrity in Second Kingdom, you take a more measured, balanced approach to growth. You use the tools of the intellect, including the linear mind, logic, and reason to evaluate, analyze, and measure your progress. You care about growth in both the external and the internal dimensions, but if you can't measure and quantify it, it doesn't interest you.

Your growth in Third Kingdom

When you operate from Third Kingdom, all growth occurs in your consciousness. You raise your vibration and expand the context of your life to embody more truth. This transforms everything about your “little r” reality and opens up new opportunities and possibilities. The limitations and boundaries you encounter are always tied to your current level of consciousness. When you expand your consciousness, the boundaries shift. You know the truth that all growth you can notice or measure in the physical and material realm is the effect of the growth you have experienced in your consciousness.

Jupiter is your faith.

In a number of popular spiritual teachings, the opposite of “faith” is said to be “fear.” This is not entirely accurate. Ernest Holmes, the founder of Science of Mind and Spirit, explores the relationship between fear and faith in his book, *Effective Prayer*. Holmes writes, “Fear and faith are identical in that the energy used in the one is the same energy used in the other, since there is but one final Energy in the universe, and this final Energy is the energy of thought. Fear is the positive acceptance that you shall experience that which you dislike. Faith is a positive

acceptance that you shall experience that which you do like. But they are identical in their mental action. The only difference is in the direction.”¹

Ultimately, faith is your faith in and of the Divine, by whatever name or concept you relate to it. Faith in a Higher Power is a critical part of spiritual growth. The only way that you can expand your consciousness and advance up the scale of consciousness to reach happiness is if you are willing to have faith in a Higher Power. You do not need to name this Higher Power, nor does it need to have any relationship to the God you may have experienced through your childhood religious upbringing. All you need do is be willing to accept the possibility of the Divine, and the Divine will rush in to fill that space. Your consciousness will gradually expand, and the experience of your “little r” reality will change.

Faith is different from belief, and their relationship is similar to the relationship between truth and reality. Belief is the process that makes your story seem real. Since belief is a function of story, you can gather evidence to “prove” that your beliefs are valid. Faith, on the other hand, is how you experience and align with truth. Faith cannot be explained, proven, or defended because the source of faith is something that exists beyond the world of form. Faith is what keeps you aligned with your path and guides you on the Hero’s Journey as you embody and integrate your authentic “Big S” Self. Faith is how you build the bridge across the chasm of the unknown and begin to experience the spiritual realities of Third Kingdom. Faith is what allows you to follow what is *true*, even when it is not yet *real*.

Sometimes the truth is just beyond the limits of your reality. You can grasp the idea that the Universe is infinite and all of your needs can easily be met, but you don’t see the evidence of that in your life. This is what faith is for. Faith is how you connect your reality and the truth. Faith begins with an idea or a belief. You invest your energy in the idea so that it becomes real to you, and then you accept it without question. When your faith is built on objective truth, it will always support you. But if your faith lacks a foundation of truth, when you need it most, it will abandon you, leaving you broken and betrayed.

Your faith in First Kingdom

When you operate from First Kingdom, you have faith in lack, and faith that you are a victim. You invest your faith in the external appearance of your reality. The problem is that the realities of First Kingdom lack any truth. You invest your faith in lies, believing con men, criminals, and false prophets, and that faith is inevitably betrayed. At the same time, that faith is also vindicated because deep down, you really had faith in the idea that you are unworthy, and that you will always be betrayed.

Your faith in Second Kingdom

When you experience faith from Second Kingdom, you have faith in the mind and in the intellect. You put your faith in logic, reason, and science—ironically in things that can be tested and proved. You don’t have to test them personally or see the proof, because by definition

¹Holmes, Ernest, *Can We Talk to God?* (Deerfield Beach, FL: Health Communications, Inc., 1999), 146.

faith does not require proof. But you hedge your bets because you know you *could* test and prove your beliefs if you had to. You invest your faith in things that have integrity, and because those beliefs have at least a minimum level of truth, your faith supports you. Most of all, you have faith in yourself: both your “little s” self and in your authentic “Big S” Self.

Your faith in Third Kingdom

When you experience faith from Third Kingdom, faith is all about your relationship to God. You may well reject the God of the religion of your childhood, and you may even reject the overall idea of Divinity, but when you tune to the levels of consciousness in Third Kingdom, you always accept the existence of a Higher Power. You have faith that there is a Universal Presence that is bigger than any individual, and whatever name you may use to describe it, you have direct experience that the essential nature of that power is Love. In the words of Meister Eckhart, the 13th Century theologian, “It is a lie, any talk of God that does not comfort you.”

Spiritual Practices for Right Relationship with Jupiter

The most powerful spiritual practice for right relationship with Jupiter—and incidentally to expand your personal prosperity—is **Tithing**. Tithing is an expression of appreciation and gratitude in the form of 10% of your income each month, given to the people and places that nourish and feed you spiritually. A tithe does not need to go to the same place each month, and it can be distributed among more than one recipient, so long as the total is 10%. When these two criteria are met—the 10% amount and the heart connection to the recipient—Tithing is a spiritual practice.

Tithing is not charity. Charity is a very noble and worthwhile act. However, charity is giving from Second Kingdom. Charity is given to people and organizations that you perceive as lacking. You give charity when you feel that you have enough (sufficiency) that you can help those who do not have enough (lack). Charity on its own will not transform your experiences of prosperity. When you give charity, you affirm your own sufficiency, but you are also affirm the illusion of lack.

Tithing, on the other hand, is giving from Third Kingdom. Tithing does not come from a place of “I have enough.” Tithing comes from the Truth that “I am infinite!” When you tithe, you open the floodgates and claim your infinite abundance and prosperity.

Tithing is a spiritual practice and it requires a leap of faith. Because Tithing comes from Third Kingdom, it is not possible to understand it logically or rationally. Logic and reason are tools of the Second Kingdom (calibrating in the 400s). Tithing calibrates at 540 and above. The only way to understand the greater truths of the Third Kingdom (and beyond) is personal experience.

It is not possible to “work up” to a tithe by giving less than 10%. It’s more difficult (and not just for the math impaired) to give 5% than it is to give 10%. Consider the consciousness around the belief that you need to work up to a tithe: it’s deeply rooted in First Kingdom and Victim/Lack Consciousness. If you give only 5%, you affirm that you do not have enough, and this is the “little r” reality that the Law of Attraction will create for you. You are certain to feel financially strapped at the end of the month.

When you tithe, however, you affirm the truth of your abundance, and this is what you experience. When you give 10%, you will discover that you have more than you expect left over

at the end of the month. This makes no logical or rational sense, but logic and reason are not powerful enough tools to understand Tithing.

If you are new to Tithing, you will need to prepare for it. Spend at least a month practicing the **Present Moment Awareness Safety Meditation** and the **Gratitude (“I Love and Appreciate _____”)** exercises. These spiritual practices will develop the necessary spiritual muscles to prepare you to take the leap of faith and begin to tithe.

When you begin to tithe, commit to a minimum of three consecutive months. This is long enough for you to have a subjective, personal experience of how Tithing shows up for you. The worst that can happen is that you get a bigger tax refund at the end of the year. The best that can happen is that you open yourself to receiving an endless and infinite flow of prosperity in your life.

When you sit down to write your tithe checks, don't worry if you feel less than grateful. It's common for feelings of fear and lack to come up to be healed when writing a tithe check. Let the feelings come up and be present with them. As long as you're giving 10%, and it's going to people and places that feed you spiritually, you are engaged in the spiritual practice of Tithing, and the consciousness of Tithing is significantly more powerful than the vibrations of your fears. If you surrender and allow these feelings to move through you, they will be instantly healed. Bear in mind, though, that you may have a substantial reserve of these lack-based thoughts, so it will probably take more than two or three tithe checks to clear all of them out of your consciousness. However, the longer you stay aligned with the consciousness of Tithing, the less these thoughts will be able to interfere with your ability to be happy.