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## **Natal Fixed Star Report**

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**For**

**Jesus Christ - the Birth of Christ**

**Born Tuesday 15 September 0007 BC**

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Bethlehem, West Bank

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Orbs used 2.00 minutes parans, 4.00 minutes angles

Day beginning at Sunrise

On the day you were born, you not only gained the magic of your horoscope, you also gained the myths and meanings of a sky full of stars. Not all the stars, just those that formed links to your natal planets via what is called parans. By considering the star parans in your life you will be encountering a whole new (though very old) layer of myth and meaning to your chart. Welcome to your Stars.

Each star has a unique and wonderful pattern of visibility for any given place on earth. Some stars will be visible for a period in the night, yet later in the year they will fail to appear and be lost to the view of stargazers. Others will also rise or set at night, but instead of disappearing from view altogether, they will lose touch with the horizon and spend the whole night being visible in the starry sky. Yet both these sorts of stars will eventually return to rising or setting during the night, with each individual star doing so on a particular date of the year. However, there is also another set of stars that do not partake of this dance and are always visible, and never sink beneath the horizon, spending every night circling around the pole.

To the Egyptians the stars were deities and so these annual star patterns had strong religious significance. The never setting circumpolar stars were considered to be the Immortals for these are the deities that never died, the stars that never set. But the stars that rose or set during the course of the year were the deities who moved between the world of humans and the world of the Immortals, or the Underworld, the place the stars journeyed when they disappeared from view. These were the deities who communed with humans, the deities who were approachable and open to prayer.

Such stars would, according to their unique rhythm, reappear at set calendar dates. If they reappeared from the Underworld, they would rise just before, or with, the

rising sun and be called the Heliacal Rising Star. This star was considered the ruling deity for a period of time until the next star in the annual cycle re-emerged from the Underworld. Or, if the star came back from the realm of the Immortals and once again touched the earth, they would appear to set just before, or with, the rising sun and be called the Heliacal Setting Star. This star can also be considered the ruling deity for a period of time until the next star in the cycle appears to descend from the Immortal realm. So important were these times of the return of a star that the Egyptians based their religious calendar around such events and built temples designed to capture the returning star's light onto the altar of the deity.

Thus, there will be at least two stars that rule the period of time and place in which you were born. One star will be the most recent to have returned from the Underworld and the other would have returned from the realm of the Immortals. Both stars have significance for you. Occasionally more than one star can return on the same day so some people will have more than one Heliacal Rising Star or more than one Heliacal Setting Star. These stars, and their meanings, are guiding principles in your life.

### **Your Heliacal Rising Star is:**



Alkes - The Crater or the Cup

#### **To be the living vessel of a sacred body of knowledge or philosophy**

This is the star that has been walking the path of the underworld and has now emerged to be visible in the world of humans. This star, the Heliacal Rising Star, is the star that you were born under and it will bear gifts to you from the land of your past, your family and your genetics. It is your gift, the jewel or the treasure, which your ancestors handed you at your birth. This star is a theme in your life; helps to build your philosophies, and can at times take on a vocational pulse.

With Alkes in such an important position on the day of your birth, your life will be dedicated to carrying something precious for others, be it your ideas, your creativity, or your very genetics. This is a gentle star. It is linked to a spiritual, mystical and prophetic nature, and you feel you are a person who carries a gift for others. A spiritual message, or the gift of an idea or an invention.

## Your Heliacal Setting Star is:



Scheat - The Intellect

### To pursue a life of learning and thinking

This is the star that has been living amongst the immortals of the pole, and has now, at the time of your birth, returned to earth. This star is known as the Heliacal Setting Star and is a gift or treasure given to you from your spirit, from your immortal soul, from your daemon. This star represents goals that you reach for; vocations that motivate you, and the spiritual pathways that you seek. This star represents your doorway to the immortals, or your journey towards a fulfilled life. That which gives you the greatest happiness.

This star is linked to the idea of the Great Square of Pegasus, rather than to the image and symbolism of the horse. The square, in ancient cultures, represented the intellect. Intuition on the other hand, was symbolised as circular. Scheat appears to have captured the very essence of intellect. Depending on the planet it touches, Scheat implies a love of intellect and the challenge of logic in your life. You will want to think independently and may well have issues about needing to break with conventional thought or philosophy. Scheat, in such an important position on the day of your birth, thus links the very essence of intellect to your life path. Your education, knowledge and your use of these skills will be an important part of your life.

## Stars that were on the Angles at the moment of your birth...

At the moment you were born the following star or stars were on your Cross of Matter. This is the cross made up of your Ascendant/Descendant axis and your MC/IC axis. Known also as the angles of a chart, these four points are your connection between the spiritual, or cosmic, world and the physical world in which you live. A star on one of the angles acts like a filter or lens between the world of your spirit and the material world, the world of form, shape and expression. Such a star will have a strong influence on your lifestyle, and the daily unfolding of your physical, emotional, and financial life.



Vega - Orpheus' Lyre

### To have charisma, to be a strong influence on others

Being born with Vega on your angles makes music and charisma part of your daily life. For Vega is linked to the lyre of Orpheus. The Greek myth of Orpheus concerns a musician whose music could tame the wildest of animals, and in that sense Vega is the star of music. For music is a spell and music can be spell-binding. Vega gives creative, mysterious skills which can be used by you for artistic, spiritual expression, or in a negative way as a tool of deception. It is however, a beautiful, magical star much like Fomalhaut, one of the Royal Stars of Persia, and will bring a touch of charisma to your life. Thus Vega is a gift of great mystique, but your role will be to realise this gift without deception. You need to bring a little of the heavens down to the earth, and to allow the magic of Vega into your daily life. For some people this will be fulfilled by religious practices, while for others it will be expressed in art, and music.



### Castor - One of the Twins of Gemini

#### **An optimistic attitude to life, seeing or seeking the brighter side of life**

Any star on any angle acts as a filter or bridge between what you want to achieve in your daily life, and how you will go about its achievement. This star is one of twins, its brother being Pollux. These two stars are the classic twins of the heavens and represent the essence of the universal struggle with polarity. Castor and Pollux seem, because of the constant challenge of struggling with polarities, to produce writers. Castor and Pollux are probably not about writing per se, but speak rather of the successful story-teller who has a knowledge of mixing good and evil, over-lapping them with each other until both are changed and both are whole. With Castor on one of your angles at the moment of your birth, your lifestyle, manner of living, and the type of life you seek to live, will be coloured with the optimism of Castor. You are aware of the polarity, but your experience emphasises the bright or lighter side of the subject. A seeker of knowledge and a gift to see the good in everything.

## **Stars that are linked to your planets...**

Stars form links or parans to your planets, via the angles of your chart. If a planet is at a key point of its daily movement, either Rising, Setting, Culminating or At the Bottom of the Sky, and at the same time a star is also at one of these key points in its daily movement, then the star is in paran to that planet. The angle that

the star occupies also tells us the period of your life when the mythology of the star will be expressed. If the star is rising then it affects your youth, if culminating then the prime of your life, if setting the latter years, and if lower the star is a foundation, or summary statement concerning your life.

Only the visible planets are used in this report, as the outer planets are generational and do not have meaning at a personal level.

### **Some Stars are at a Phase of Curtailed Passage**

Some of the stars that are in paran to your natal planets are in a stage of their cycle known as Curtailed Passage. These stars were visible in the night sky at sunset, and were still visible in the night sky at sunrise. These stars have therefore lost contact with the earth, as they are not seen to touch the horizon during the course of the night and are thought to be walking with the immortals, and are not open to the prayers of humans. In this situation the stars seem to express themselves in a more fated manner, and you will find it more difficult to deal with, or embrace, the themes of these stars in your life. Therefore, in this report, any star that is of Curtailed Passage should be read with these emphases in mind.

### **Some Stars are at a Phase of Arising and Lying Hidden**

Some of the stars that are in paran to your natal planets are in a stage of their cycle known as Arising and Lying Hidden. These stars can at times be seen at the latitude of your birth, however, in this period of time they are not visible in the night sky at sunset, and will still not be visible in the night sky at sunrise. So these stars have lost contact with the earth, and have returned to the underworld, the land of the dead. In this situation the stars will express themselves in a more fated manner, as they are no longer concerned with the land of the living, and the Egyptians believed that they could no longer hear your prayers. Thus you will struggle with these stars, as their meanings and myths will be more powerfully and bluntly expressed in your life. In this report, any star that is in a phase of Arising and Lying Hidden should be read with this emphasis in mind.

### **Some Stars are Circumpolar**

Some of the stars which are influencing your chart are circumpolar. This means that, for your birth location, they are visible every night, for the whole night, regardless of the time of the year. They are permanently in the realm of the immortals. These stars should be read with greater emphases for they have a tendency to express themselves in a more black and white manner due to their

lack of contact with the ways of humans.

## Stars of Your Youth

All of these stars are rising as they form a paran to a planet. Therefore, all of these stars will express themselves in your childhood and young adulthood. Simply put, these stars influence the first third of your life. With these stars shaping your childhood, they will have an impact on your parents, schooling and social skills, and in that manner can have a large impact on your whole life. These stars are:



Algol - The Head of the Beast, with Jupiter **4** in Youth

### **An obsession with power, whether political, physical or spiritual**

Algol was called Ras al Ghul by the Arabs, which means the Head of the Demon, and they considered this female demon to be the wife of the Devil. Ptolemy labelled the star as 'the bright one of those in the Gorgon's head. The Chinese called the star Tseih She meaning Piled-up Corpses. In Talmudic Law she is the first wife of Adam, Lilith, who left him because she refused to be submissive to his needs. Lilith then fled Paradise and became a demon of the wind. She was considered a curse, as she contained sexual pleasure and was the cause of all male wet dreams. The resulting impact in the Jewish, Moslem and Christian cultures was the suppression of all male sexual pleasure, which then led to the oppression of the sexual woman. Algol thus embodied everything that men feared in the feminine. She is not the mother face of the goddess but rather the passionate lover or the whore. She is female kundalini energy. Algol is the wild, raw, frightening face of the outraged feminine, which has been labelled as demonic or simply as evil. This star contains immense female passion and power. It is the power of the feminine, or the potential power of Mother Nature, strong but not to be called evil. This star represents a strong consuming passion, which may devour you with anger and rage. If one can contain a conscious or unconscious compulsion to take revenge, and focus that passion into a more productive outcome, Algol is one of the most powerful stars in the sky. With Algol in paran with your Jupiter, then controversial issues or a confronting attitude, either in yourself or in those around you will bring you benefit or success, even though this achievement may lead to even greater confrontation with some groups. Passionate about your beliefs whether those beliefs are spiritually or materially based, you will move towards the fulfilment of these beliefs with little regard for social subtleties, niceties or protocol. With Algol fueling your personal philosophy of life, you do need to learn to temper your ideas, to learn to listen to others, or at the very least to learn

to move forward with a little less drama and confrontation.



Algol - The Head of the Beast, with Saturn  in Youth

**Establishing new boundaries through a desire to undertake difficult tasks**

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Canopus - The Great Navigator or Star of Egypt, with

Mars  in Youth

**The explorer or athlete; a person who seeks to expand physical boundaries**

The Egyptians knew this star as the navigator of the ship used to carry the dead to the after-life. Other cultures gave it other names: the Arabs at different times called it The Bright One or The Wise One. Canopus was also worshipped in the deserts as a form of god and was known as the Star of Egypt. It was also called the Heavy-Weighing Canopus, a name which tells us the importance of this star. For Canopus was considered the weight at the end of the plumb-line used to define the poles. Many cultures, including the mythology of some American Indian tribes, saw this South Pole star moving northward and delineated this as the timing of the end of the world. So Canopus became linked with the concept of time, with a Saturnian theme of time eating all things. Canopus is a powerful star and it shows skills of leadership, or the courage to take new directions or forge new paths. But it could also, by too much domination, destroy that which it has created. This is a complex star similar to a Royal Star, for while it can bring success, its shadow is that of needing too much control. With Canopus in paran to your Mars you will be motivated to expand, explore, and widen the physical boundaries of your own world or the world of others. Thus this stellar combination is the explorer chopping a new pathway into a new world, or the athlete who strives to go faster, higher or longer. This is a physical statement in your chart, implying that you will resent any physical limitations, and will always feel at your best when you are able to go hands-on with a problem.



Markab - The Saddle of Pegasus, with Mars  in Youth

**To be honest, and act in an open-handed way**

Markab is the saddle of Pegasus and represents great solidness and reliability, a point of steadiness or the power to maintain stability under pressure. With Markab in paran to your Mars, therefore, you are reliable and persistent in your actions and your motivations. You are the type of person who will become strongly motivated towards a goal, then show great persistence and consistency over many years in striving to obtain that goal. Some would call you stubborn but others would call you determined. As long as you learn to temper your drive with a willingness to

see other options or other opinions, then this star should be a useful combination for you. However, you must ensure that your determination does not lead you into a narrow, obsessed pathway.

### Stars of Your Prime

All of these stars are culminating as they form a paran to a planet. These stars will be influencing you in your adulthood, or the second third of your life. These stars will therefore have an impact on your career, adult relationships, children and financial prosperity. In addition, some of these stars will be doubly emphasised as they will not only be present and active in the prime of your life but will be shown, later in this report, to be coming from a deeper source, coming from the foundation stones of your being. These stars are discussed here, as it is in this period of your life that you first encounter their impact they will, however, simply grow stronger as your life unfolds. The stars that are active in the prime of your life are:




Denebola - The Tail of the Lion, with Mars  in Prime

#### To champion the non-establishment cause

Denebola is linked to the mythology of the Nemean Lion, for just as the Nemean Lion was symbolic of the goddess worship still practiced in rural areas, this star indicates in some degree 'being out of step' or being out of the main stream of thought. Not conforming; living on the fringe. Denebola, therefore, adds an element of difference, seeing the world differently in some way. With Denebola in paran to your Mars, your actions and what motivates you are firmly focused on alternative, non-establishment causes. These causes do not have to be humane or even socially acceptable; indeed the shadow side of this stellar combination is a person who acts outside of the law in disregard for the rights and safety of others. Therefore, you need to ensure that your actions towards disadvantaged groups, or your ideas, are not harmful to others. As long as this is assured you can expect to be successful in your dealings, whether with the plight of those who are disadvantaged, or with the unpopular idea.



Mirach - The Receptive Feminine, with Sun  in Prime


**Wanting to remove the pain or ugliness from life, interested in beauty**

**Curtailed Passage**

That the time of your birth, and for this latitude, this star is in the phase of Curtailed Passage and is therefore to be read more in the extremes of its meaning, rather than a more balanced expression. Refer to the beginning of this report to refresh yourself with the meaning of such a star phase.

This star embodies the symbolism of Andromeda, connected to concepts of the young fertile virgin: receptivity, feminine power, intuition, the arts, beauty and harmony. The theme of this star is, therefore, one of being receptive and fertile with creative ideas. With Mirach in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who has skills of design, rapport, and an eye for colour or beauty. If this star is active in your youth, your father-figure would be well-described by these concepts, and from him, therefore, you have gained your talents in art, and colour. If the star is active in your adult years, then it will influence your reputation and your work. Your talent for building consensus and gaining rapport, or your talent with design and colour, will strongly influence your career, and are skills that you can rely upon to help you with all of your life's ups and downs.



Mirach - The Receptive Feminine, with Jupiter  in Prime

**An insatiable appetite for the physical world, money or people**

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This influence of this star comes from your foundations, the roots of the tree of your life, your family history. In this period of your life you start to experience its energy in your social and professional world, but it grows stronger as you grow older until it eventually adds to the overall meaning of your life.

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power, intuition, and the arts. The theme of this star is one of being receptive and fertile and, when in paran with Jupiter, you will find as you live your life that fortunate circumstances grow from being patient, calm and receptive. You are a person past whom the river of life flows, and you only need to wait and all things come to you. This can lead to a charmed life, a life full of the richness and joys of living. However, there is a shadow side to Jupiter's involvement with Mirach, and that is of self indulgence, and in worst cases even decadence and debauchery. You can get the things that you want from life, but you will find that it is far more fulfilling to also put back into the river of life.



Sirius - The Scorcher, with Sun  in Prime

**Sudden success which can burn**

With Sirius in paran with your Sun you are a person who can have a very large impact on those around you. Sirius is one of the great stars of the sky. The Egyptians called it The Shining One or The Scorcher. It was linked to the life-giving rising of the Nile and in that capacity it was also called the Nile Star. Sirius is a marker of great deeds. It indicates that the mundane may become sacred, that the small action of the individual has a large effect on the collective. The individual may be sacrificed to this collective expression, or may gain fame and glory. It is a blast of energy that can burn your fingers, or help you achieve things that were not thought possible. Sirius with your Sun will therefore pour this energy into your heroes, if influencing you in your youth; or more importantly, into your career and your dreams. It has no bias or morals, there is no good or bad, it will simply pour this intense energy into your Sun. So if your life starts to grow in intensity, allow yourself to be caught up in its path, but avoid seeking personal fame or glory, as these will lead to the suffering of your mortal flesh.



Vindemiatrix - The Gatherer, with Sun  in Prime

**The one who gathers information, things or people**

With Vindemiatrix in paran with your Sun you are a person who gathers information or people, and seeks ways to place them into a new order or structure. For the name Vindemiatrix means Grape-Gatherer, for it was said to be the heliacal rising star that indicated the harvesting of the grapes. And even when precession removed Vindemiatrix from this important calendar date, the Greeks and Romans maintained her identity as the Grape Picker. Vindemiatrix, connected

with the time of harvest, thus implies a time of action; a time to pick what one has sown. It marks you as a collector, or gatherer of people, ideas or information; but also a person who is patient and will wait for the correct time to harvest. In paran with your Sun, you may have seen your father-figure in this way; if active in your adult years, then you will gather, harvest and collect in order to create. Along with this desire to collect comes also patience, and an understanding that some ideas are best gathered only after they have had a chance to grow. This skill could make you a good trader on the stock markets, or a good coach of a team. Knowing when to reap and when to sow is a very valuable skill.



V Vindemiatrix - The Gatherer, with Saturn ♄ in Prime

**Exploring, or collecting information in order to implement new systems**

This influence of this star comes from your foundations, the roots of the tree of your life, your family history. In this period of your life you start to experience its energy in your social and professional world, but it grows stronger as you grow older until it eventually adds to the overall meaning of your life.

With Vindemiatrix in paran with your Saturn, you are someone who explores and investigates in order to create new systems. For the name Vindemiatrix means Grape-Gatherer, for it was said to be the heliacal rising star that indicated the harvesting of the grapes. And even when precession removed Vindemiatrix from this important calendar date, the Greeks and Romans maintained her identity as the Grape Picker. Vindemiatrix, connected with the time of harvest, thus implies a time of action; a time to pick what one has sown. It marks you as a collector, or gatherer, of people, ideas or information; but also a person who is patient and will wait for the correct time to harvest. With Vindemiatrix in paran with your Saturn, you build new structures from the facts, people and data that you carefully collect.

**Stars of Your Latter Years**

All of these stars are setting as they form a paran to a planet. These stars will be influencing you in your later years or the last third of your life. They will be influential in the nature of your reputation, the manner in which you retire, and the autumn of your life, its joys or its sorrows. These stars are:



Alhena - The Wounded Heel, or the One Who Marches, with

Sun  in Latter Years

**A leader with a mission, a person who is identified with a cause**

This star carries both the concept of the Proudly Marching One and the tradition of the god with the wounded heel. The Egyptians believed that, at the solstice and equinox, the Sun god touched the earth, rested on the earth, thus connecting himself to the physical world but wounding his heel in the process, as the physical world was considered to be impure. With Gemini being a predominant constellation at these early equinoxes, Alhena came to represent the heel of an immortal or sacred one who touches the earth with great pride. With Alhena in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who has a goal, a person who is on a mission. This mission may take many forms or find different expressions, for Alhena is not linked to a particular cause but simply to the need to be focused. So with this star in paran with your Sun, you will only feel alive when you are strongly motivated to pursue a path. This desire will inevitably lead you to a life where you are engaging in large or difficult tasks, for without a goal or a journey you will feel lost.



Alhena - The Wounded Heel, or the One Who Marches, with

Saturn  in Latter Years

**A social architect, one who can create new social systems**

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or established solutions to social problems or the expression of your ideas. You will be trying to build something with your life, not necessarily for your own personal gain, but more likely to help a cause, which can be humanitarian or purely intellectual. Your success at this will depend on your devotion to the practical issues of your goals or dreams.



Alpheratz - The Navel of Pegasus, with Sun  in Latter

Years

### **Independent and freedom-loving**

Curtailed Passage

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With Alpheratz in paran with your Sun you are seen as a person who seeks freedom and independence at every step of your life. Alpheratz is the speed of the galloping horse, and this is linked to your definition of yourself and how you wish to live your life. If Alpheratz is active in your youth then you are taught, by teachers, father-figures or other male figures around you, of the importance of freedom, the importance of walking or running on your own path. If Alpheratz is active in your adult years, then moving forward in your own chosen direction, in your own chosen field, is a fundamental principle in your life. You will be self employed, or otherwise free to dictate the contents of your day. You will fight against any system or individual that tries to block or contain your spirit.



Deneb Algedi - The Ancient Law Giver, with Mercury  in


Latter Years

### **The scholar, the one who is seen to be wise**

Deneb Algedi is the ancient law-giver and, in paran to your Mercury, your approach to the world of learning, speaking, writing, indeed all forms of communication, will be methodical and consistent. You have a fundamental understanding of the importance of education, and the importance of researching

your facts. As a consequence, in your adulthood you will be respected for your knowledge. This knowledge may manifest in business, in the fairness of your negotiations, the thoroughness of your research before you make decisions, or it may be in a recognised field of knowledge.



Murzim - The Announcer, with Mars  in Latter Years

**Forthright in all ways of communication**

You have Murzims in paran with your Mars. This star is called The Announcer because it rises before Sirius and announces the imminent arrival of that great star. This star, therefore, seems to embody the symbolism of the dog, as its nature is to announce, to make a noise, to speak out, to carry a message, or to have something important to say. With Murzims in paran to your Mars, then you are motivated to explore, reveal, speak the truth, find the solution, shake out the facts. You will not be afraid of offending others by your message, or by your tone of voice. Passionate about your ideas, at times you may also be dictatorial. Your passion and motivation is a gift, but others may tire of your intensity.



Spica - A Gift from the Goddess, with Saturn  in Latter Years

**To be a prime mover of an idea, a founder, an originator**

With Spica in paran with your Saturn, you are a person whose greatest skill is your tenacity, your endurance. For Spica is the wheat sheaf in the hand of the goddess and is considered a symbol of her gifts to humankind. In present times, the wheat sheaf is the symbol of knowledge and insights which are respected. The star is not connected with any particular field or profession, but rather shows the potential for brilliance. Spica is a gift of brilliance, an innate talent, skill, or ability which is out of the ordinary. In paran with your Saturn, all of this talent makes itself available to you when you undertake the long, hard path. By tackling the large undertaking, the huge project, you find your greatest success.



Toliman - The Foot of the Centaur Chiron, with Mars  in  
Latter Years

### **A persistent personality**

Arising Lying Hidden That the time of your birth, and for this latitude, this star is in the phase of Arising and Lying hidden and is therefore to be read more in the extremes of its meaning, rather than a more balanced expression. Refer to the beginning of this report to refresh yourself with the meaning of such a star phase.

With Toliman in paran with your Mars you are a person who is strongly motivated to help and teach others. However, your passion may be too strong for many people, and you may find yourself being labelled as a persistent, or dominating, person. For this is the forward leading foot of the centaur, Chiron, who is going to the Altar to make a sacrifice. Chiron is a healer and a teacher, but he carries his wound. Toliman being on the foot of the great tutor, like Rigel on the foot of Orion, indicates that the star's meaning is connected to matters of learning and education that expand your world view. To have Toliman in paran with your Mars means, therefore, that this desire to help, educate and even heal others can become too strong, too assertive. Focus your motivation into your own projects, and allow your success to convince people of your arguments, not your assertiveness.

### **The Hearthstone of Your Life**

All of these stars are on the Nadir, the bottom of the sky, as they form a paran to a planet. These stars will express themselves, firstly, as the foundation of your life, the roots from which you grow, and secondly, as the summation of your life. These stars can be considered your hearthstone; they are there from the beginning, influencing you from behind the scenes, but only really become visible in your life as you grow old. Some of these stars would have first expressed themselves in the prime of your life and were discussed in that section. These hearthstone stars are:



Alkes - The Crater or the Cup, with Moon  in Foundation

**A person with a love of, and empathy for, life and nature**

When the Moon is involved with a star, it adds to the star the qualities of caring,

compassion and empathy, and when in paran with Alkes, the Cup, it gives empathy and a love of nature. This love can be a love of biology, anthropology or any subject which explores the wonders of life. >From this love will grow a desire to contribute to the body of knowledge, or contribute to the welfare of some living group. From the natural earth scientist to the Greenpeace activist, Alkes with the Moon links you to the wonder of life.



## Canopus - The Great Navigator or Star of Egypt, with Jupiter **4** in Foundation

### **The hero or the heroine**

The Egyptians knew this star as the navigator of the ship used to carry the dead to the after-life. Other cultures gave it other names: the Arabs at different times called it The Bright One or The Wise One. Canopus was also worshipped in the deserts as a form of god and was known as the Star of Egypt. It was also called the Heavy-Weighing Canopus, a name which tells us the importance of this star. For Canopus was considered the weight at the end of the plumb-line used to define the poles. Many cultures, including the mythology of some American Indian tribes, saw this South Pole star moving northward and delineated this as the timing of the end of the world. So Canopus became linked with the concept of time, with a Saturnian theme of time eating all things. Canopus is a powerful star and it shows skills of leadership, or the courage to take new directions or forge new paths. But it could also, by too much domination, destroy that which it has created. This is a complex star similar to a Royal Star, for while it can bring success, its shadow is that of needing too much control. With Canopus in paran with your Jupiter it will bring glory through physical endeavours. Canopus is a star that expresses itself in the physical world in an uncompromising, inflexible manner and, when in paran to Jupiter, it symbolises that through determination, even to the point of an unswerving and inflexible attitude to your goals, success or achievement and recognition can be gained. The danger with this combination is that this success may be at the expense of others. You need to remember that Jupiter is also the benefactor, so combine generosity with your unbending focus and you will find the right blend.



## Canopus - The Great Navigator or Star of Egypt, with Saturn



in Foundation

### **Leadership in the face of great difficulties**

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## Mirach - The Receptive Feminine, with Jupiter **4** in Foundation

### **An insatiable appetite for the physical world, money or people**

#### Curtailed Passage

That the time of your birth, and for this latitude, this star is in the phase of Curtailed Passage and is therefore to be read more in the extremes of its meaning, rather than a more balanced expression. Refer to the beginning of this report to refresh yourself with the meaning of such a star phase.

This star expresses itself in the prime of your life but continues to grow in strength as you age. Eventually it becomes one of the main defining features of your life. For more details on the meaning of this stellar combination, look again at the stars of your prime.




## Pollux - One of the Twins of Gemini, with Jupiter **4** in Foundation

### **Loving the pursuit of the unusual idea, or mental addiction**

With Pollux in paran with your Jupiter, then fortunate events occur when, in your thinking, you take the road less travelled. For Castor and Pollux represent the concept of twins, the struggle with polarity, and Pollux is symbolic of the more difficult side of the condition, or the side that struggles with the harder issues. Jupiter brings expansion and generally benefits when it is linked to a star, and its connection to Pollux will bring greater opportunities, greater potential for expansion, through the pursuit of the unusual, or the very hard and arduous, project. The shadow side of this stellar combination is the tendency towards obsession, to be addicted to a subject to the point of being blinded to other options. Your love of intellectual debate, or the pursuit of the alternative idea, is a fine part of your character; however, do not let it blind you to a more mundane solution that may, simply, work better.




Pollux - One of the Twins of Gemini, with Saturn  in Foundation

**A person who can take a simple idea and build it into a practical application**

With Pollux in paran with your Saturn you wish to give substance and form to unusual, or unpopular, ideas. For Castor and Pollux represent the concept of twins, the struggle with polarity, and Pollux is symbolic of the more difficult side of the condition, or the side that struggles with the harder issues. Thus, linked with Saturn, you will have a strong desire to give substance to ideas, and build a body of work, in the area of communication, or in unusual, unfashionable or proletarian matters. Teaching the poor, simple communication issues, uncomplicated plain ideas that can be built into an empire or a serious hobby, all these are within the scope of this stellar combination.



Schedar - The Queen, with Moon  in Foundation


**A noble, religious or spiritual soul**

Curtailed Passage

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With Schedar in paran with your Moon you are a person who has a noble soul, who seeks the expression of the divine, in life, in art, or in your spiritual beliefs. For this star is the archetypal symbol of the queen. A natural ability to command respect through wisdom. To take a leadership role based on the feminine model, which incorporates intuition and mysticism, just as the masculine model incorporates strength and focus. This star is a strong woman who exudes dignity, and rules by the power of her respectability and honour. In paran with the Moon, Schedar will emphasise the feminine or gracious dignity of the symbolism of the Moon. You could be from a family of noble women, or you could seek such people as friends or colleagues. What you expect, in others and in yourself, is dignity and honesty.



V Vindemiatrix - The Gatherer, with Saturn  in Foundation

**Exploring, or collecting information in order to implement new systems**

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Z Zosma - The Back of the Lion, with Moon  in Foundation

**The pacifist or the warmonger - to hate, or enjoy, the suffering of others**

With Zosma in paran with your Moon, you are a person who has strong emotions concerning the suffering of people, animals or the environment. For Zosma is the place on the back of the Nemean Lion where it was crushed by Hercules. This myth is a symbol of the point in Greek and Roman mythology where older, goddess-centred beliefs were extinguished. Zosma itself is not feminine, but belongs rather to those whom the establishment, either directly or indirectly, makes powerless. You may be dealing with a victimising situation, or you may work with these issues as a social worker or care-giver. This is not a star of glory and fame, but rather of the invisible work of dealing with the victim, either in oneself or in one's work. When Zosma is in paran to the Moon, then you may have seen your mother-figure as a victim, or as a person who helped the disadvantaged. If active in your adult years, then this star will swing you towards the role of the pacifist, giving you strong feelings against any form of victimisation; or in contrast, it can give you a cruel streak, taking pleasure in the difficulties of others.

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## Natal Star Report - Jesus Christ - the Birth of Christ

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# Star Legend

Each star has a pictogram that will help you remember the nature of the star as well as give you some simple information. There are three components to each star pictogram; the star magnitude symbol, the constellation image and the letter of the alphabet giving the star's common proper name.

The star symbol will tell you the brightness of the star.

★ = A star whose magnitude is less than 2.0. This is a bright or very bright star clearly visible even within a large city.

✦ = A star whose magnitude is between 2.0 and 2.9. This is a small star, clearly visible even within a city unless there is a great deal of light pollution, but better seen away from the city lights.

◇ = A star whose magnitude greater than 3.0 This is a faint star that would possibly not be seen if you live in a city, but would be visible on a clear night in the country. The human eye can see stars up to a magnitude of 6.0 provided the viewing conditions are good.

▽ = A star whose magnitude is variable, sometimes bright at other times not bright.

● = This is a nebula, not actually a star but an interstellar cloud of dust and gas.

The constellation image will tell you the constellation to which the star belongs, for example:



This is the pictogram for Regulus the bright star in the constellation Leo. The star symbol shows that it is a bright star and the image of the Lion represents Leo. All stars in Leo will have the same lion image.



This is the pictogram for Denebola another star that is not as bright as Regulus in the constellation Leo and ...



This is the pictogram for Zosma another star of similar brightness to Denebola also in the constellation Leo.

The letter of the alphabet will give you the first letter of the stars proper name.