

# HOUSES and MOTTO'S

*Astrologically speaking*, the word “house” is used to give each sign its own “space.”

There are twelve astrological signs, so there are twelve houses.

These twelve houses show what we need to learn about ourselves:

-Our light side characteristics (the virtues in us)

-Our dark side characteristics (the vices in us)

Houses are “stage of life characteristics” of the sign to which it belongs.

They are important to know so that we may understand the way astrology works in our lives:

-What we are/our astrological motto: (the “I \_\_\_”)

-Our function: (the “therefore I am your \_\_\_”) found within all of the twelve houses-each step of the way that we evolve.

A house in astrology does not necessarily mean we (our individual personalities) are products of all the light side and the dark side characteristics within it. Think of us as gardens for the house. The house itself was already built on its own foundation, and what we bring to it (whether light side or dark side characteristics) are the furnishings for the house. *Conceptually speaking*, the constellations are a kind of circle, starting with the first house: (Aries) the “selfish” house of defiance. To grow is to evolve from Aries’ house through to: Taurus>Gemini>Cancer>Leo>Virgo>Libra>Scorpio>Sagittarius>Capricorn>Aquarius ...into the twelfth house: (Pisces) the “selfless” house of submission.

As with any stage of evolution, in order for step 1 to get to step 2, step 1 will have had to have been the experience of itself-first before evolving to step 2. In order to move on to step 3, you will have had to have experienced and become apart of step 1 and step 2. Step 4 will have had to have become apart of and experienced steps 1, 2, and 3 and so on.

The same is true with the sign’s houses.

Aries evolves to>Taurus evolves to>Gemini evolves to>Cancer evolves to>Leo evolves to>Virgo evolves to>Libra evolves to>Scorpio evolves to>Sagittarius evolves to>Capricorn evolves to>Aquarius evolves to>Pisces.

The twelve houses stages of dark side characteristics are for us to acknowledge as being apart of our personological makeup. From merely being human, although we may not completely eradicate our dark side characteristics; acknowledging them as being vices is something that upon display, we can re-direct where we are virtuous: our light side characteristics (as we journey through the houses).

While journeying from house to house, the occupant still runs his own house, although through journeying, the visitor will possess some likeness from the previous house during their journey from the 1st-12th house (as does any form of evolution). Come on, let’s journey...