

House Meanings in Traditional Astrology

House	Attributes	Difference from Modern	Notes
1	Body, appearance, main character, temperament, personality, quality of mind, how one communicates.	Includes personality, character, general health. In a sense, 'all' of the self is here.	Mercury affects meaning. No connection w Mars.
2	Money, small belongings. Material assets, livelihood, material fortune. Partners & associates (next to 1st)	Objects and money, not 'values'	No intrinsic connection with Venus.
3	Siblings, immediate neighbors and environment, day to day associates. Short journeys. Communication, writing, learning, religion and spirituality, education.	Related to 9th on spirituality and learning. May be earth/lunar religion rather than solar in 9th. Heresy as opposite 9th.	Moon affects attributing learning, communication , short trips
4	Ancestors in general, father. Earth, land and property, house and residence. End of life, endings.	Ancestors in general. (10th is sometimes mother as 7th from 4th, spouse of father.)	Has analogy with meaning of Saturn, not with Moon.
5	Children. Pleasure, amusement, entertainment, the arts, sex. Gambling as amusement, games of chance.	Sex is here as pleasure.	Venus affects general meaning.
6	Health problems, illness. Nurses and health workers. Lack of recognition, unrewarding work. Slaves and servants. Small animals. Averse from ascendant.	Health problems, not health. General health is 1st house. Work, but 'slave' labor, unglamorous service with no recognition.	Mars affects meaning. (In mundane, the army.)
7	One on one relationships. Marriage, partners, opponents, open enemies. Other party in a business transaction or horary.		
8	Death, fear, anxiety, lack of control. Also called an 'idle' house. Spouse's money, legacies (2nd from 7th). Averse from ascendant.	Sex in 5th, not 8th. Death and not 'transformation' or 'rebirth'.	
9	Long journeys, travel, foreign lands. Religion, spirituality, astrology, omens, dreams, divination. Learning and places thereof. Universities, churches.	No separation or opposition between religion, spirituality, mysticism, divination.	Sun affects meaning
10	Dignity, public reputation, fame, eminence. Most public house. Career as what you are known for. Superior or boss at work.	No particular connection with father.	Saturn NOT ruler, but very unfortunate here.
11	Friends, good fortune in general, money from superiors (2nd from 10th). Hope, trust, confidence.		Jupiter affects meaning
12	Hidden enemies, prison, confinement, self-undoing, illness, death. Large animals. Averse from ascendant.	Not spirituality or mysticism, which are given to 9th/3rd axis. Possibly severe monastic isolation.	Saturn affects meaning, no analogy w Jupiter