Traditional Prediction Techniques

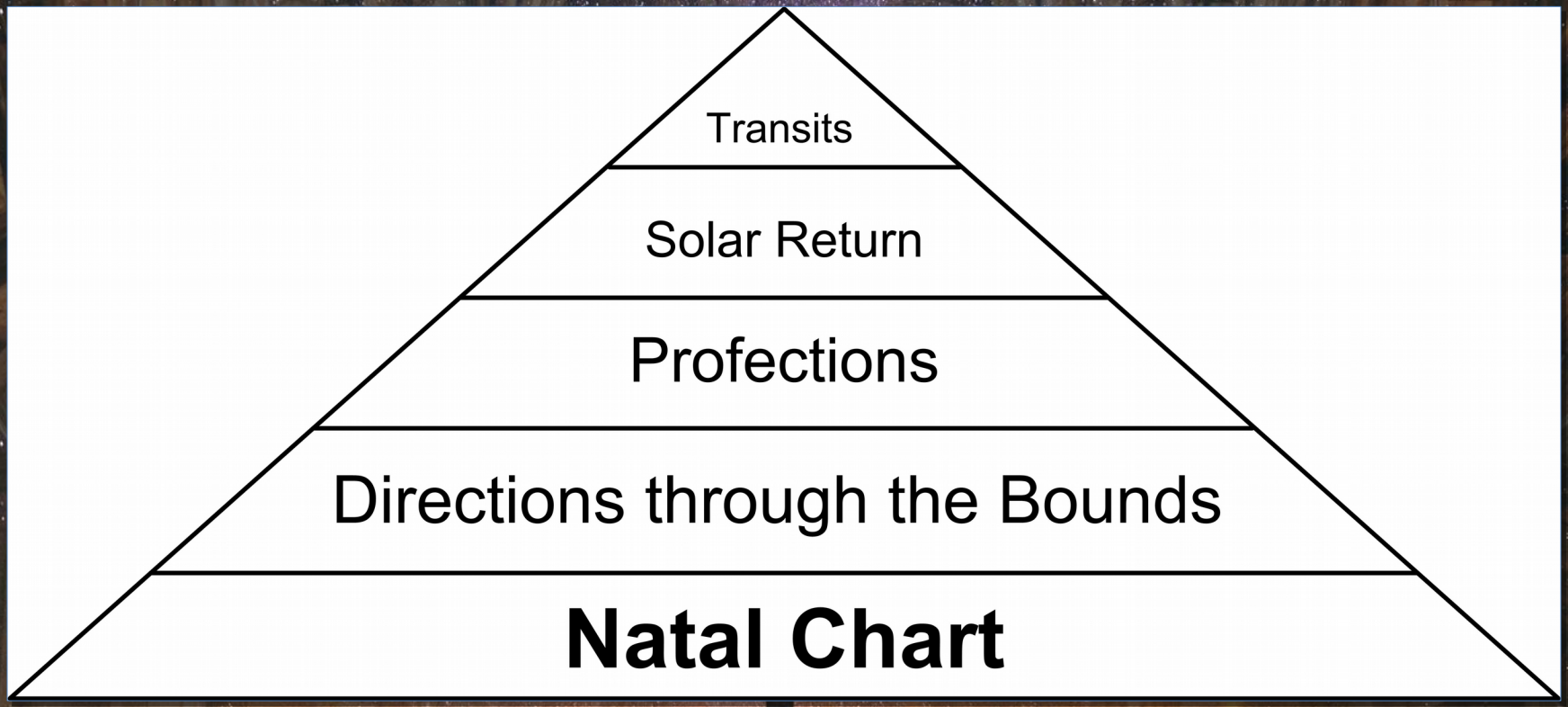
The Cycle of the Year

The Cycle - Outline

- **The Natal Chart**
- **Solar Return (SR)**
- **Profections** - used with SR
- **Directions (Distributions) through the Bounds**
- Combine Directions, Profections and SR
- Yearly Directions and Transits

These techniques are called ***The Cycle or Turning of the Year***, and are the core of traditional predictive astrology.

Heirarchy of Techniques



Course Project

- Choose a famous person to study (by week 4)
- Apply the cycle techniques to at least two events in the person's life
- Preferably choose an "up" event or period, and a "down" event
- ***Please plan on notifying me who your final exam subject will be by the fourth session of the class.***

Week One Assignment

- Draw up an event timeline of your life - go for a broad outline and main events.
- Mark significant events
- Mark general periods
- Draw up SRs for last year, this year and next year.
- As time permits and in the future, draw up Solar Returns for important years.

As part of the class you will apply the Cycle techniques to your own life history.

Morinus Astrology Program

- Free Program
- Can create all needed charts and listings for this course

See the course text for a chapter on using the program. Also see the following video.

https://vimeo.com/294135867

Janus Astrology Program

- The most recent version, Janus 5.1, has all of the techniques needed for this class.

- *See the following instructional video.*

https://vimeo.com/291407755

General Interpretive Principles

- ***Fulfilling the Promise of the Natal***
  - Everything starts with evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the natal
  - Significant events happen when the potential of the natal chart is activated.
- Look for ***alignment or congruence*** between the period and the natal
  - what parts of the natal are activated
  - how does the condition of the period charts match or mismatch the natal characteristics

General Principles

- ***Predict backward to predict forward***
- Look at previous years or periods when similar planets and features were activated.
- This teaches how particular planets manifest in this particular person's chart and life situation.
- Working with a client, accurately predicting backwards helps to build credibility and trust.

General Principles

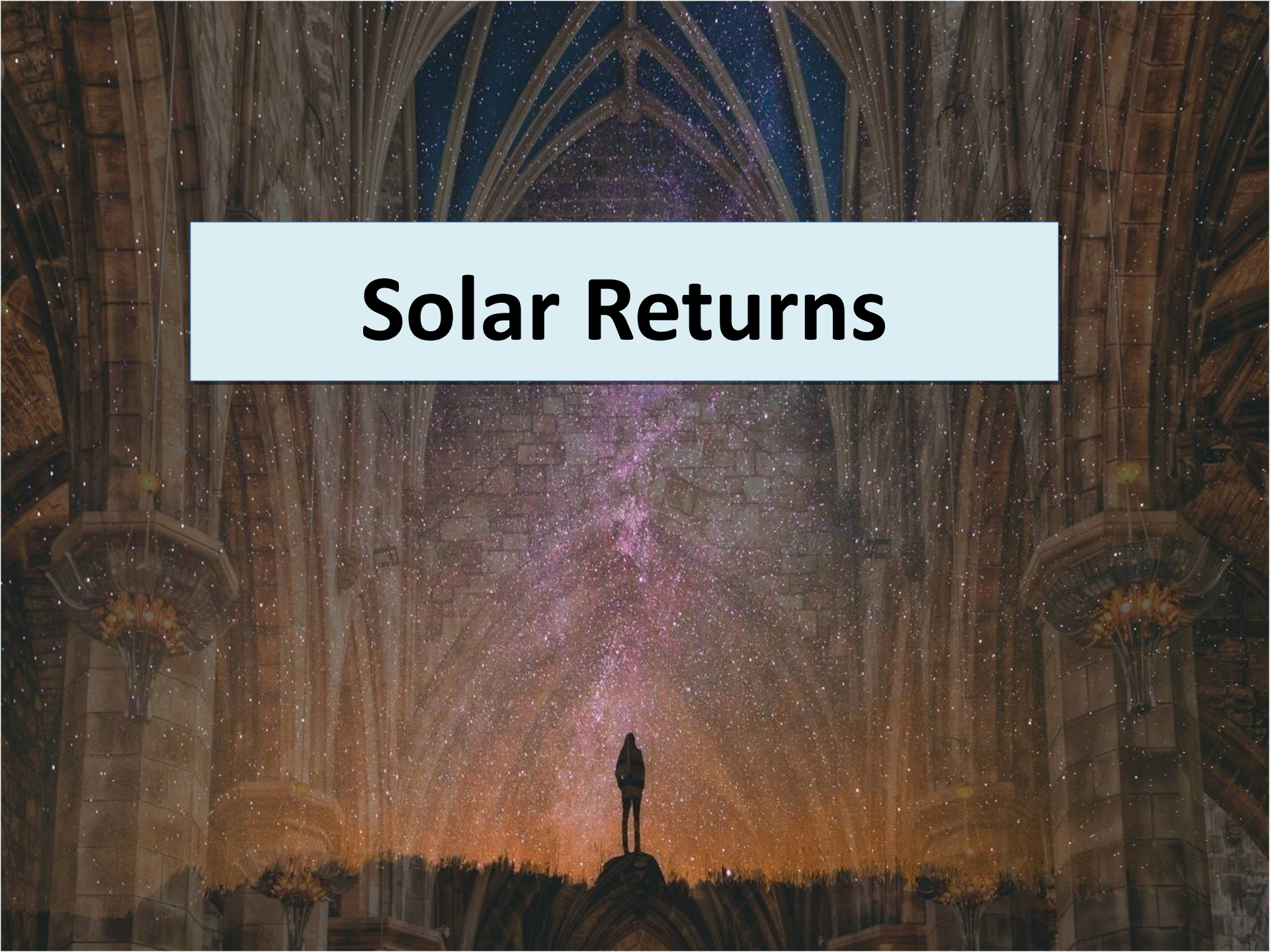
- For a significant event, look for ***Redundant features*** - the same planet or house emphasized in multiple techniques - in the natal, in directions, in profections, in solar return.
- Having indicators converge in multiple places is a likely sign of an important event or period.

General Principles

- Traditional astrology starts with ***evaluating overall condition and strength of planets***, in natal and period charts. This includes
  - dignity and debility - at least rulership and exaltation, and detriment and fall
  - angularity and house placement
  - direction (direct, retrograde, stations)
  - combustion and other accidental dignity
  - important close aspects and aspect patterns

Time Lords

- The techniques all apply to periods of time in which particular planets are activated and in control for that entire period - ***this is the concept of Time Lords***.
- A change of period happens when one Time Lord hands control over to another.
- ***Time Lords apply to periods of time rather than points of time.***
- This is very different from our modern concepts of transits as relating to a point in time.


Solar Returns

Solar Returns

- Use the ***Natal location*** for drawing up solar returns
  - this is the earliest and most persistent traditional usage
  - can easily draw up a series of years
  - relocated solar return charts seem to work the same way as relocated natal charts
- Casting the natal chart ***non-precessed*** is the most traditional usage. Allowing for precession in the solar return is a recent development.

Solar Return Chart

- With most clients, I like to start with two or three years of charts - the previous year and return and the upcoming year.
- With a series of charts you can look for patterns and developments across the years. Return charts often make more sense in a series than separately.

Solar Return Charts

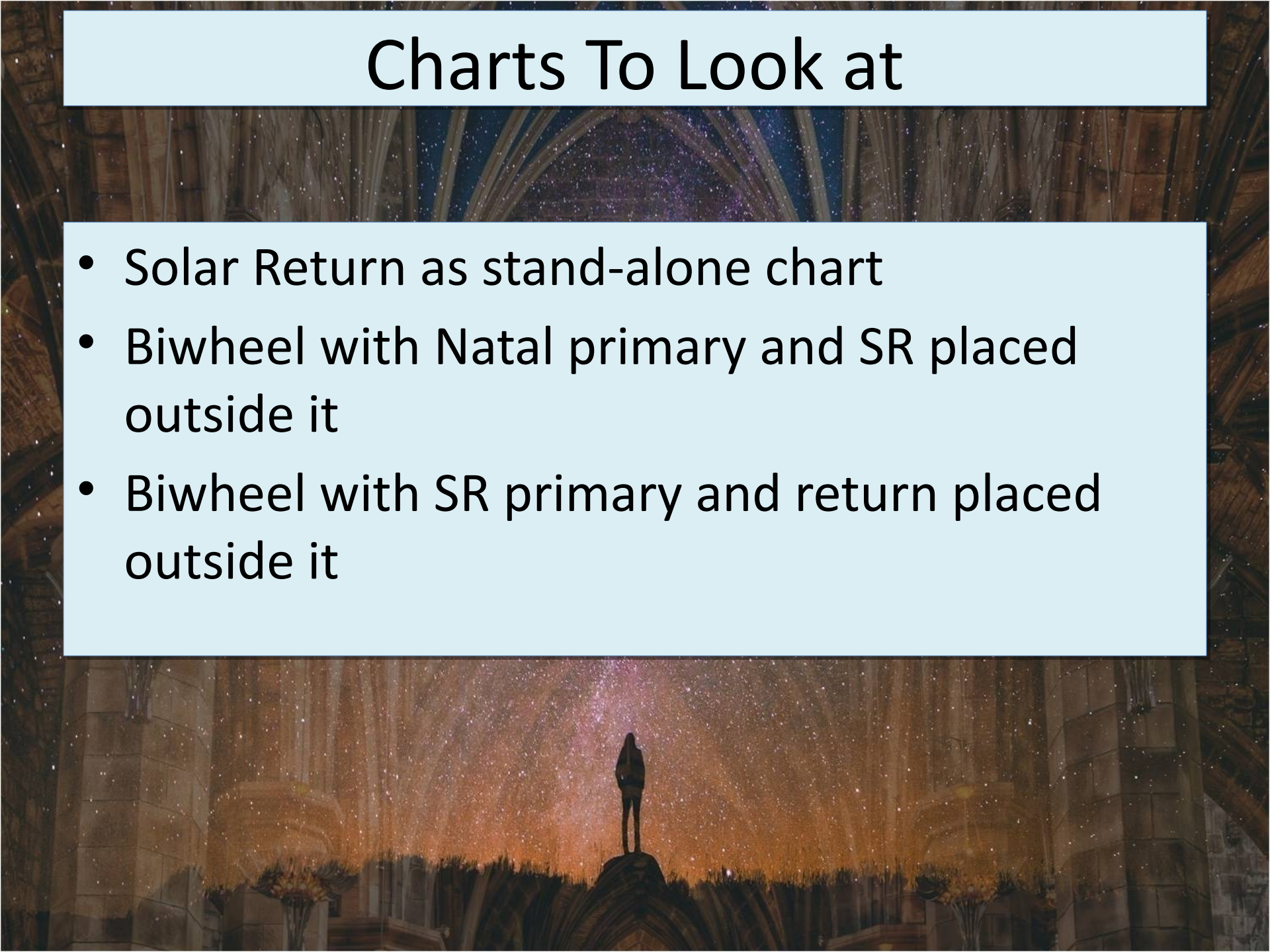
- ***Always start with, and return to, the natal chart.***
- Evaluate the condition of planets in solar return, and compare with their location and condition in the natal.
- Action is likely where the natal and return charts reinforce each other.
- When the natal and return charts conflict, action will either be reduced or be less effective.

Solar Return

- The sign and house rising in the SR is particularly important - this sign and house is what is ***Coming Up*** this year. That sign and house is angular and active.
- Any planets in the SR Ascendant, or natal planets that fall in the SR first house, are especially important.
- Planets with major dignity or debility are often important.

Charts To Look at

- Solar Return as stand-alone chart
- Biwheel with Natal primary and SR placed outside it
- Biwheel with SR primary and return placed outside it



Points to consider

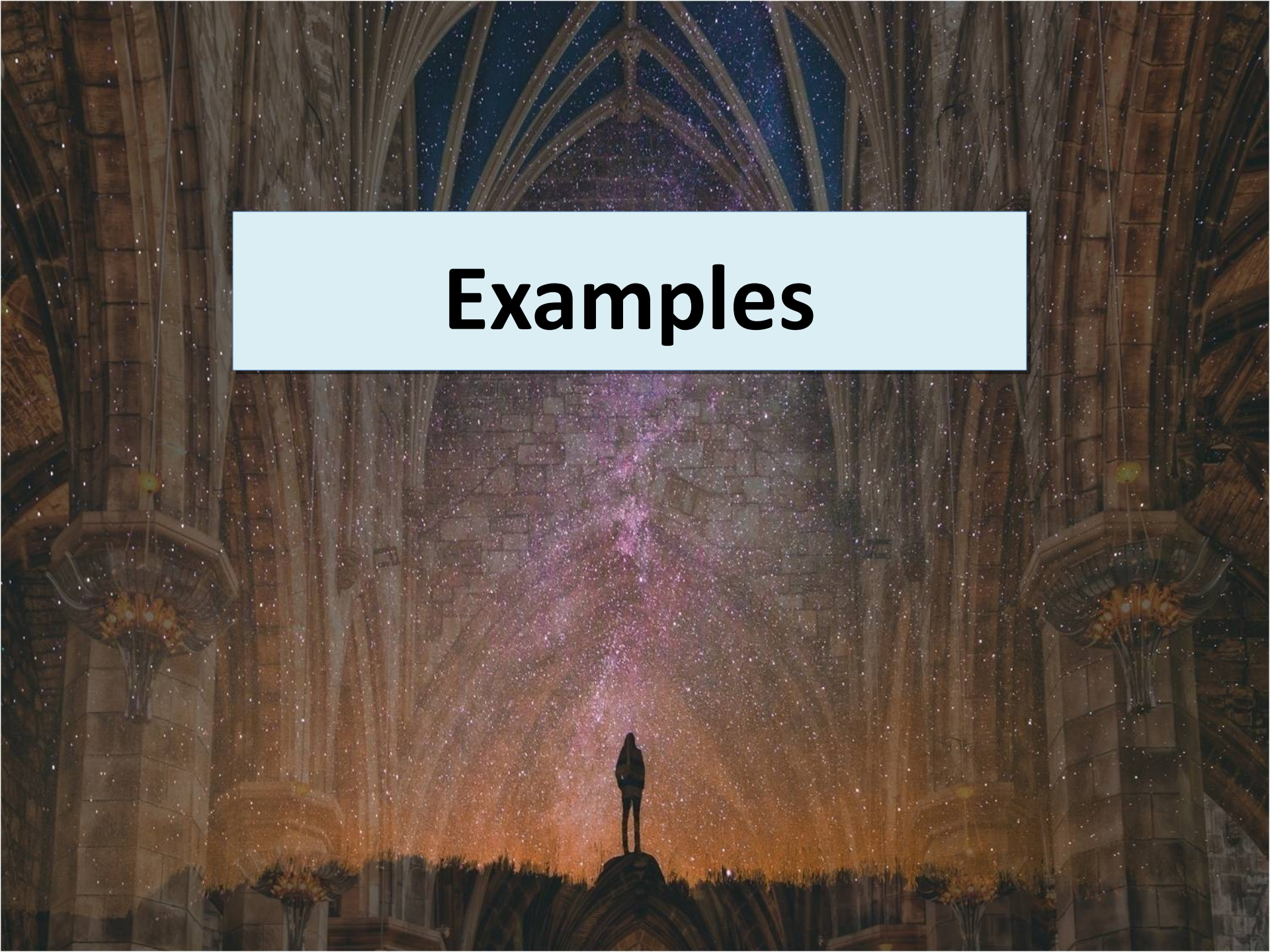
- Look at angularity and house placement of SR in natal, and of natal in SR.
- Look for how SR planets and angles aspect and trigger natal planets and angles.
- Look for how important configurations in the SR map to configurations in the natal.
- Consider house connections - a sign's house mapped from the natal to the SR.

Signs of an Important Year

- Angle of the SR - Asc or MC - in the sign of the angles of the natal chart - esp. SR Asc in sign of natal Asc or MC, and vice-versa.
- Angle of the SR activating an important planet in the natal - look especially for natal planets at Asc or MC of SR.
- Planets in aspect in both natal and SR.
- Planets that are angular in both the natal and SR will be particularly emphasized.

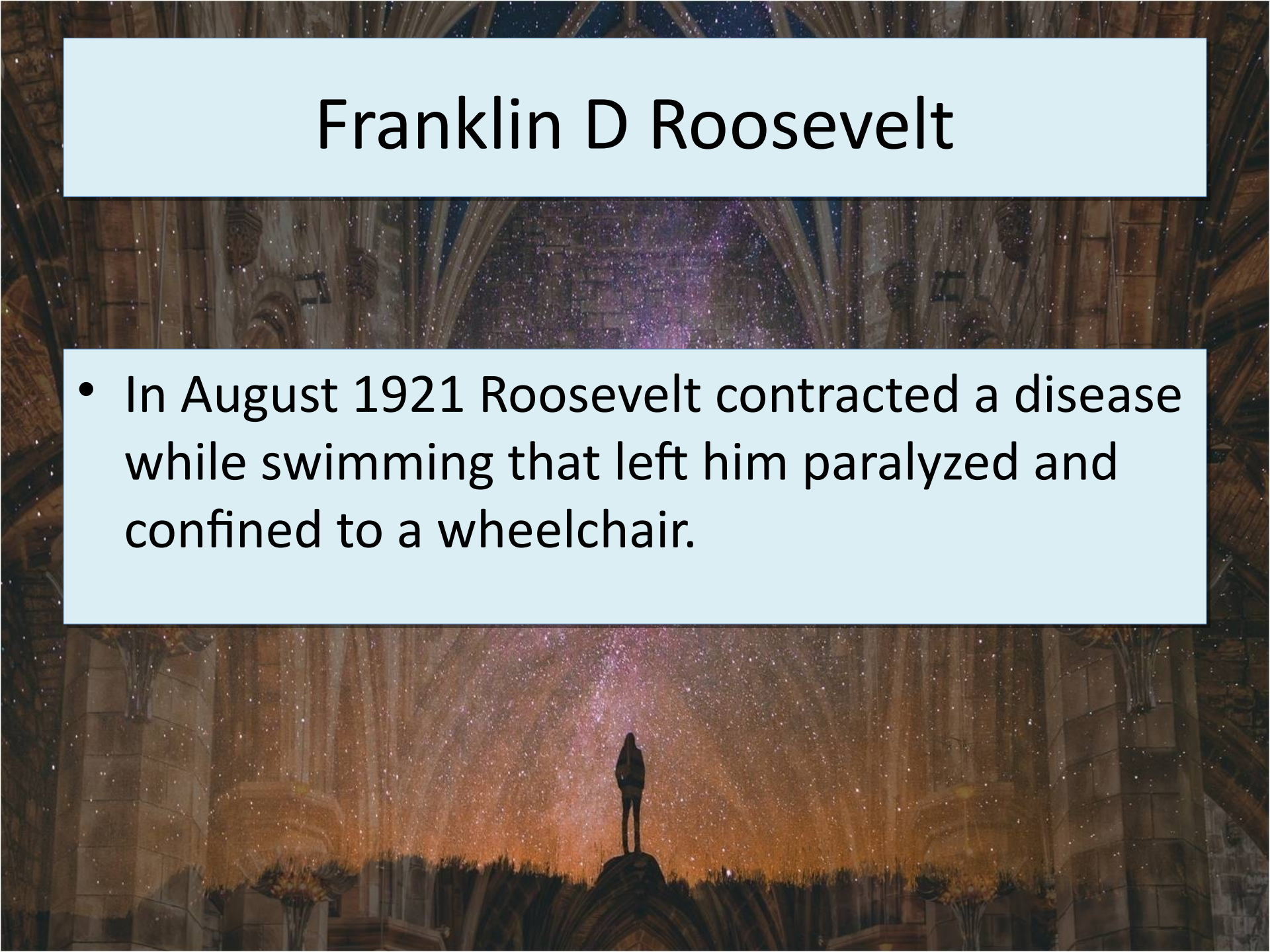
Solar Return Tells a Story

- Analyze SR as a chart by itself, paying attention to dignity, debility, and major configurations.
- Major features of the SR chart will be reflected in major features of the year - the chart should tell the story of the year.
- Features of the SR chart will apply on multiple levels.

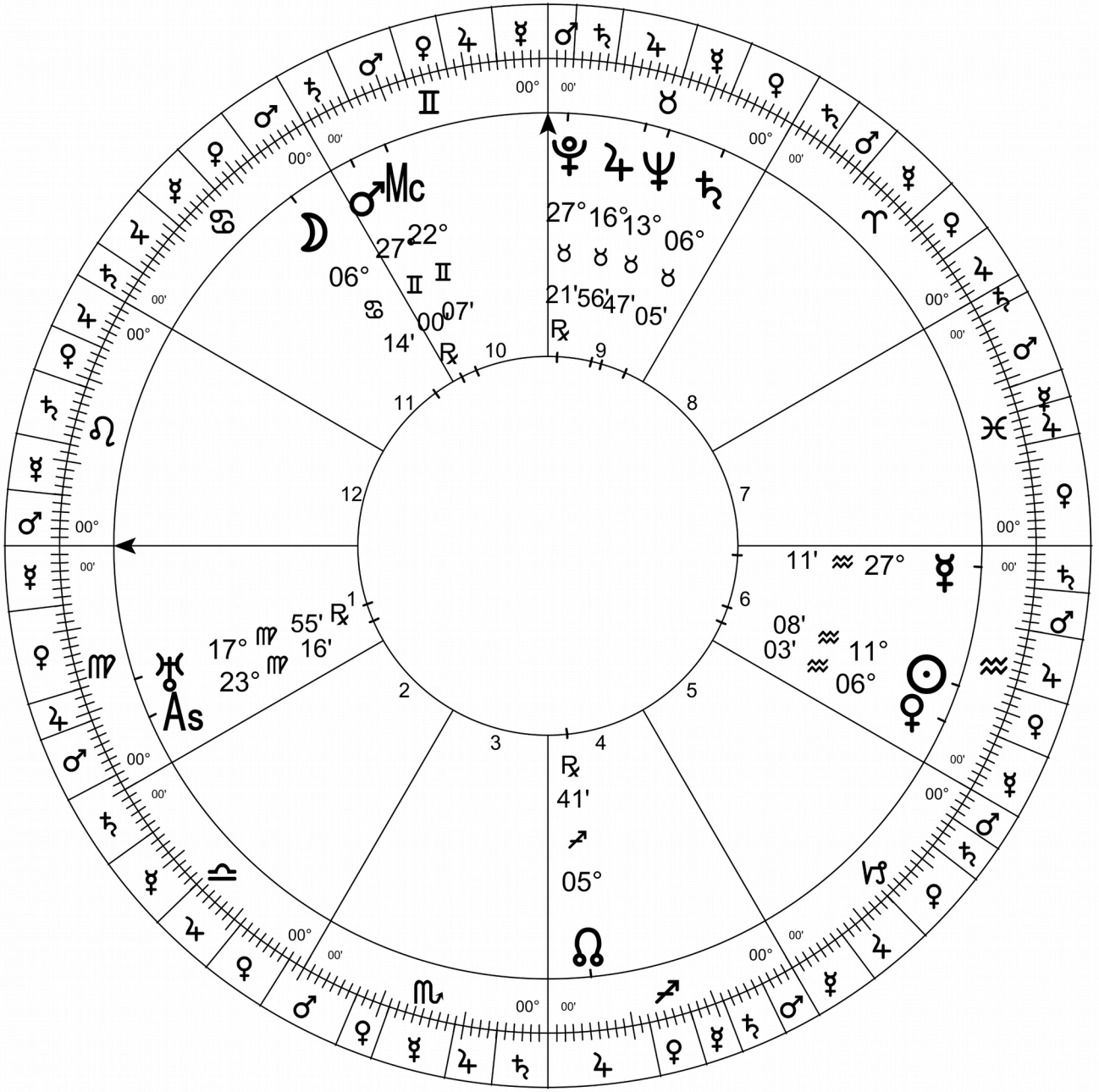

Examples

Franklin D Roosevelt

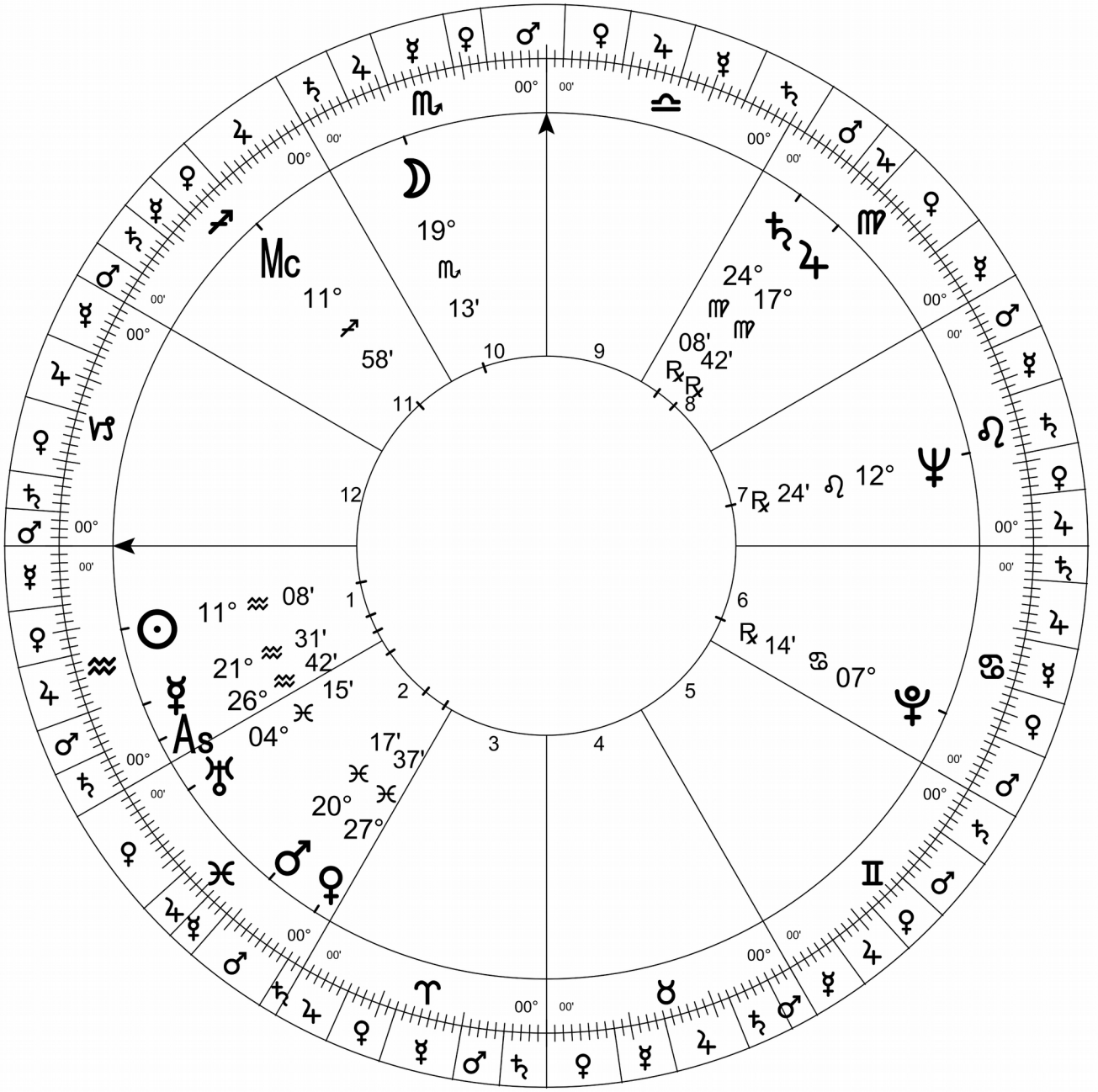
- In August 1921 Roosevelt contracted a disease while swimming that left him paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair.



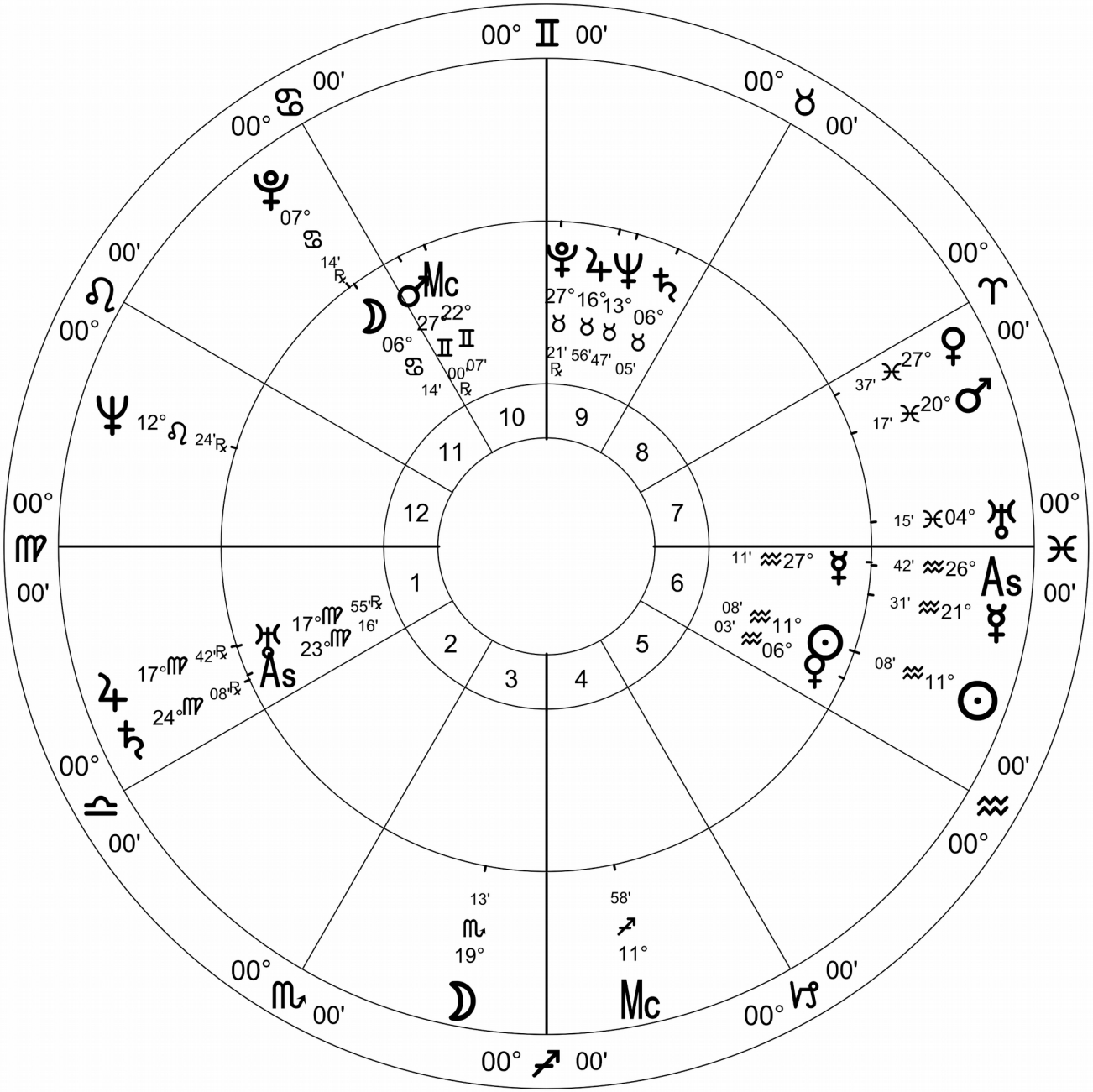
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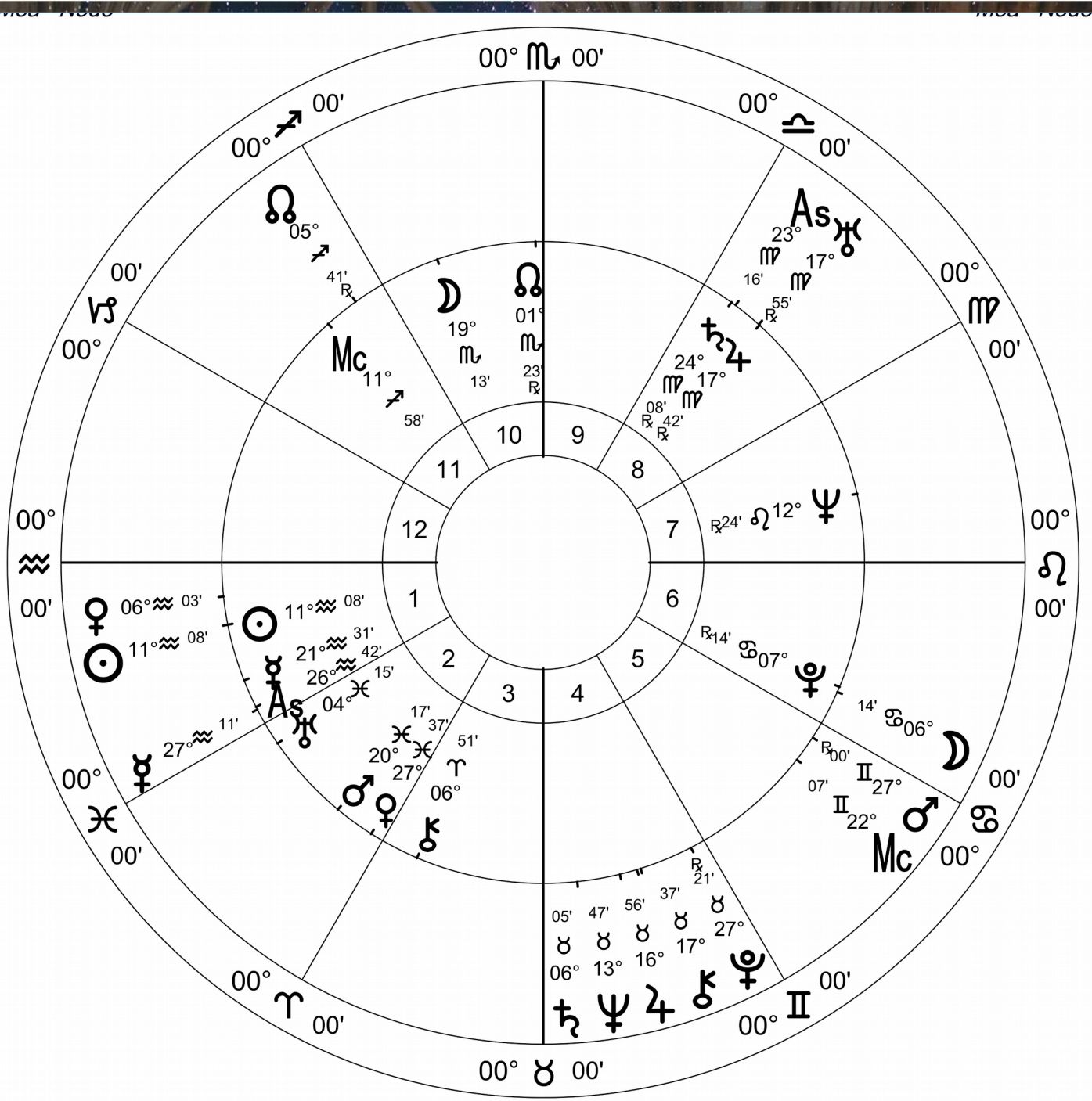
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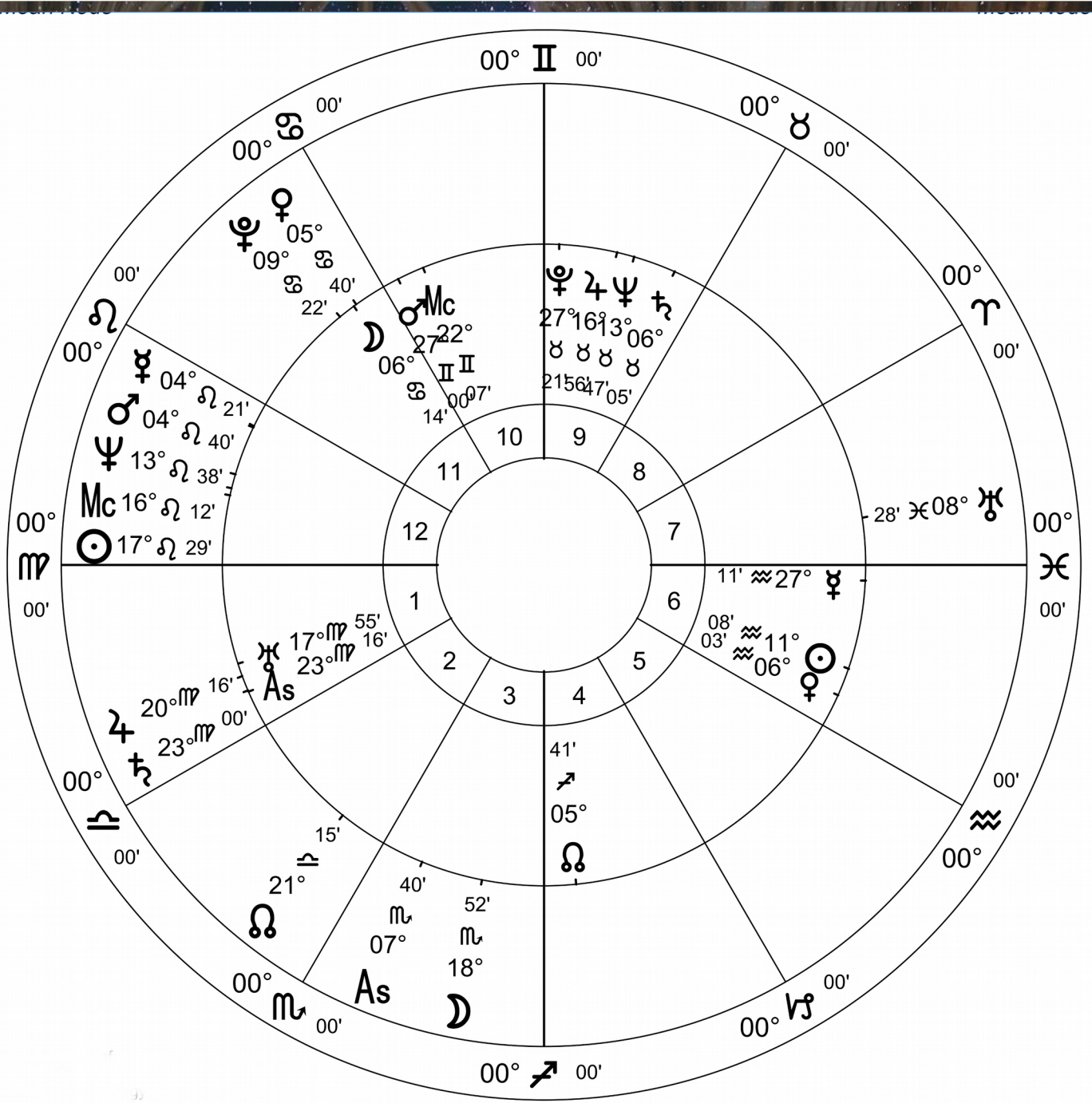
1921 BI Natal & SR



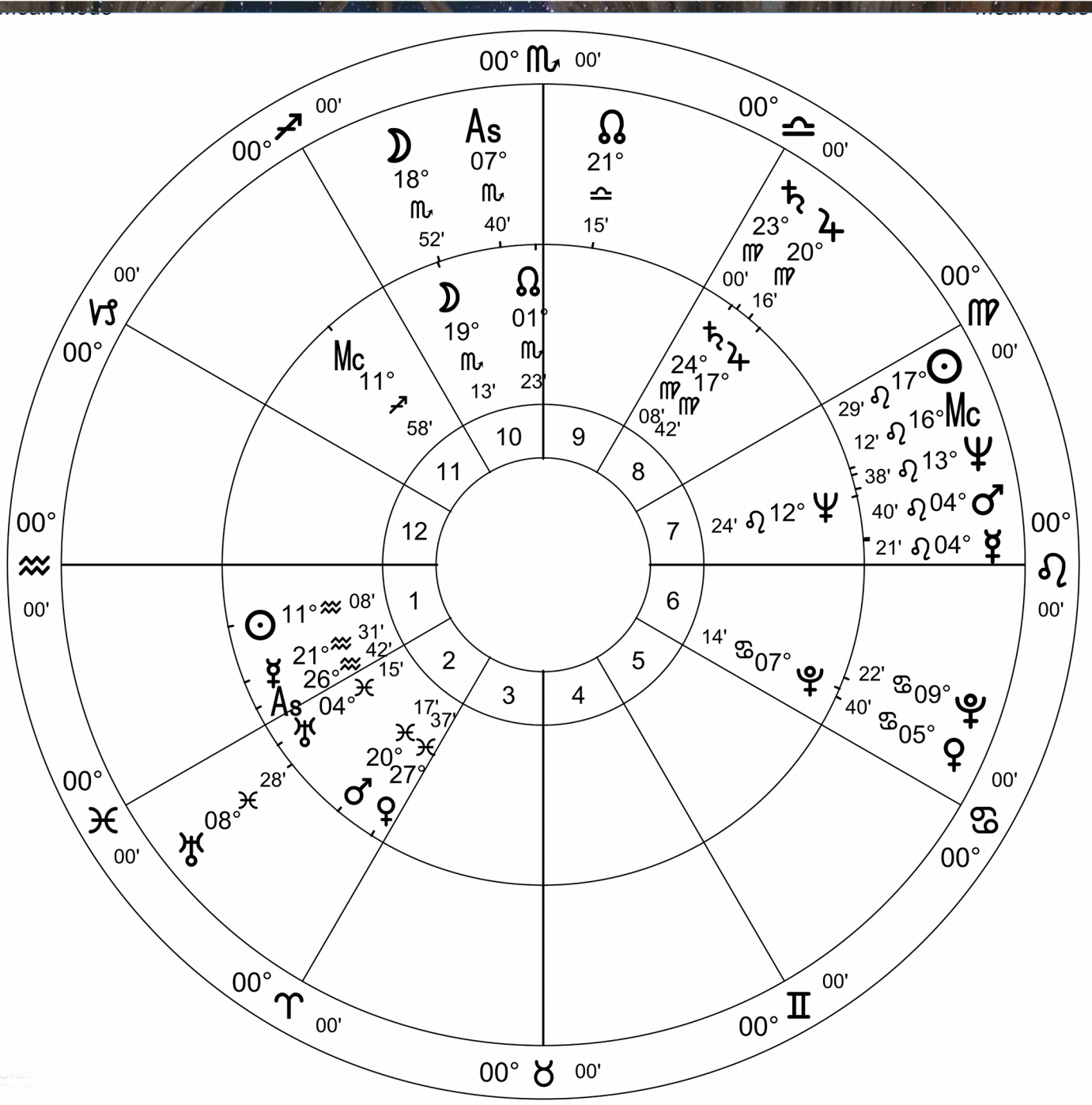
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Natal & Illness



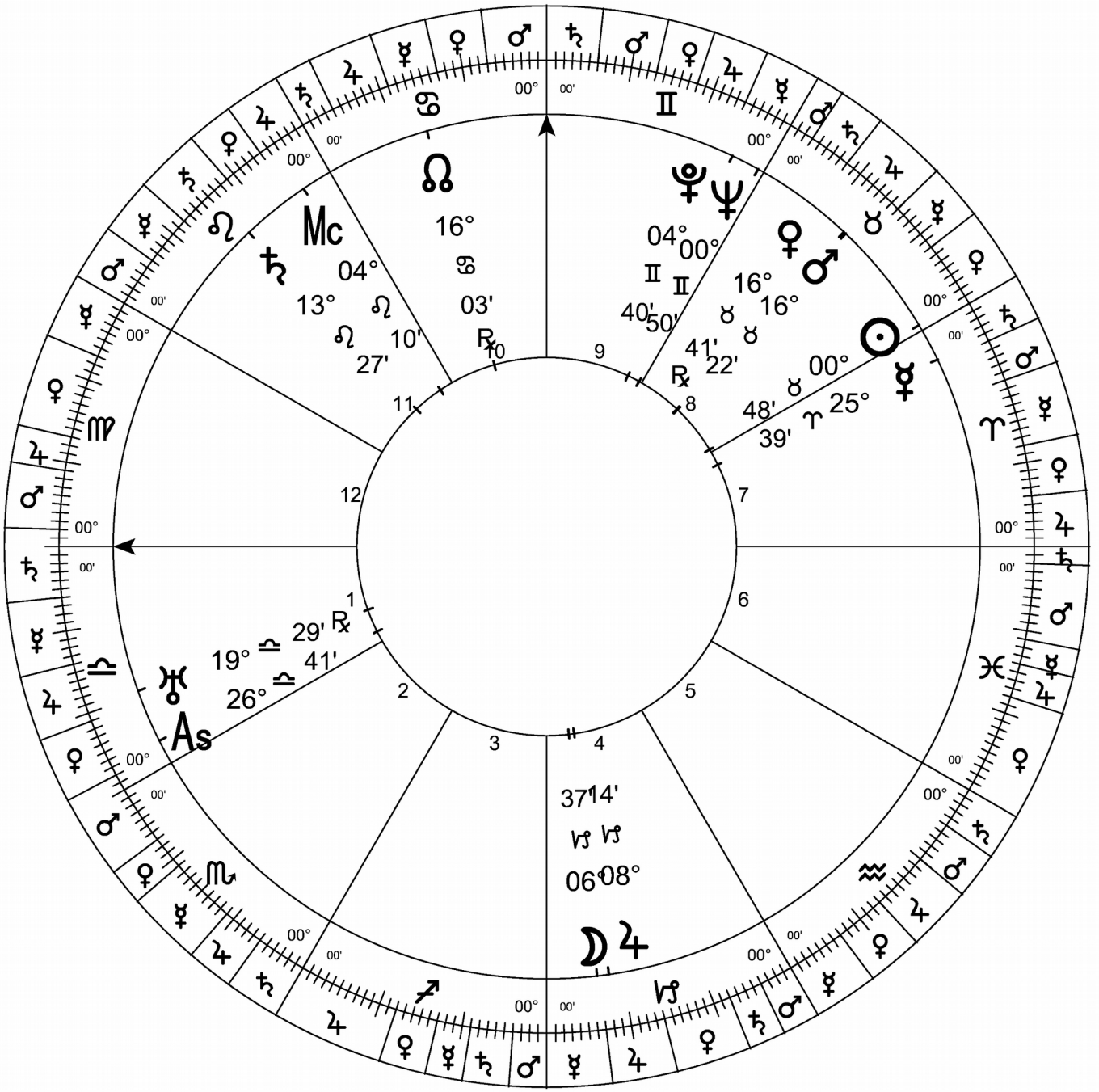
SR and Illness



Adolf Hitler

- natal
- 1923 - Beer Hall Putsch
- 1932 - becomes Chancellor, then dictator

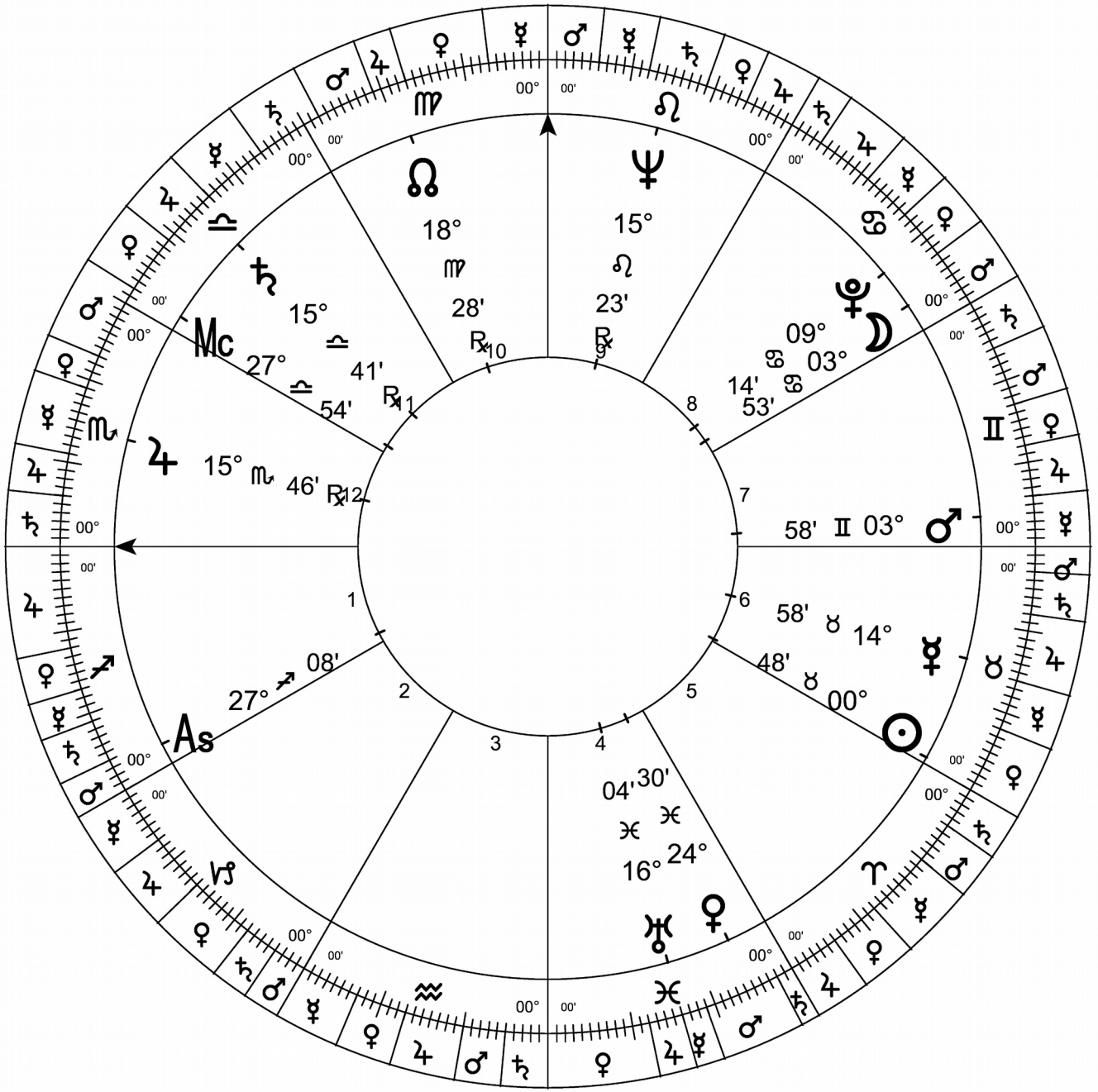
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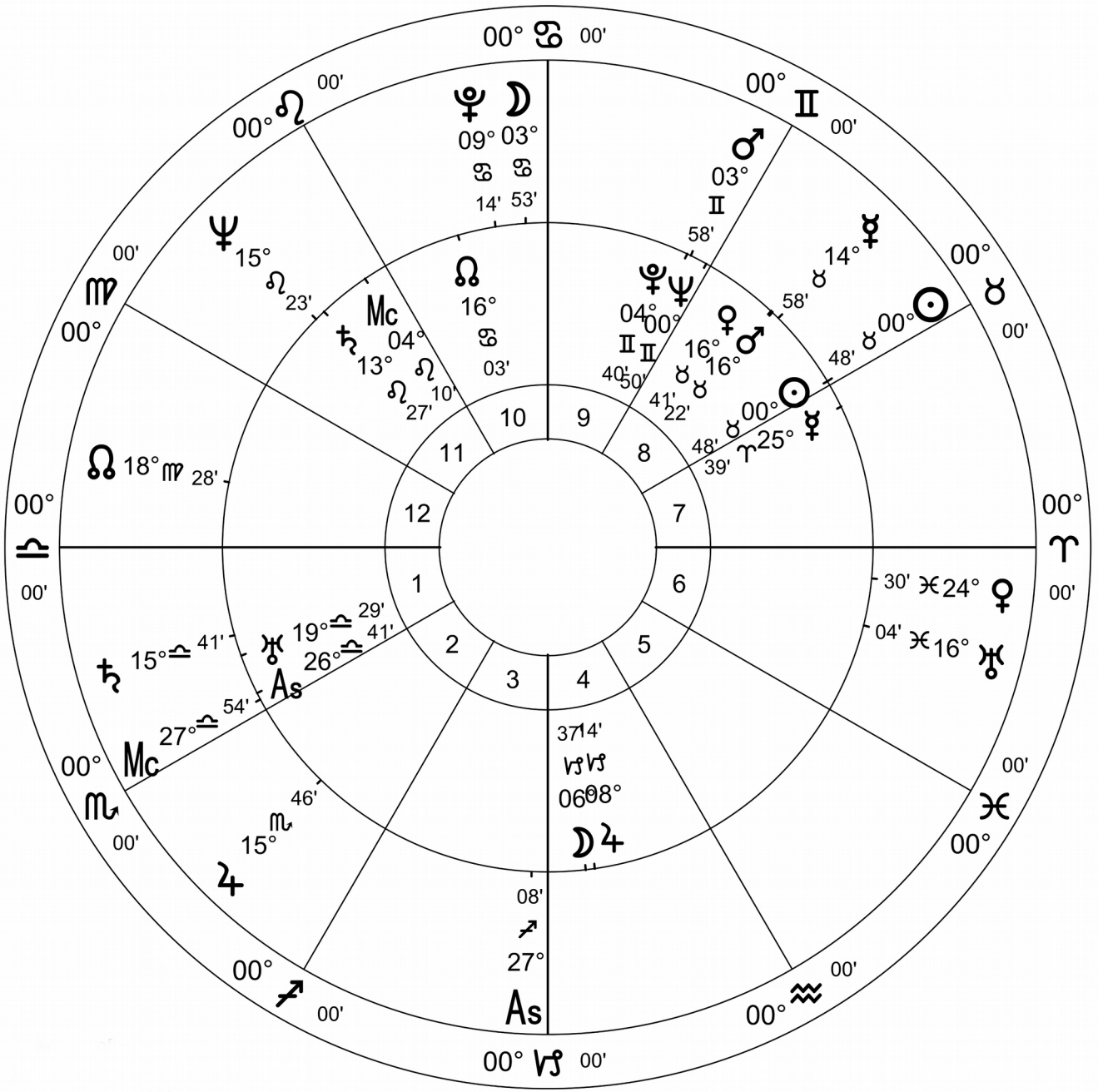
Beer Hall Putsch 1923

- Failed attempt to overthrow the government.
- Hitler was arrested, but the trial gave him positive visibility and publicity.
- During his time in prison Hitler wrote Mein Kampf, which laid out his philosophy.

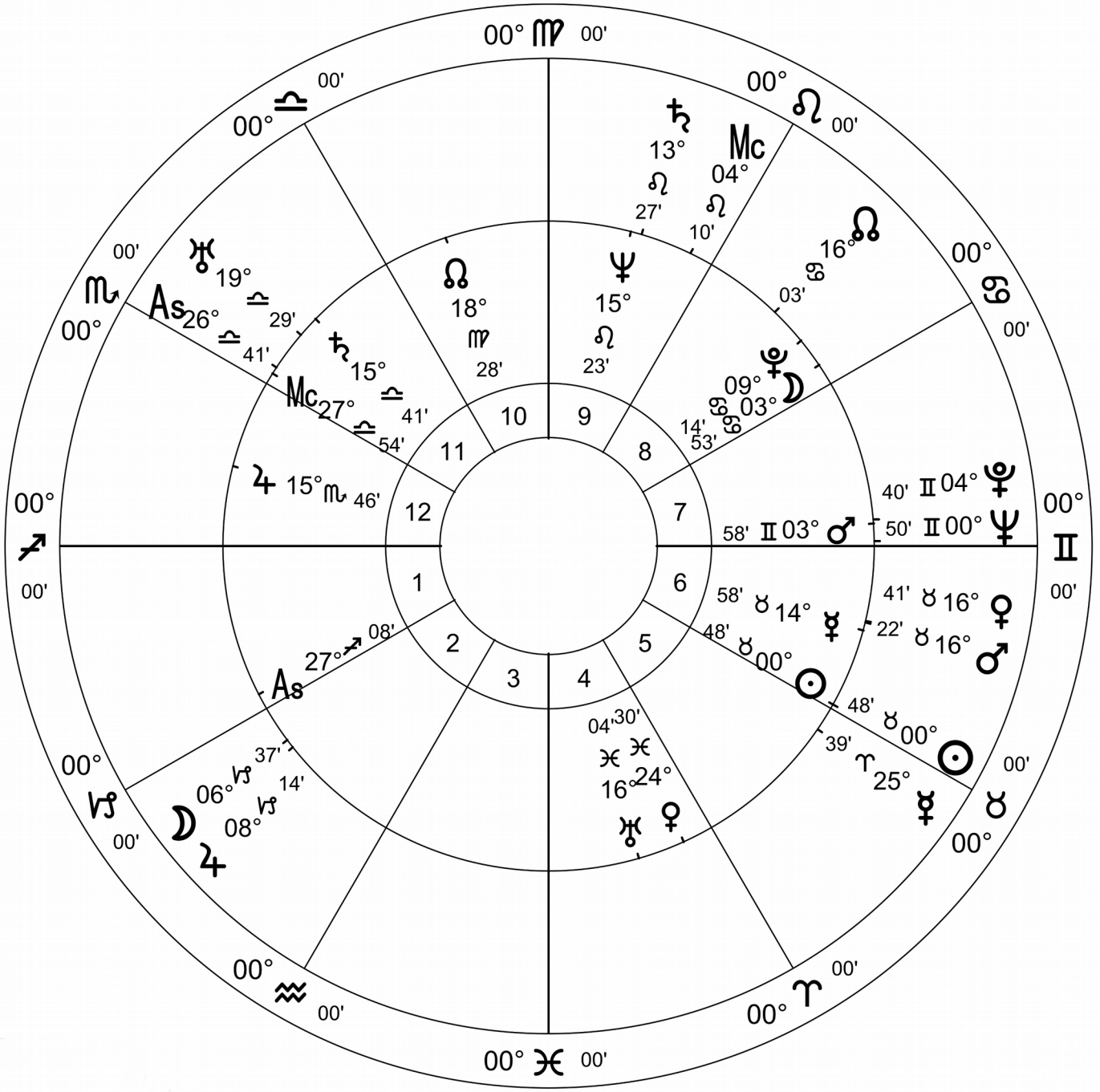
1923 SR


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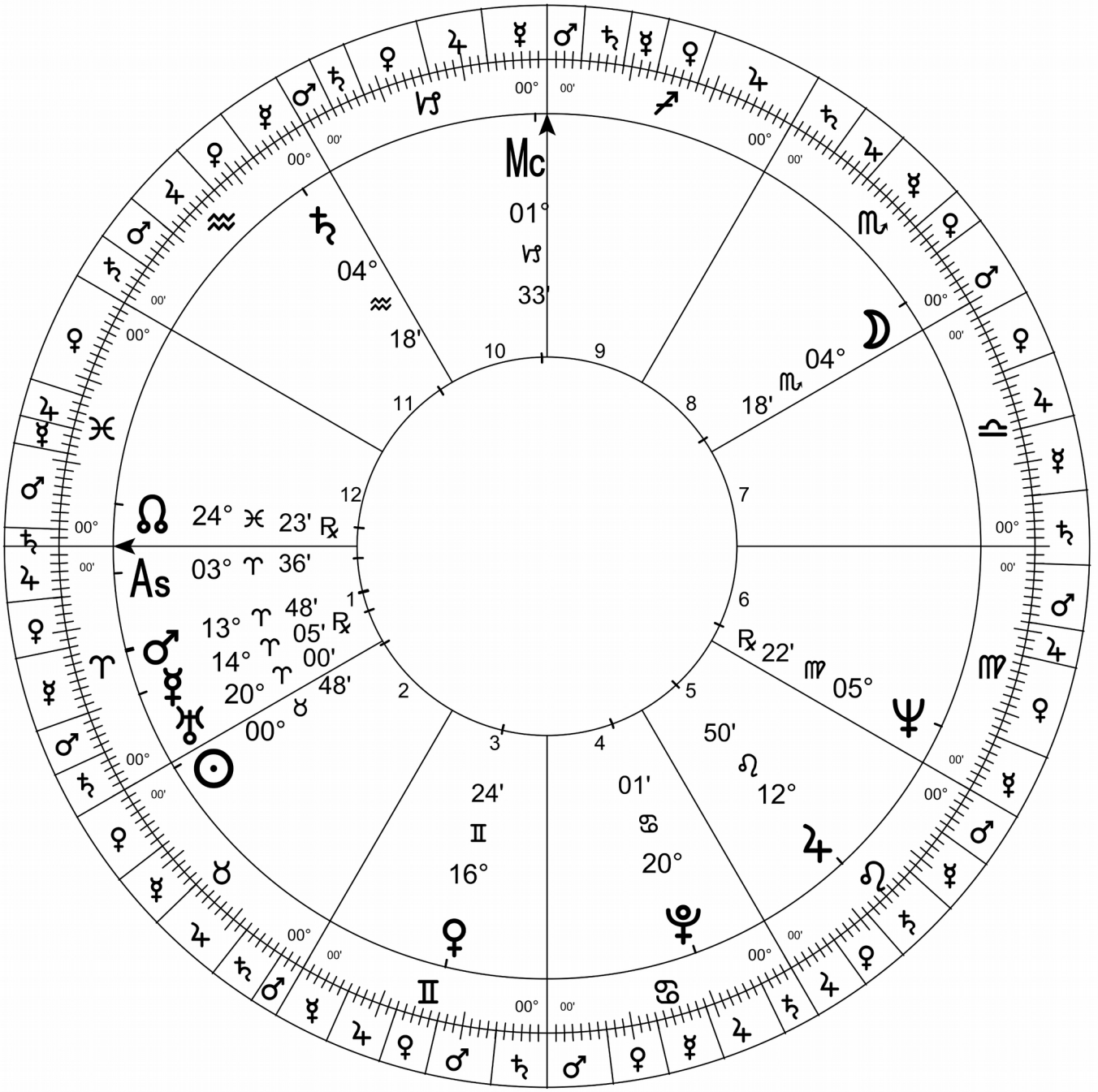
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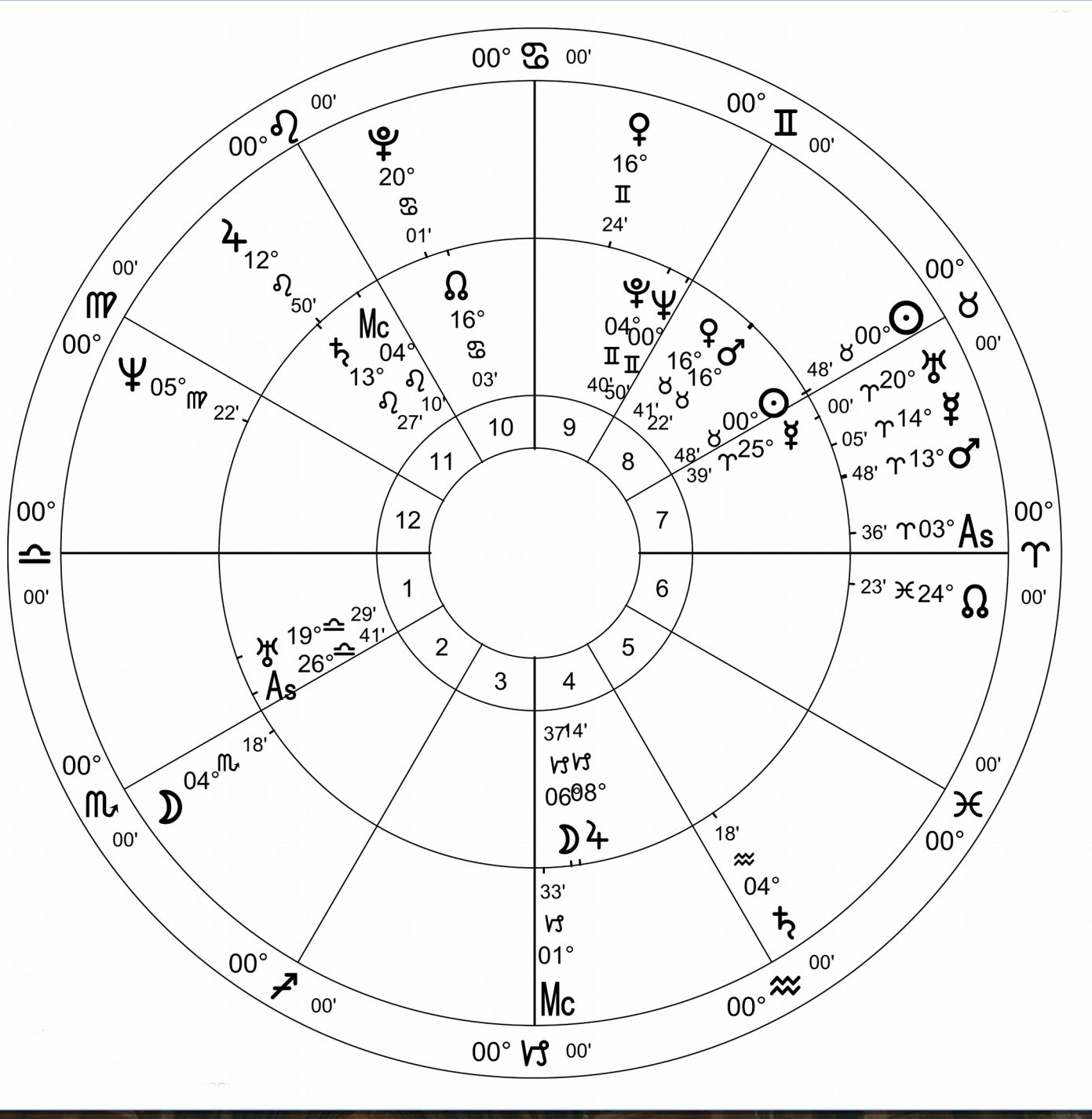
1932 - Chancellor to Dictator

- During this year Hitler's Nazi party gained a majority in the Reichstag. Hitler was appointed chancellor.
- The Reichstag Fire decree suspended civil liberties.
- The Enabling Act effectively gave Hitler total dictatorial powers.

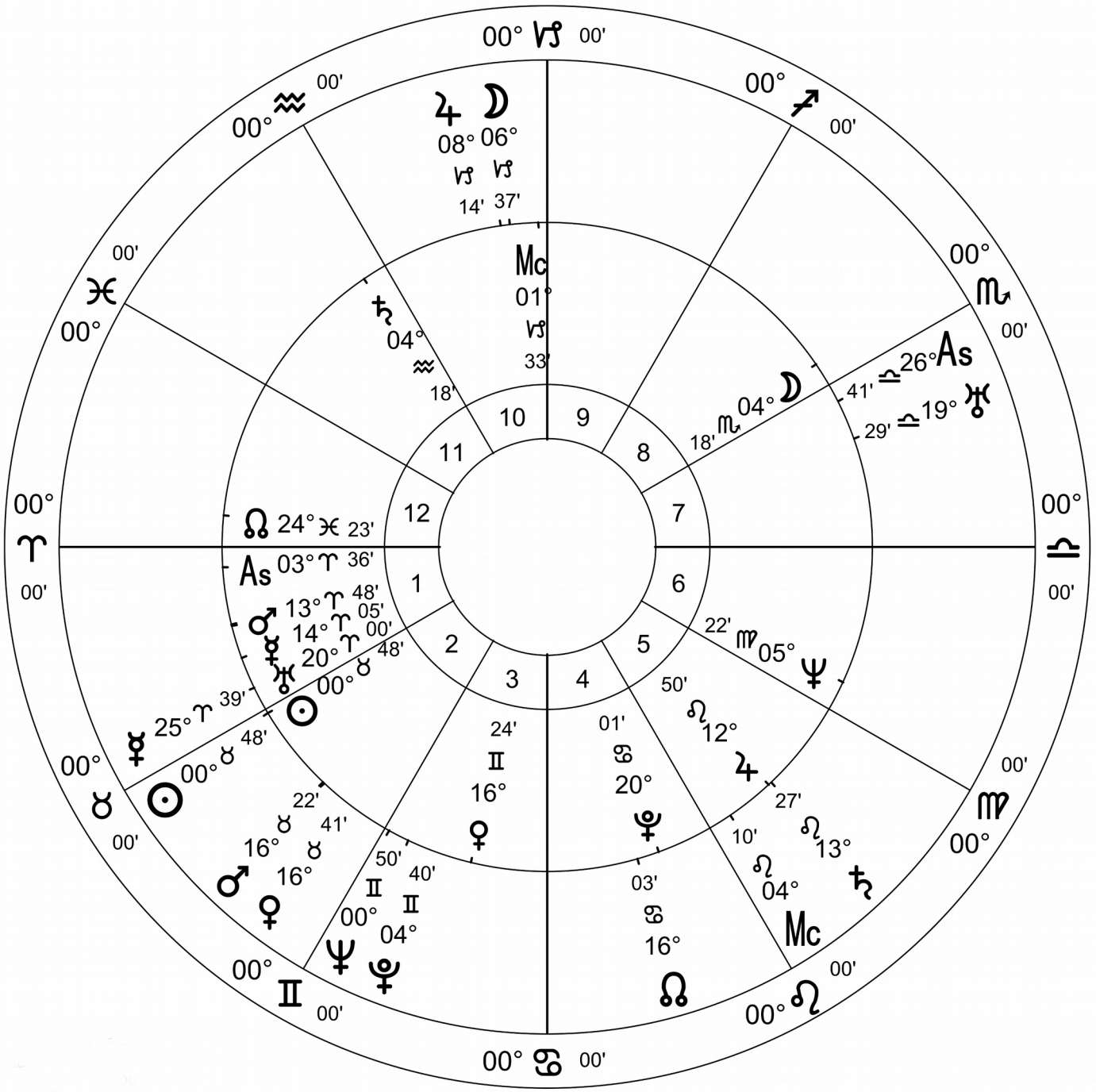
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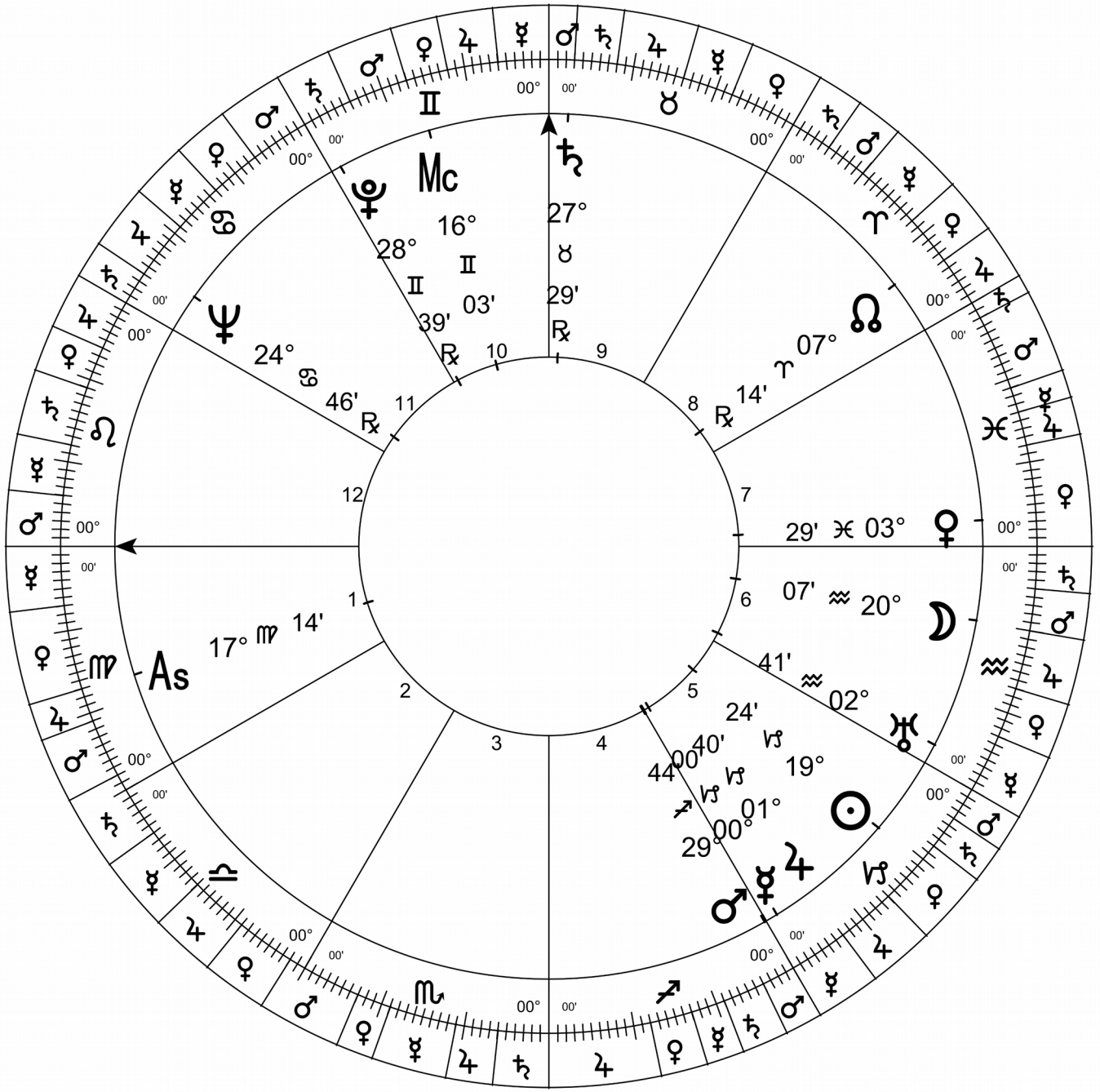
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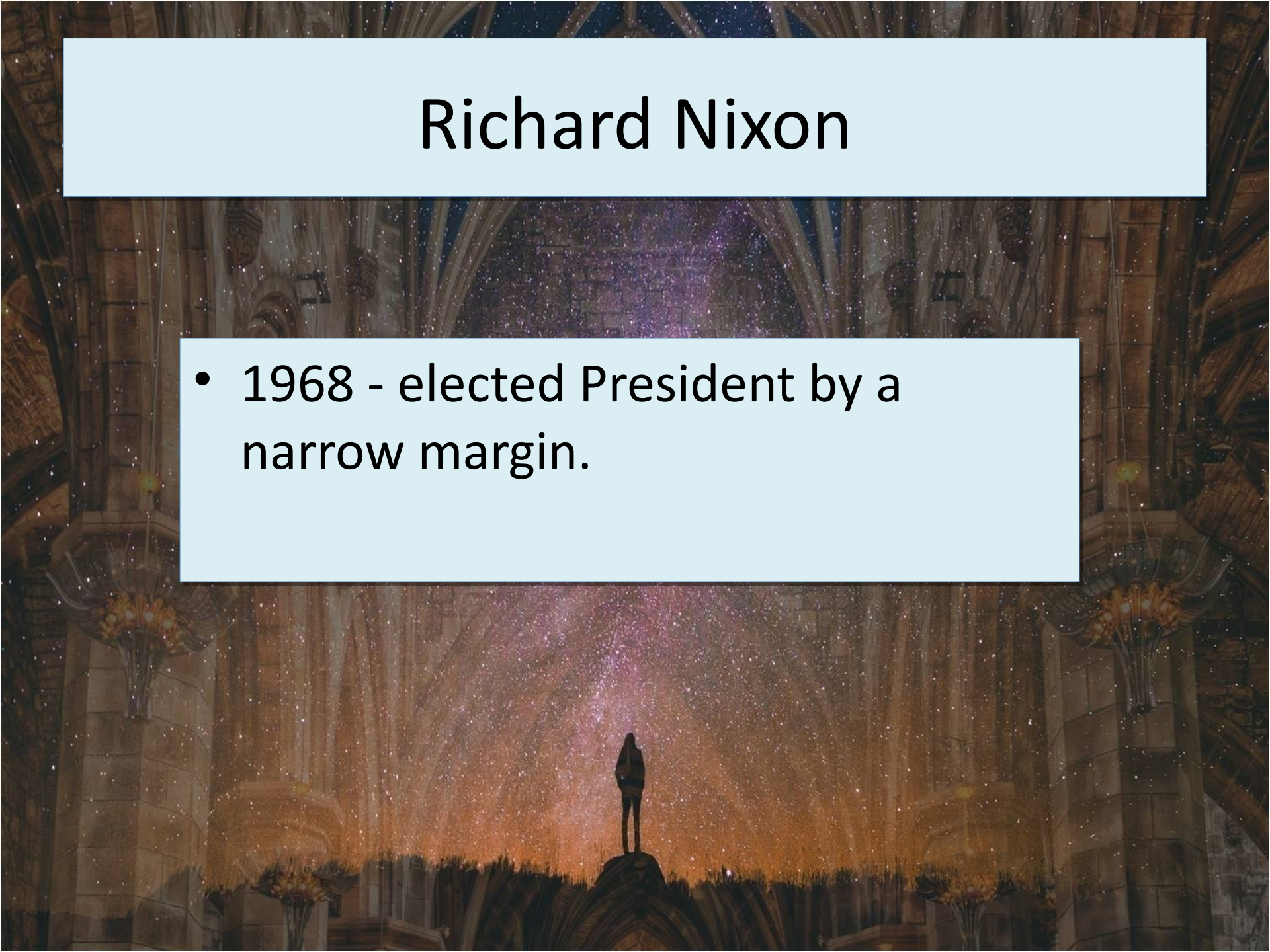


Richard Nixon

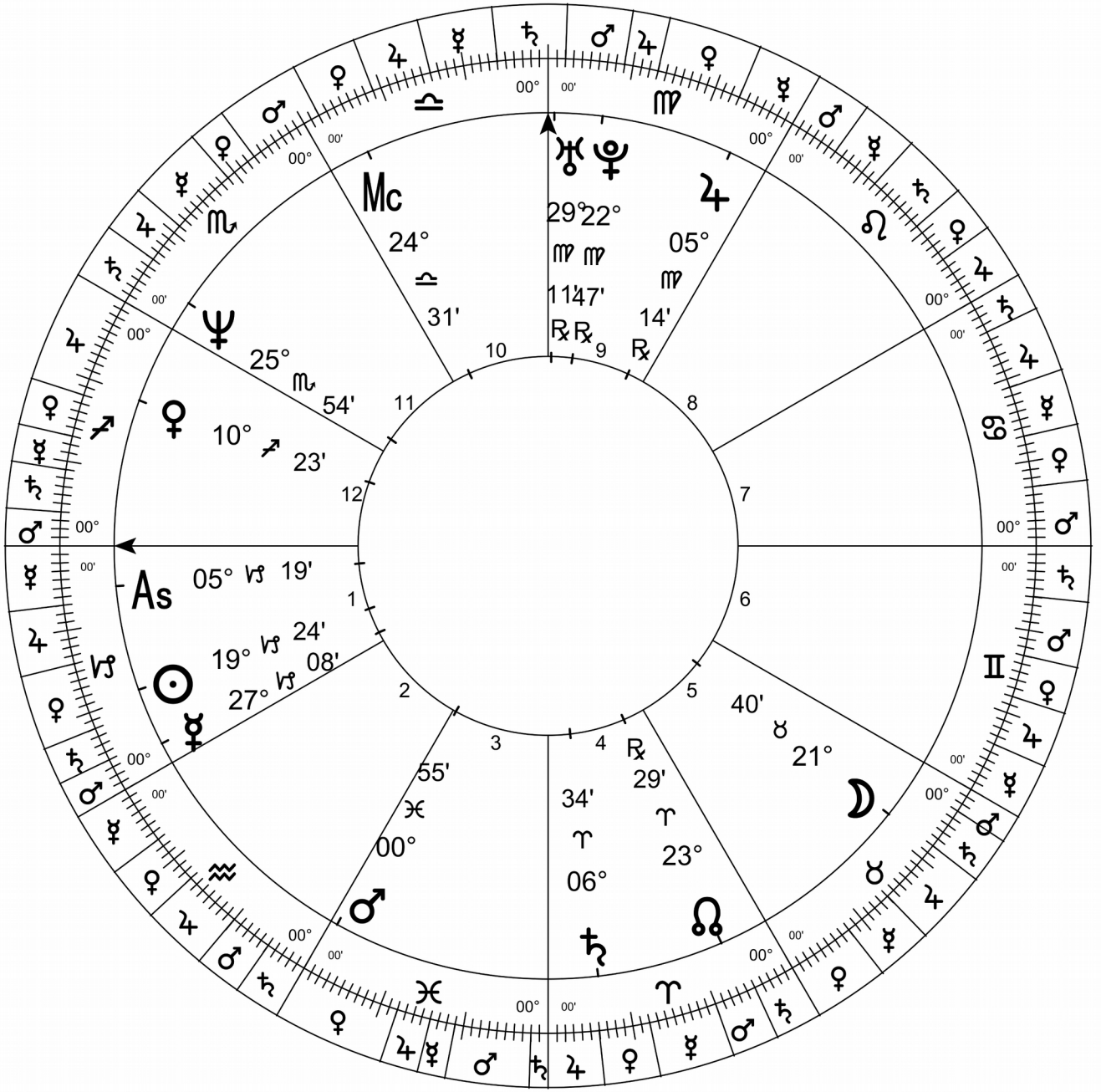


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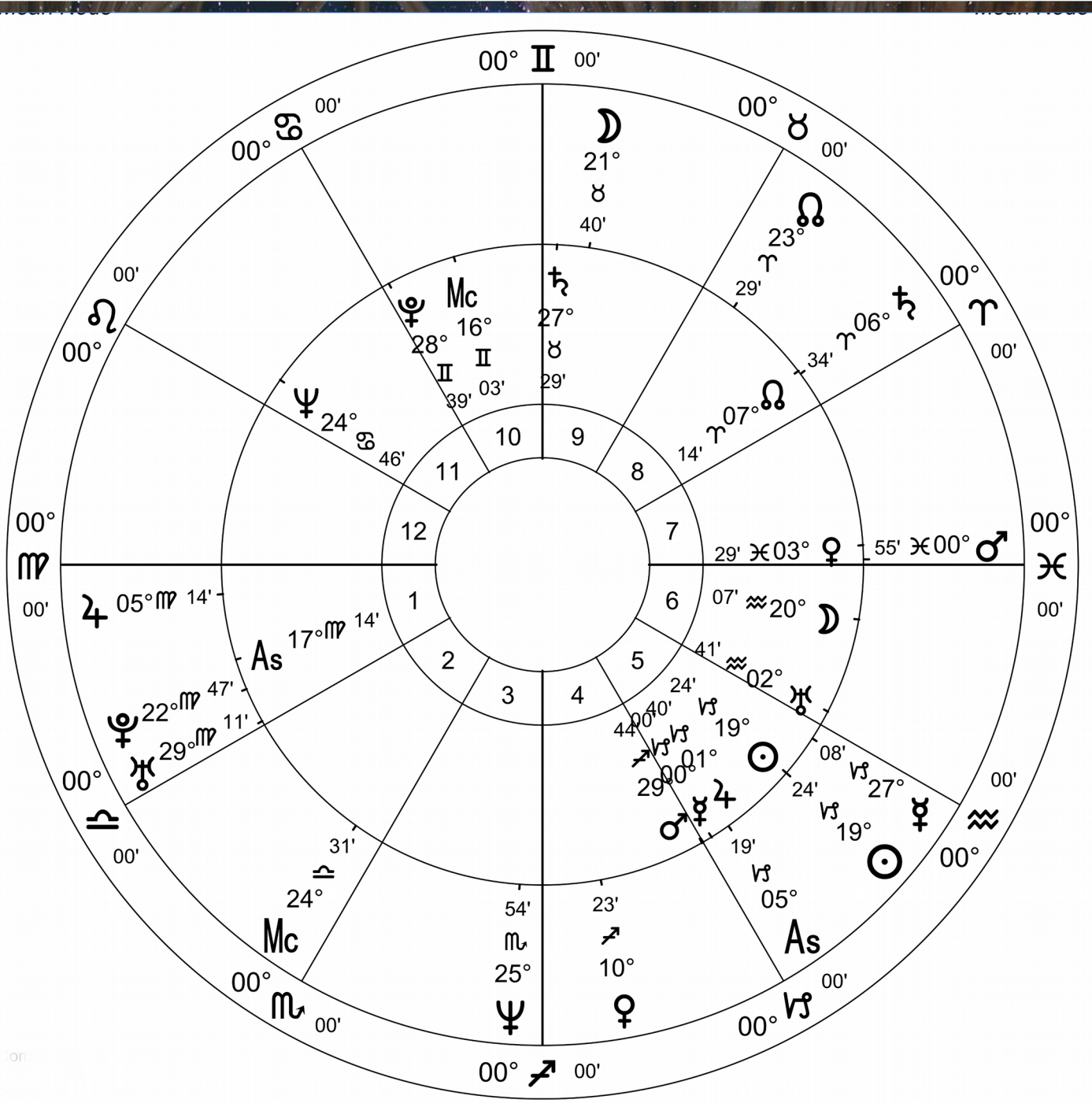
- 1968 - elected President by a narrow margin.



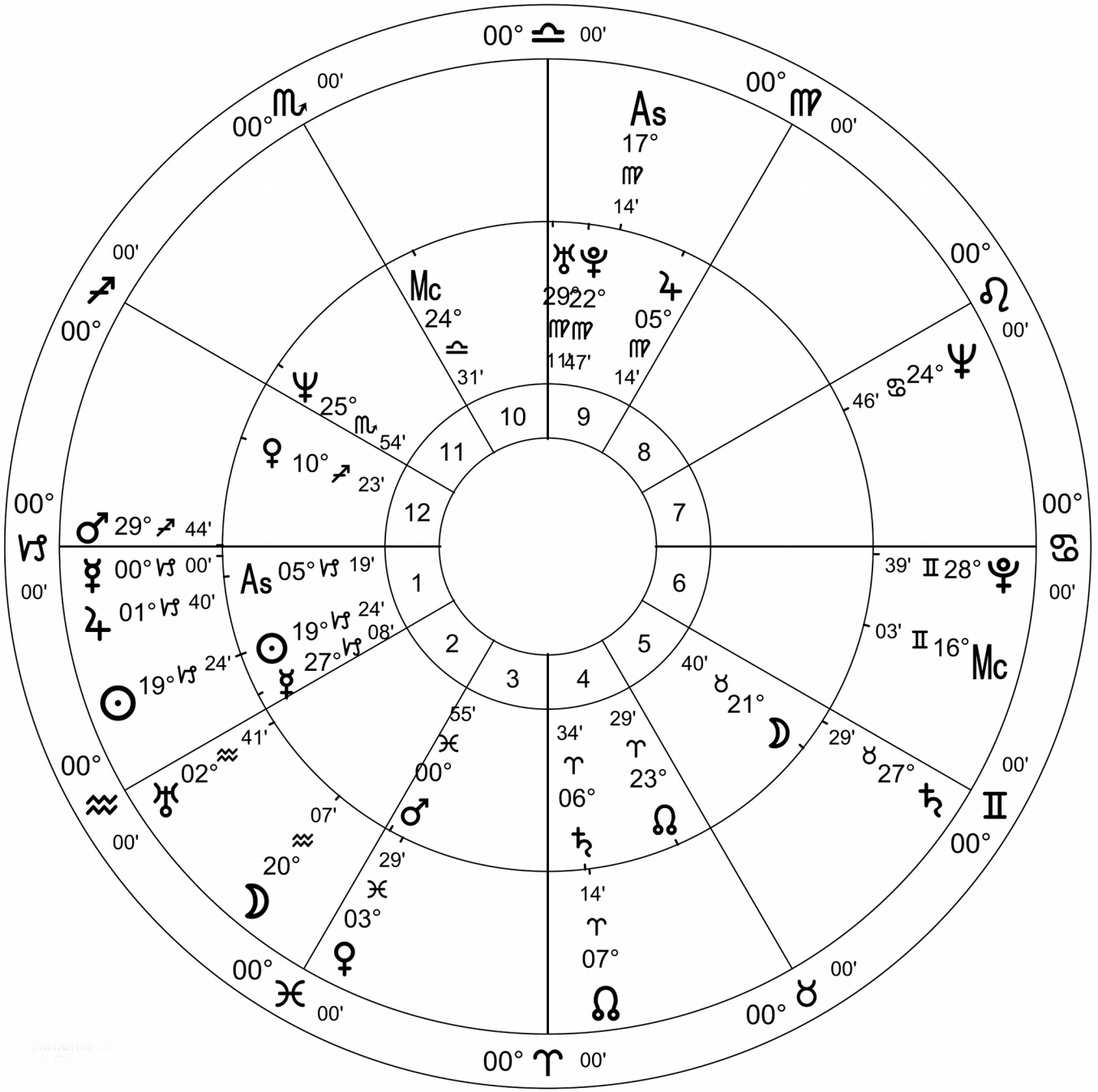
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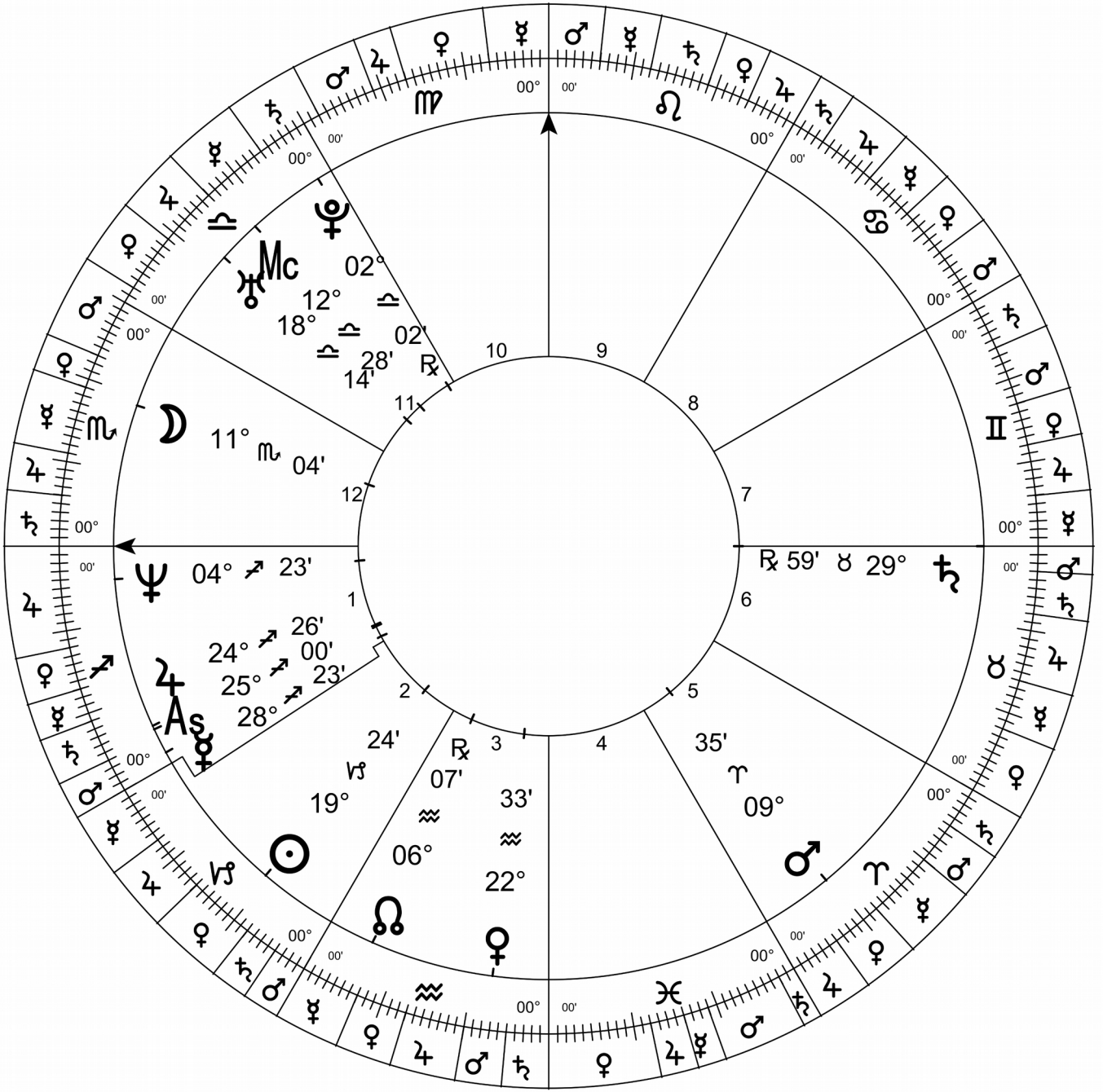
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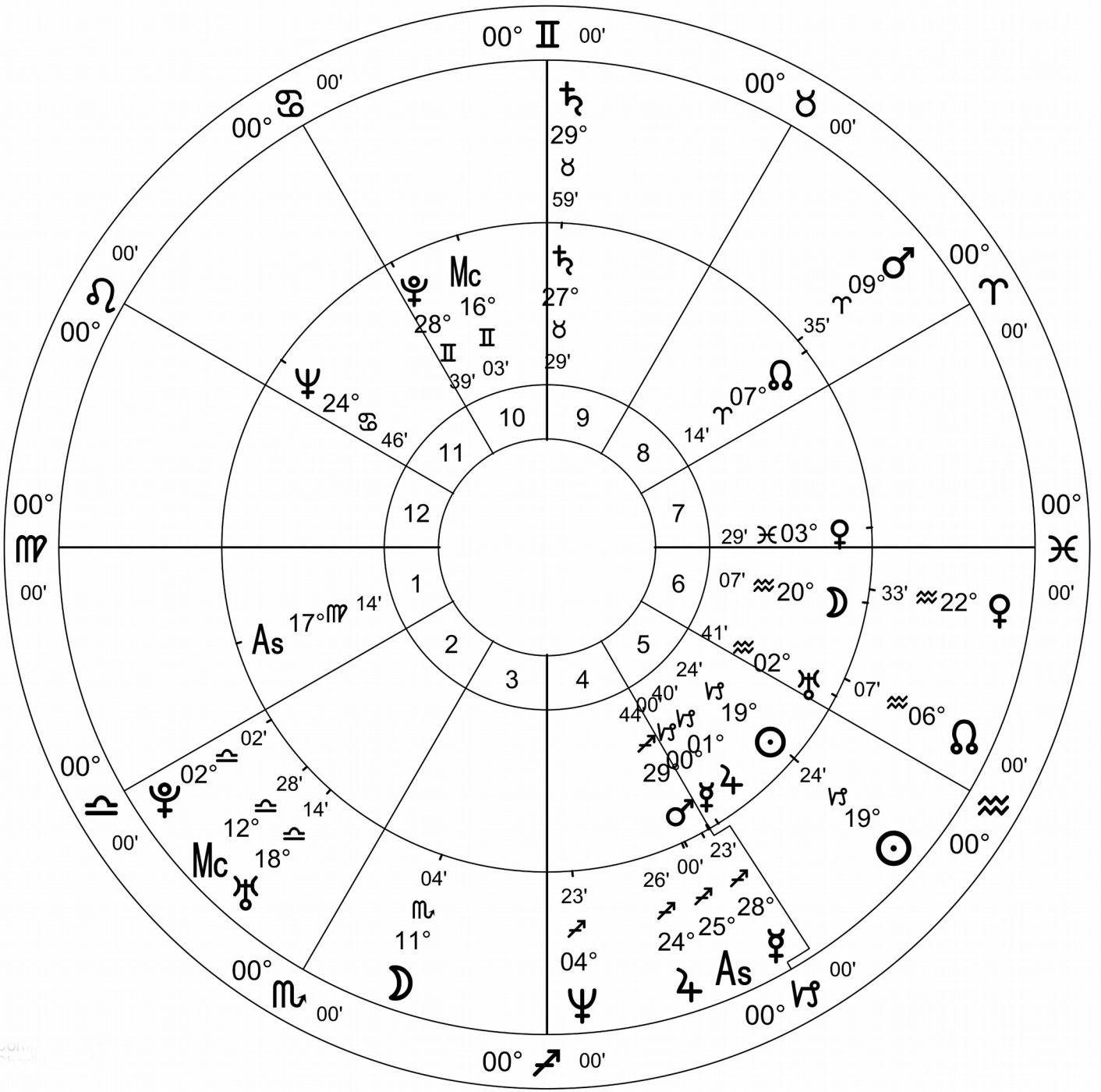
Richard Nixon

- Nixon was re-elected in 1972 by a landslide.
- During this same year was the break-in that led to the Watergate scandal.
- By 1974 Nixon was impeached, and he resigned in August 1974.

1972 SR


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