

Circular Temple Degree Meanings for

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Planet Positions:

Sun	9	Leo	48	Pluto	25	Cap	12
Moon	24	Tau	05	N. Node	8	Gem	54
Mercury	10	Leo	07	Asc.	17	Sag	02
Venus	12	Vir	59	MC	28	Vir	49
Mars	1	Vir	53	2nd cusp	18	Cap	59
Jupiter	29	Aqu	31	3rd cusp	24	Aqu	09
Saturn	10	Aqu	13	5th cusp	28	Ari	57
Uranus	14	Tau	39	6th cusp	24	Tau	16
Neptune	22	Pis	51				

INTRODUCTION

The Circular Temple degree meanings were developed by astrologer John Sandbach. Like the very popular Sabian Symbols the degree meanings presented in John's Book "The Circular Temple" were initially created by intuitively channeling the information. In addition to the channeled material, John has developed a system for understanding patterns in degree meanings which he uses extensively in his consulting practice. He began working with degree meanings and sign segments in the early 1970's and continues to work intensively on them today. John's first book, "Dwadashamsas: Degree Analyses and Deeper Meanings," on the dwadasamsas (the 12-part divisions of each sign used in Indian astrology), was published in 1978. The study of degrees and variations in astrological meanings in a zodiac sign has been a major part of John's life work. We are fortunate to be able to present to you here the interpretations from "The Circular Temple" with this software. As you can see from the length of them, John has devoted a huge amount of time in developing degree meaning interpretations.

There are actually four separate sets of degree meanings, with a symbolic image for each one: the Omega Symbols (root of the degree), the Pleiadian Symbols (the degree's identity), the Chandra Symbols (how it interacts with the world around it), and the Azoth Symbols (its spiritual goal). Each of these degree meanings describes a different aspect of your personality. The combination of all four symbols gives a detailed picture of how the

degree functions in your life. If you're interested in studying the theory of degree meanings, John's book "The Circular Temple" is available on kindle at www.amazon.com.

You will notice that each degree also has a "Seed Degree" and a "Fulfillment Degree." These are zodiacal degrees which have a specific mathematical relationship to the particular degree in question. If you have another planet at a Seed Degree or a Fulfillment Degree, or if another person has a planet at one of these degrees, then that planet acts as a source of inspiration and impetus (Seed Degree) or as a fulfillment of the goals of this degree (Fulfillment Degree).

It is important to synthesize the degree meaning to the planet or other astrological point that is at that degree. For example, the degree meaning for Venus relates to your sense of beauty, art, harmony, and romance, and will bring this energy to whatever degree it occupies. Always remember that the 6th degree of a sign, for example, extends from 5 deg 00 min to 5 deg 59 min 59 sec of the zodiac sign

Lastly, each degree has an "Omega Oracle" which is a prose poem expressing one facet of the degree's energy. The Oracle is meant to stimulate your imagination and to assist you in tuning in more deeply to the meanings and messages of the degree.

The Degree Angels given at the beginning of each degree come to us from the Kabbalah. More information about them can be found in the book "Birth Angels Book of Days" by Terah Cox, available at amazon.com.

Circular Temple Degree Meanings

Sun is 9-10 deg Leo

Degree Angel: Yeialel (YAY-a-LEL) Letting Go, Mental Force, Interacting/Inspired

TITLE: AWARENESS OF MISSING OR NEGLECTED ENERGIES SO AS TO
CREATE A FLOW

Omega Symbol: A man who sees stars invisible to others.

You tap into worlds and realities that are beyond the scope of usual human perception. What you can learn from this can be used to enrich the knowledge and understanding of people - if they are open to your insights. The problem is, they may not believe you, because they aren't perceiving what you're perceiving. The way to resolve this dilemma is to express your ideas in a way that is not so forthright, and in a form that is more acceptable to others, or to use your insights and ideas to further yourself, without being concerned about what others believe or won't take in.

Pleiadian Symbol: At predawn a valley enveloped in mist.

Confusion and lack of clarity dispersed by warmth and awareness. The warming and energizing of emotions so that they may circulate freely. The mist gently lubricates the valley just as the man of the Chandra Symbol lubricates himself with the olive oil.

Chandra Symbol: A man putting olive oil all over his body.

This degree is about making the connections between itself and the outside world smoother, so it can move through the world with greater ease, and minimize the negative reactions which might come toward it from other people. They have a strong need to be independent and true to self, but to do so in a non-abrasive way, in the hopes that their special gifts will be accepted as much as possible. They have an ability to slip out of situations which are unnecessarily limiting, or which don't allow them to contribute what they uniquely have to offer. Slipping and sliding through the world makes life easier, and minimizes the need for compromise.

Azoth Symbol: Dreams vaguely beginning to appear on a screen.

Outwardly projecting and then seeing into the contents of one's unconscious. The more we tune into the dreams the clearer they become, just as the man of the Omega Symbol has the ability to acutely focus his seeing so that his vision is extended.

Seed Degree: Cancer - 23

A man thanking all his books for the wisdom they have imparted to him. (Omega

Symbol). Wisdom is alive, and when we love it it returns our love by offering us ever more subtle insights.

A man putting together pieces of broken pottery. (Chandra Symbol). As we heal and mend what is broken we find an increasing smoothness and evenness coming into our life, which makes it easier to move through all situations.

Fulfillment Degree: Capricorn - 11

A gothic novel creates a dark, mysterious atmosphere. (Omega Symbol). Carrying inside us deep and special insights impels us to help others to sense the sublimity and vastness of existence.

A young boy joyously kisses a fat old lady. (Chandra Symbol). As we make the connections between ourselves and the outside world smoother and smoother we are able to reach across polarities and differences in a loving and bright manner.

Omega Oracle

He wasn't sure why he had been given the gift of seeing these invisible and radiant points in the night sky. He could feel and actually see their radiance entering others at times, when it was needed, even though those being filled with this invisible starlight were not aware of it. All the stars were continually seeking out those who needed to receive their own individual and unique light, and sometimes by a general consensus of a group of many millions of stars whole galaxies would gently trickle into a chakra or other orifice of someone who had sought their light without knowing it.

Moon is 24-25 deg Taurus

Degree Angel: Mebahiah (me-BA-hee-YAH) Thought Into Action, Intellectual Lucidity, Interacting/Inspired

TITLE: COMPLETE COMMUNION

Omega Symbol: A holographic computer.

You have a way of making things clearer to other people. Your vividness of perception can assist others in understanding their dilemmas more fully. As they get a clearer idea of what they are dealing with they are much more likely to move forward in their lives. Yours is the gift of being able to make experience more real to others.

Pleiadian Symbol: A vast lawn with fountains and waterfalls in the distance.

An invitation extended to all to freely roam and to find contentment and fulfillment. The quiet and casual exploration of timeless beauty. Organization for the purpose of bringing

a spacious openness to experience.

Chandra Symbol: Bees returning to their hive.

This degree senses the whole of humanity, and feels a oneness with all life, just as the holographic computer brings together in a wholeness every angle of the picture being perceived. Its vibration fosters connectedness, inclusiveness and acceptance of all people in a mutual effort of working together and sharing. This sense of completeness is difficult to bring to others, for as is usual with the 25th degree of every sign there is a cosmic awareness that is so high and pure its difficult to translate into practical reality. The attempt to do so, though, is a life's work, and worth every effort.

Azoth Symbol: People hearing the songs of a chorus of invisible women.

Helping others to tune in to the invisible and hidden nurturing forces that are all around us. Your energy spontaneously disperses feelings of alientation, defeat, isolation, and all negative emotions in general. Even if you don't know you're doing it you provide people with a link to the harmony and beauty of nature, which, if they allow it, can lift them out of any and all dispondency.

Seed Degree: Capricorn - 20

A host of angels in conference. (Omega Symbol). The interrelationships of all the vast array of spiritual energies creates a startlingly sublime picture of reality, utterly vibrant and alive.

Many different perfumes carried by a breeze. (Chandra Symbol). Those experiences which we may all share bring us together in a spirit of mutual support.

Fulfillment Degree: Libra - 5

A flagpole with no flag. (Omega Symbol). Seeing life from a multitude of different perspectives allows us to give up our partisanship and just be what we innately are.

A man raising a crop of marijuana. (Chandra Symbol). Needing occasional relief from our striving, we relax together in an atmosphere of free sharing and pleasurable sensuality.

Omega Oracle

The light is forming what you were in the past. The camera is a sphere all around you which traps you in a bubble of reality. And now you hear yourself speaking, see yourself inside a round mirror in which you might hit replay to see any number of infinite surfaces, but can only guess at what lies within.

Mercury is 10-11 deg Leo

Degree Angel: Harahel (HA-ra-HEL) Umbilical Cord, Intellectual Richness, Transforming/Experimental

TITLE: PURGING OF THE SELF'S DEEPER AND HIDDEN ENERGIES or THE ATTEMPT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS

Omega Symbol: A man using both hands is writing several stories simultaneously.

When you try to control anything, you find that you lose the power of being in the moment and true to yourself. You need to give up control and allow whatever needs to flow out of you. This can sometimes be scary to do, and if you pull back in midstream and try to reassert control you'll find yourself stuck in an endless loop. Trusting in the deepest layer of your creative urges is the way out of the problem.

Pleiadian Symbol: In the jungle people and monkeys climbing and swinging on vines.

The desire for free and easy movement in any environment in which you find yourself, and hence the developing of whatever skills you need to successfully navigate the world around you. Eager participation and exercise of powers. The cultivation of primitive or animal abilities for the purpose of both survival and play.

Chandra Symbol: A boy removing a thorn from his foot.

Something is bothering you and you're trying to understand it. This may be something you're angry about, maybe something you can't stop thinking about. It's impeding your forward motion. There's a need to stop what you're doing and investigate it. The stopping and focusing on one thing of this symbol is the opposite of the Omega Symbol, where there is a moving forward and a multiple focus. To remove the thorn you may have to dig deeper. You may be writing all those stories in the Omega Symbol because you are trying to keep yourself so busy that you can avoid the pain of the thorn.

In this degree there is always something the person is very sensitive to, and a need to locate and understand that sensitivity. Something is wanting to come out of you: the thorn of the Chandra Symbol, and the stories of the Omega Symbol. So let them.

Azoth Symbol: A milk maid feeding her cows.

To receive sustenance, you must give sustenance. This is the sun degree (11) of Leo and as such represents the whole meaning and purpose behind Leo. The message here is that to receive we must first give so that the proper karma is generated for receiving. The boy of the Chandra Symbol must take care of his feet if they are to take care of him and get him to where he is needing to go.

Seed Degree: Leo - 5

Through narrow winding streets a man is following a mysterious woman. (Omega Symbol). As we seek and more deeply find our shadow self we realize that our existence is not just one thing, but rather layers of things all happening simultaneously and ultimately beyond the complete grasp of the rational mind.

A seemingly young man, but with gray hair. (Chandra Symbol). When we are able to see the inequalities between the various aspects of our development we become gradually more balanced, and capable of healing our own understanding by removing whatever false beliefs impede both it and our forward movement.

Fulfillment Degree: Aquarius - 11

A man clearing out his own aura. (Omega symbol). As we increasingly let go of control and let out the stories and dramas stored in our pain body we are imbued with an ever fresher and life-affirming vibrancy.

Crows eating the corn a farmer has sown. (Chandra Symbol). When we clear from ourselves the energies of hurt and anger we come to see how we are in conflict with nature and seek ways to harmonize with it more fully.

Omega Oracle

The eight pens tied to his fingers wave like branches, and even though the air is still in the bedroom where he lays, it is as if a breeze were moving his hands over the pages he fills with words, pens scraping against paper, like wind moving branches against a dark window, plots and descriptions and dialogues unwinding onto the page like balls of thread dropped out of nowhere.

Who is writing? he wonders, but only occasionally, for he's more entranced with the stories and visions themselves, as they find their way onto the pages, taking on bodies of ink, drying in the candlelight, page after page turning and filling with fresh words, tarnishing ever so slightly, softening to a silvery sheen at their first exposure to air.

Venus is 12-13 deg Virgo

Degree Angel: LEUVIAH (LOO-vee-YAH) Dialing God, Expansive
Intelligence/Fruition, Transforming/Receptive

TITLE: MASCULINE ENERGY MANIFESTING IN A SOFT, GENTLE WAY or
ASSERTIVENESS SUBJECTED TO REFINING FORCES

Omega Symbol: A meteorite with the edges worn smooth.

You have a cosmic perspective that can help others to lift up out of their little limiting

nightmares and karmic loops. You combines a coolness and softness with great power and unwillingness to compromise when the issue is important. You have come from afar to give people many things, in fact, whatever they are ready to receive. It is only the limits of your earthly personality that could ever get in the way of the power of this - so let those limits go.

Pleiadian Symbol: An angel of harmony comes to clear away confusion.

Giving in to and accepting the possibility for clarity actually catalyzes its manifestation. Discords melt and conflicts resolve in unexpected and/or unpredictable ways that come about through tuning into and resonating with a higher reality.

Chandra Symbol: A man with hair on his back.

On first looking at this pair of symbols one might think there is no obvious connection between them. But meteors are very yang, in that they are heavy and metal, and yet soft in that the atmosphere has burned their edges smooth. And likewise the man of the Chandra symbol is yang in that he is a male, and yet has the soft hair on his back, which is a yang part of the body, with the hair on it being yin, or feminine.

You have the ability to express hard-to-accept truths in a way that softens them. You do not want to be contentious, or to fight, but you will not give up your position when you think you are right. Your intense adherence to your own ideas will draw to you tests through which you can learn what you need to change or modify (activities, by the way, which don't come easily for you) and if you give in to what these tests are trying to teach you and allow the necessary inner transformations to occur, your connection to spirit will be strengthened.

Azoth Symbol: Many bridges connecting the two halves of a city.

A diversified and continually more powerful reweaving of all schisms. You have the ability to allow things around you to maintain their separateness while still creating channels through which they can be brought together and enrich each other.

Seed Degree: Leo - 30

A poetess wearing rings with large gemstones in them. (Omega Symbol). Sensing our connection with the great beyond, we feed our own energy system with those uplifting energies which will serve to connect us with the universe at large.

A woman sprinkling rose water in the four corners of a room. (Chandra Symbol). When we create an atmosphere and environment of love, the masculine force is softened and balanced, and hence becomes more life-supporting.

Fulfillment Degree: Libra - 14

A storm raging in Antarctica. (Omega Symbol). Learning to take on a vibration of softness and gentleness that is beyond the conflicts of this world, we are then able to make contact with those inner places of great depth and power.

A chariot pulled by four elephants. (Chandra Symbol). The masculine energy softening and becoming more gentle, we find in ourselves a wise patience that allows us to slowly and inevitably progress along our path.

Omega Oracle

Any fall creates wind, long falls generating fiery winds that polish away the harshness of sharp shatterings.

I was a meteorite, stopped by earth. Impact was a relief, for I'd had enough polishing. I'd raced toward touching something, anything, craving contact with what I knew not until I touched it. And now, even though I'm absorbed into this new world, I shall never forget my foreignness, having plunged into my self-made hole, yet feeling other, always other, a dark world unto myself buried in this vaster one.

The fiery winds have smoothed me and now I sleep. Miraculous, how the world has accepted me.

Mars is 1-2 deg Virgo

Degree Angel: CAHETEL (KA-heh-TEL) Defusing Negative Energy, Divine Blessings, Manifesting/Sensitive

TITLE: STAYING WITH SOMETHING LONG ENOUGH TO YIELD RESULTS

Omega Symbol: A table on which many healings have been performed.

You work at building up energy gradually, often by doing something over and over. This can be nearly magical in nature, in that you can refine your ability to do whatever you are doing, as well as acquire greater subtlety in doing it. You have an instinctive way of being able to make the right kind of space for whatever you're going to do, and this can insure success.

Pleiadian Symbol: In a sacred cave a lingam of ice.

Power manifesting with clarity and calmness. The slow and steady accumulation of certainty and creative potency, which has its roots in the receptivity and focus of the Omega Symbol.

Chandra Symbol: A man hanging upside down from a tree.

Just as the table of the Omega Symbol is waiting for the next patient, the man of this symbol is waiting for the right time to act. The tree symbolizes knowledge, and the man of the symbol is dedicated to it. His feet, which signify understanding, are raised to heaven while his head - his mental/intellectual part - is nearest to the earth, meaning devoted to the affairs of practical existence.

This degree knows and sees to a great extent how the spiritual light is working in the world, its insights and perceptions may not be heard by others. The truth of this degree is that if enough positive energy is built up, the tide will eventually turn, though to do this sometimes great patience, focus, and waiting are required.

Azoth Symbol: Children tasting many different kinds of fruit which they are picking off trees.

An innocent assimilation of the pure essence of nature. Approaching experience in a spontaneous, unprepared manner that is fun, exciting, and which tends to leave behind all biases and preconceived notions. You encourage others to fulfill their needs directly and innocently as you do so yourself, and to partake of the beauty that the world has to offer.

Seed Degree: Aries - 18

Sitting in the Lotus posture, a monk's body is incorruptible. (Omega Symbol). The ability to focus faithfully on the inner silence slowly and inevitably creates a vortex of healing energy.

A jellyfish. (Chandra Symbol). To be soft and transparent allows us to patiently wait until we perceive the connection between consciousness and matter.

Fulfillment Degree: Scorpio - 13

An acupuncturist who activates points simply by holding a needle over them. (Omega Symbol). When we have refined and perfected our preparations for anything we are often surprised by the ease with which they are eventually carried out.

Someone tells a joke and no one laughs. (Chandra Symbol). Focusing more and more on self-understanding, we let go of the need for the approval of other people.

Omega Oracle

I, the healing table, belong to an illustrious community of locations where humans lay prone. We consist mainly of beds, coffins, and autopsy tables, and of course, my breed, where people come to be healed.

Prone, the body naturally re-establishes its earthly nature as it lays there upon me, sometimes beneath the sky, or most often beneath its surrogate - a ceiling. I am always surprised that I can support such weight and such vastness - whole worlds, mostly

forgotten, and immeasurable continents of dreams, with their dense forests of images, and seas where creatures appear spontaneously in the depths as others continually mutate, while, in the atmosphere of these worlds, currents of desires and herds of unformed thoughts flow in the air like gigantic rivers, creating weather.

And though I am only a table I am porous enough to receive the residues of all these dreams and memories, and when needed to recall what is stored in me to assist the healer.

Jupiter is 29-30 deg Aquarius

Degree Angel: MIKAEL (MI-ka-EL) Revealing the Concealed, Social Harmony, Wise Guidance, Transforming /Inspired

TITLE: THE PURITY OF ONE'S DEEPEST DESIRES INSPIRING THE URGE TO SEEK ULTIMATE FULFILLMENT

Omega Symbol: For many years, on an island, people dig deeper and deeper to find a treasure.

This degree knows that the treasure of enlightenment will be found, and when knowledge is certain then faith is strong and so one finds the energy to keep going in pursuit of the ultimate fulfillment of all desire. This degree has the power to keep others focused and on track in the pursuit of any goal, and fosters hope and a continual regeneration of motivation among its fellow travelers.

Pleiadian Symbol: Thousands of many different types of wildflowers waving their heads in the wind.

The realization of healing potentials everywhere and a willingness and openness to communicate their energies freely. The active appreciation of simple, natural, vibrant beauty that comes in endless forms. Healing which is so free and spontaneous that one is hardly consciously aware it's happening.

Chandra Symbol: A large pool filled with white water lilies in bloom.

The danger of the preceding Omega Symbol is that it could be productive of immense frustration. The corresponding Chandra Symbol seems anything but frustrating, seems, in fact healing, refreshing and relaxing. Even though this degree will go to almost any lengths to find what it is looking for, it always senses the ever-present truth that fulfillment is simple, and is a state of being that has always been there. And therein lies the mystery: how do you attain to that which you already are?

This degree has a beauty to share with others that is enlivening and wondrous, though often not consciously appreciated or apprehended. Nevertheless its effects are

communicated like a perfume so subtle as to be nearly undetectable.

Azoth Symbol: Spiritual laws placed everywhere as reminders.

The great effort made by the people digging to find a treasure in the Omega Symbol is counterbalanced here by treasures of the spirit which are everywhere and obvious - just as long as your willing to look for and see them. You have a sense of how everything works, and of what it's all trying to tell us. This is a great gift to share with others, even though they may often not be willing to hear your insights or use them to their advantage.

Seed Degree: Pisces - 29

A book of healing mantras. (Omega Symbol). To repeat something over and over is the basis for going deeper into all of life.

Balinese dancers wearing elaborate gold costumes. (Chandra Symbol). The beauty of what we invent and arrange artistically can tune us in much more deeply to natural beauty.

Fulfillment Degree: Virgo - 28

A baby experiments with different sounds its mouth can make. (Omega Symbol). Our deep and relentless seeking brings out in us an innocence of experimentation in our attempts to voice what is inside.

Autumn leaves pressed in a book. (Chandra Symbol). The vision of eternal beauty shining through the ephemeral helps us to come to terms with the process of death, and open to the great knowledge and understanding it holds for us.

Omega Oracle

On Nemara, a small island in the sea of Azoth, various hunters and researchers have sporadically continued to dig for treasures for centuries. Here and there, occasionally, clues are found: a gold ring unearthed, a rock with a fragment of inscription, a strange dream that seems to guide the seeker.

Time passes, people give up, and then another clue emerges, curiosity is rekindled, and more come to seek.

All who have left empty-handed, though, have become, later in their lives, strangely lucky, and several of the wise have concurred that somehow, through seeking they know not what on Nemara, other things have been found - that what seems to be buried on Nemara is actually buried in the psyche of the seeker.

And that it is Nemara itself who is the searcher, hunting for treasure in those that come to its shore, and discovering eventually within them many unexpected wonders.

Saturn is 10-11 deg Aquarius

Degree Angel: MELAHEL (MAY-la-HEL) Sharing Divine Energy, Healing Powers, Transforming/Experimental

TITLE: CONFRONTATION WITH FRUSTRATION AND THE ABILITY TO OVERCOME IT or THE RECOGNITION OF IMPEDIMENTS AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM

Omega Symbol: A man clearing out his own aura.

The truth at work here is, if you take care of the generalities, the specifics will fall into place. This degree knows that problems always need a medium in which to grow, and that medium is the joyless self, the fearful self, and the self drained of energy. So let's bring in more joy, more contact with our spirit and more light for the betterment of us all.

Pleiadian Symbol: A poet sleeping in the midst of his poems which are scattered everywhere around him.

Effortless creation from the depths of one's intuitive self. The ability to exist comfortably and peacefully in the energetic field of one's self-expression while transcending the compulsion to limit or organize it unnecessarily.

Chandra Symbol: Crows eating the corn that a farmer has sown.

If you turn conflict of interests into power struggles complete with victimizer and victim you will never be happy. This degree is aware of forces which thwart its efforts, and is learning to find ways of overcoming this obstacle through negotiation and being sensitive to the needs of others, so that all can thrive and work together. When we learn how to support ourselves inwardly by focusing on the spiritual light - which is always loving and giving - we naturally draw to ourselves outer forces that mirror that light and hence are willing to take care of and support us.

Azoth Symbol: At sunset a shepherd watches his peaceful flock.

Effortless nurturing of whatever has been given to one to take care of. The ability to support others in a calm and assured manner.

Seed Degree: Leo - 11

A man using both hands is writing several stories simultaneously. (Omega Symbol). Such a build up of so many different energies makes us aware of the need to clear our aura and reboot our energy system.

A boy removing a thorn from his foot. (Chandra Symbol). The healing of one's

understanding allows one to attune to the forces of nature.

Fulfillment Degree: Aquarius - 26

The sound of the ocean kept in a small box (Omega Symbol). Clearing our aura we are then calm and focused enough to sense the inner sea.

Dragonflies around a stagnant pool. (Chandra Symbol). Detaching from what has hurt us, we may then lightly hover above it to observe and understand.

Omega Oracle

The clearing of one's aura is similar to the clearing of a continent. That is, the aura, like a continent, is filled with weather, climate zones, mountains, forests, ghosts, and often vast cities, where people gather to suffer their nightmares.

I once saw a war being fought in my own aura. With the help of the gods I summoned an army of tiny dragons, and soon the tide was turned, and peace was made.

Such are often the ways of this silent continent.

Uranus is 14-15 deg Taurus

Degree Angel: Sehaliah (say-HA-lee-YAH) The Power of Prosperity, Motivation and Willfulness, Transforming/Inspired

TITLE: HOLDING ONE'S CENTER IN THE MIDST OF TRANSFORMATION

Omega Symbol: A platinum crucible.

The purpose of a platinum crucible in scientific terms is that platinum has an extremely high melting point, and so therefore can be used to melt substances which also have a high melting point but one that is lower than platinum. In other words, the essence of platinum has an extreme resistance to heat.

You are a highly receptive person, and are learning in this lifetime how to let the negativity that you accumulate be burned away by the fires of your love. You need to learn how to maintain emotional peace and tranquility even in the midst of the energetic turbulence swirling around you. As you perfect this, your being expresses more and more the transmutative power of peace.

Pleiadian Symbol: An invisible man shrouded in clothing.

The transcendence of outer appearances. Finding ways to express the seemingly inexpressible and/or to make others aware of things formerly hidden. You remain a

mystery no matter what role you play or in what form you manifest, and this is true also of whatever you produce.

Chandra Symbol: His best friend sings a song at his funeral.

Love heals the fear of change. The constancy of love is like the platinum crucible which can withstand the fires of transformation. The secret of this degree is that through losing what we have again and again we come to learn what it is we truly have, which is identical with who we truly are - eternal beings.

Azoth Symbol: A coven of elders sharing a meal during the full moon.

Receiving nourishment from the new and ever-changing manifestations of wisdom. Allowing your deep self to commune with the deep selves of others as you draw out and perceive the richness of dawning awareness that is continually coming to all of us if we open ourselves to it.

Seed Degree: Virgo - 20

Worshippers circumambulating a sacred stone. (Omega Symbol). Devoting ourselves to working with the challenges of the material world, we become receptive to whatever deep and profound transmutations need to occur.

The expanse of the Himalayas in the distance. (Chandra Symbol). The grandeur and sublimity of spiritual realities impels us to thank the world for beauty which has passed and to accept its passing, knowing within ourselves that we are eternally connected to it.

Fulfillment Degree: Sagittarius - 4

A great teacher lecturing in an empty classroom. (Omega Symbol). Faithfully supporting the process of change we hold to our path and our truth even when it seems non-productive.

A young prince undresses to bathe in a pool. (Chandra Symbol). Letting go of the past and acknowledging our enduring connection to love, we are able to engage with our emotional self more directly and vitally.

Omega Oracle

From Aandar's Secrets of Alchemy: ..."A bowl which shines so smoothly and brightly it appears as a mirror. It is platinum, a metal that hides in minute amounts in gold, for the purpose of anchoring it in these lower realms. For gold is a potent fire, that otherwise might burn that which it desires to enliven, were it not for platinum's protection. And so, to soften gold's fearful dragon, this barely discernible touch of pure cold, given by platinum, soothes gold's fierceness, and creates for it a womb wherein it may more fully incubate its wonders.

"It is for this reason the sages have said that a tiny grain of blue ice lies, unmelted, at the center of the Sun."

Neptune is 22-23 deg Pisces

Degree Angel: Damabiah (da-MA-bee-YAH) Fear of God, Fountain of Wisdom, Interacting/Receptive

TITLE: THE MAKING OF SECRET, UNEXPECTED, OR SURPRISING CONNECTIONS

Omega Symbol: In a museum, paintings are admiring people as they pass by.

Everything we think and every product of our imagination has a life of its own. You're deeply aware of this fact and acutely sense the aliveness of even those things which materialists think of as inanimate. At best you have a vast and complete rapport with everything, which is the key to unending wealth. All of us are always in the midst of our prosperity - all we need to do is see it and work with it.

Pleiadian Symbol: At a seance the room fills with the scent of roses and a consoling female voice.

You're aware of love and hope which are always present all around us in a latent state, and which can be accessed when our attention is turned toward them. Even in your tone of voice, manner, and the very atmosphere around you there is a feeling of comfort and of opening to worlds beyond this one where healing awaits.

Chandra Symbol: Someone lurking in a dark wood. They are waiting for a passerby.

Whatever we refuse to confront in the light of everyday life will lie in wait for us to grab us when we're at our most unsuspecting and unaware. Because of fear and apprehension it's easy to interpret this symbol as a robber or attacker looking for a victim, but it might also be seen as someone who has a message for us, but who, for one reason or another, has not been able to make contact through the normal channels. At worst this degree may suffer from a continual undertone of apprehension. The antidote to this is to approach life with the attitude that everything that occurs is happening to teach one something. And to know that those parts of ourselves which have not yet been integrated into our consciousness are not enemies, but rather powers waiting to contribute their voice to the chorus which is us.

Azoth Symbol: In the heat of the summer, spiritual lessons quietly offered in the shade.

Finding a gentle spiritual focus in the midst of outer and physical compulsions and demands. Just as the roles of active and passive are switched in the Omega Symbol, here

the gentle and cool become a focus of power and the Sun with all its heat and power become secondary. This degree is about letting go of things that outwardly seem to be important so that deeper, inner things of greater importance can be focused on.

Seed Degree: Capricorn - 6

A woman inventing magical perfumes. (Omega Symbol). The scent of the perfumes awakens our sensitivity to formerly unseen realms and their denizens.

An ancient gold scarab lying in the sand. (Chandra Symbol). A precious gift the lurker waits to give to the stranger - or the one known long ago.

Fulfillment Degree: Leo - 30

A poetess wearing rings with large gemstones in them. She grasps her book of poems. (Omega Symbol). The life of whatever we create eventually gives back to us insights that lift us into the realization of eternal realities.

A woman sprinkling rose water in the four corners of a room. (Chandra Symbol). We come to meet our own karma, and then, whatever the nature of it, we eventually learn to give it the love that will raise us out of attachment to it.

Omega Oracle

From the book "Secret Windows," by Rassilas Asilla: " . . . and it is known that all paintings are windows that open up on worlds that, though deemed by some as imaginary, are quite real, and peopled with many denizens, both seen and unseen, who look back through the painting's window at those who view the painting. This type of being allows the beings of other realms to satiate their curiosity as to the beings of our world and the strange limitations and restrictions most of us place on our reality.

These beings in the paintings often see those of our world who are ripe for opening, and creating a link with them, will then appear in their dreams as a means of attempting to help them create other windows to other realms, so that they might find access to a greater freedom to move through and explore other universes."

Pluto is 25-26 deg Capricorn

Degree Angel: CAHETEL (KA-heh-TEL) Defusing Negative Energy, Divine Blessings, Transforming/Experimental

TITLE: AWARENESS OF THE EPHEMERAL NATURE OF LIFE AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR BEAUTY AND ENRICHMENT

Omega Symbol: A castle made of clouds appears at sunset.

This degree senses the universe continually giving it messages, and realizes that if these are not paid attention to they might easily be lost. Life is fragile and needs to be acutely observed as it passes if one is to gain true and deep understanding. What this degree sees is very different from what others see, and its insights can be very helpful to others, for they provide a perspective that is unique and visionary.

Pleiadian Symbol: Tadpoles playing with naiads.

Simple and natural interaction with energies of higher realms. Joyous playing with the forces of nature through the sharing of direct and immediate feeling. You're childlike and able to remain that way even when the world tries to sophisticate you or turn you into something you're not. You only suffer under the influence of this degree if you abandon your natural, free self.

Chandra Symbol: A solitary grave in the midst of a cornfield.

Energies of the past may be hidden, but they are lingering. This degree senses what has been forgotten and what needs to be remembered. These memories may be from long ago, in the remote past - other lifetimes, but if we allow ourselves to go there, we find the journey isn't long - we drop into them, for they are not far away - we carry them in our being. And when the castle of the Omega Symbol appears to us and invites us to enter, we go there and find a means of untying another knot, thereby freeing ourselves more, and allowing the castle, which seemed so forbidding, to evaporate.

Azoth Symbol: A man is wandering through a map of the universe.

Investigating and exploring things in an extremely expanded way. If you try to take it all in or contain it within the bounds of your mind and memory you will inevitably be frustrated, so you're at your best and most powerful when you just let it all flow through you as you experience it. Your true self is always finding greater and greater realms and continuing to realize more and more their vast potential.

Seed Degree: Aquarius - 10

A mechanical man smiling and nodding "yes". (Omega Symbol). We become aware of all those things which we are unconsciously and mechanically taking for granted, and, waking up from these things, we open up to a fabulous realm of imagination where energies quickly form and change.

A black raven with a bright red head. (Chandra Symbol). We become enthusiastic for change and for bringing new energies into the world, and this allows us to acknowledge what has been, and let it be food for the coming cycle.

Fulfillment Degree: Scorpio - 25

A composer of simple melodies. (Omega Symbol). The fleeting softness of the imagination inspires us to express our hearts with a simple joy that all can relate to.

A doctor experimenting on himself with new drugs. (Chandra Symbol). When we allow the past to be consumed by the creative energies of the present we are inspired to invent new ways to meet the challenges of life.

Omega Oracle

The cloud castle known as Iss appears unpredictably, often at sunset, and often in remote places, so that it is rarely observed.

The alchemist Serapis once visited it. It knew of his wanderings and had sought him out, for it wished to give him a gift. Ascending into its precincts and high turrets he gathered in a vial the mists of its walls which he brought back with him, returning to earth.

If one gazes for a long time into this vial the whole castle appears in all its detail, and when this happens the dream body is made small so that it may enter into the rooms of the castle and wandering there breathe the castle airs, the inhaling of which clarifies the visions of seers and others who travel the hidden realms.

Ascendant is 17-18 deg Sagittarius

Degree Angel: MIKAEL (MI-ka-EL) Revealing the Concealed, Political Authority and Order, Manifesting/Receptive

TITLE: AFFIRMATION THAT THE PATH OF EVOLUTION CAN BE EASY AND JOYFUL or FREEDOM FROM BURDENS AND HARDSHIPS

Omega Symbol: A satyr chasing young maidens who are laughing and screaming.

This degree evokes the energy of a realm before civilization, a time when all were free to play and be themselves. This refreshing vibration touches the child in all of us, and helps others find healing through play. It can untwist the restrictive convolutions of the intellect and undercut fear - loosening up the soul so it is free to breathe again. The joy of sexual, sensual, and erotic energies, expressed playfully, bring constant release and refreshment.

Pleiadian Symbol: A man puts his ear to a daisy. Yes, it is laughing.

Innocent, direct communication with nature. The ability to listen to the magic of the world, which melts away the illusion of alienation. We think of flowers as things to see and smell, but not to hear. You are able to open your senses in new ways and to help others to do so as well, and to discover new facets of reality that are found beyond the usual and taken-for-granted way of looking at things.

Chandra Symbol: Rose petals scattered on a path.

To make the way easier, more beautiful, so that it is not just a means to a destination but a joy to travel - this is the ideal of this degree. The rose petals lead us onward - they are love, and when we follow what we love as our own true path then we are at harmony with the world. This degree is a fine antidote to the grim and compelling agendas with which the world so often oppresses us.

Azoth Symbol: A love letter stuck in a holy book.

Spirituality expressed in a warm, intimate manner. You live metaphysical principles in an immediate, passionate way, and have a beautiful ability to interpret general spiritual truths on a completely personal level that cause them to come alive to others.

Seed Degree: Scorpio - 3

A mysterious food, a small piece of which will satisfy hunger for days. (Omega Symbol). Once the soul is truly and deeply nourished, it is then free to play.

Pigs being fed. (Chandra Symbol). When our appetites are satisfied, the path forward becomes easier, so that we can more easily see its beauty and feel its love.

Fulfillment Degree: Virgo - 22

A fruit whose seeds always produce a new and different type of fruit. (Omega Symbol). Allowing ourselves to be playful and uninhibited we find our creativity expanded and enhanced.

A woman writing with the tip of her fingernail. (Chandra Symbol). When love softens the path, we are more able to clearly see the messages that chance and coincidences are pointing out to us.

Omega Oracle

In the forests of Jabar there lurk certain playful spirits who in spring are wont to take the form of satyrs. In spring it is traditional for maidens to visit these forests, where they are chased by these satyrs, and to hide from them and play all manner of games involving capture and delightful revelry.

It is said that maidens who engage in such sport always leave the forests as maidens, but through their adventures become wise in the ways of men and their desires. It is also noted that only the most fearless of maidens engage in this interplay, for the satyrs are said to be of a ghastly appearance and though fleet of foot, appear to be of great antiquity, wearing breeches of colored silk and periwigs and doing what they may to frighten their mock prey, speaking to them many alluring words in their deep voices which emanate a magic that is at once both frightful yet seductive.

MC is 28-29 deg Virgo

Degree Angel: CHAVAKIAH (cha-VA-kee-Yah) Sexual Energy, Reconciliation, Transforming/Responsible

TITLE: THE PURIFYING OF EMOTIONS WHICH ALLOWS CREATIVE ACCESS TO THE IMAGINATION or, THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF NATURAL FORCES

Omega Symbol: Pagans purifying themselves beneath a waterfall.

You know that the world is there for us to use for our own growth, and that if we do this in the right way it is harmless to the universe, and supports all of life. You have a great ability to make use of what is there in ways that can be joyous and simple. Your approach to existence is refreshing and generous, which can generate much magic power to nurture us all.

Pleiadian Symbol: A long sought after formula is finally found in a rare old book.

The relocating of important and key pieces of information. This can occur once we have engaged in a process of purifying and clearing ourselves - as the pagans do in the Omega Symbol. Possibly the witch of the Chandra symbol is making use of such a lost formula.

Chandra Symbol: A witch preparing magic mushrooms.

Mushroom grow up very quickly, and rot very quickly as well. The witch is aware of this - aware that things must be used in their immediacy, that every moment is soon to die, but in its flowering has a potency and usefulness which can be employed. Trying to be perfect can be lethal in that it can inhibit one and thereby cause one to lose the myriads of opportunities that are continually passing.

This degree is about overcoming the minds tendency to want to dominate and instead attuning to and moving with energy directly.

Azoth Symbol: An explanation of a hidden reality.

Furthering knowledge in unexpected ways. An opening of the mind to drastically new potentials, and/or inducing it to think in a completely different way. This equates with the refreshment and renewal found by the pagans of the Omega Symbol.

Seed Degree: Pisces - 12

A fantastic archaeological find is being kept secret. (Omega Symbol). After trying to maintain control over the self through repression, the ego gives up and immerses itself in the healing flow of nature.

A woman asleep in a ring of flames. (Chandra Symbol). Our life sleeps in the center of our being, waiting for our consciousness to move through the healing flames that will burn away the ego so that we may merge totally with our power. This then, becomes the basis of a full, creative employment of our inner wisdom.

Fulfillment Degree: Aquarius - 15

A geisha applying her makeup. (Omega Symbol). Clearing and cleansing our energy fields, we are ready to consciously take on the creative role we have chosen to play in life.

A jade burial suit. (Chandra Symbol). When we practically use our wisdom by tuning in to the spiritual needs of the moment we build up around ourselves a protective force field that assists us in keeping focused on our work.

Omega Oracle

They put aside their feathers by the pool, and entered the falling water naked. The goddess cooled them, her white hair falling from the high rocks, her splashing washing away the dark footprints of demons who had journeyed through their auras.

Her lover the light always came to play in her, and they, as they bathed, washed themselves with his sparklings and shadows. Sighing, the rocks' bellies rose and fell, yielding their hardness to her and growing soft beneath her touch.