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Human Life and Astrology

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The word Astrology is derived from two Greek words, **Astra**, a star, and **Logos**, logic or reason. It literally implies the doctrine and law as shown by the stars or planets. Our universe is full of all kinds of amazing energies. Astrology allows us to interpret these energies. It's not a religion so we aren't required to start or stop believing in anything, and we don't need to believe in it for it to work. Astrology blends science and intuition, magic and mathematics, cycles and symbols. It focuses on planets and their seasons, and planets are real. In fact, they're so real that their movements are consistent and recordable. Astrology allows us to draw parallels between the orbits of heavenly bodies and events down here on Earth. It allows us to surf the cosmic waves by glancing at our own "tidal tables," or planetary ephemerides, and by figuring out how to get the best ride from the tide that's en route. It validates our hunches and supports what we already know. Astrology is a language, a symbol set, and a guide to understanding the life and universe. Our horoscope is a personal map, calculated using the date and time you were born from the perspective of your birth location. From that information, a circular, clock-shaped diagram emerges that shows where every planet, star and asteroid was located at the moment you made your debut. Your chart is a cosmic snapshot that freeze-frames the universe exactly as it was from your perspective. You carry that same perspective around with you throughout life.

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