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I will let you know that the big  
announcement on this call is:

There will be more free classes after this.

At least one more – maybe two!



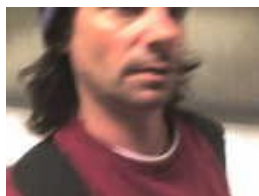
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Who am I:

I am Sam Geppi. I'm a Vedic astrologer. I teach at conferences all around the country. I also have a very busy private astrology consulting practice doing 10 to 20 readings each week – and several loyal students. I look like this:



I'll be teaching in this class can be used in the Vedic astrology or Western astrology. But for the most part I believe there is really only one astrology, but Infinite ways to interpret it. So, even though there are also as many types of astrology as there are people to practice it, there are common themes that runs through astrology.

Here's an analogy. If you are into architecture, or computer languages, or just languages in general, you realize that there are solid rules and principles that must be adhered to in order for you to actually build a house, write a software program, or communicate in your language of choice. But once a person learns those rules, the manner in which they apply that knowledge is as unique as each snowflake. Yet, each snowflake is formed the same way, based on the same rules and principles.



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To the right is a South Indian Vedic astrology chart. This was originally a chart I used in one of my classes to indicate several attributes of the signs, including the corresponding Chakras.

In his chart the **signs** are always in the same place. Pisces is always in the upper left-hand box, Virgo is opposite in the lower right-hand box, etc.

it is accurate and helpful for clients to visualize that the Earth is in center. The circle of squares represents the cosmic energy shown by astrology.

Each today as the Earth makes one complete revolution, each creature becomes affected and influenced by each section of the zodiac.

Pisces Female Jupiter Sex	Aries Male Mars Navel	Taurus Female Venus Heart	Gemini Male Mercury Throat
Aquarius Male Saturn Root			Cancer Female Moon 3rd Eye
Capricorn Female Saturn Root			Leo Sun Male 3rd Eye
Sag Male Jupiter Sex	Scorpio Female Mars Navel	Libra Male Venus Heart	Virgo Female Mercury Throat





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My goal with this class is to introduce a few of architectural, structural concepts to you and a few laser-beam like techniques that I use to extrapolate the most important details in the midst of the forest of information that must be navigated.

## Planets, Signs and Houses

A functioning knowledge of planets, signs and houses will take you incredibly far in your astrology pursuits. Deepening a fundamental connection to these principles is a major part of what I will be teaching tonight and in the future 6 week class. You may find yourself looking at these familiar characters in ways you have not considered.

It is my feeling that whether you are a Western or Vedic astrologer you will get a lot out of this. Yet, let me say, for the most part I honor the traditional rulers of the signs first. Meaning, as a foundational principle, I think Mars must be understood as the ruler of Scorpio first – Pluto later. One is not more important than the other, but there's a power and simplicity to the traditional approach that has been lost in modern forms.

That is an example from Western astrology. Vedic astrology has its own way of obscuring important details. In fact, I will say, Vedic astrology is a little worse for the wear in some ways. I find many Vedic astrology students very disconnected from the fundamentals of astrology. Many times they gloss over the most important details, preferring complicated, obscure and bewildering techniques.



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## Anchoring Principles and Techniques:

Like the anchor of a boat, these provide stability in the ever-changing ocean of astrological possibilities. Once client opens up a discussion, or has a need for an answer, you must know how to “drop anchor” on that subject.

Anchoring principles allow us to go deeply into the “known” quantities of Planets, Signs and Houses. Anchoring techniques focus on the integration of the anchoring principles.

**Anchoring Saturn.** Typically when you think about Saturn many details come to mind – and all of them are accurate. Old people, delays, obstacles, discipline (which I think is incorrect), ambition. But what is the core principle, the anchoring principle of Saturn? If we understand his anchoring principle we understand the motivation behind the behavior which produces these effects.

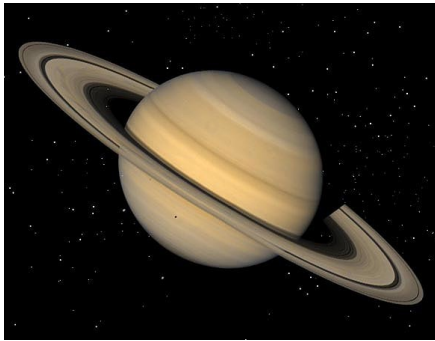
More than any other thing, Saturn is the planet of our tangible, worldly fears – and what we do about them. I am not judging fear. I'm not saying it's a bad thing at all. Saturn's motivation is to protect us through fear. The awareness in our mind that everything will die at some point, including us, comes from Saturn. How we respond to this revelation shows a lot about the meaning of our life and how it unfolds



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over a long period of time, another core quality of Saturn. He is called Kronos in western astrology - **Time** - brilliant! Our awareness of the inevitability of time and its capacity to change and obliterate is the Saturn principle. This awareness compels us to make a plan, to build a structure of some sort, so as to feel protected. We need to feel safe and protected, it is necessary for life on Earth. Yet, those protective strategies may grow into a prison that insulates us from the greater flow of hope, risk, courageous exploration and other things more expansive in nature.

This Saturn principle, as the maker of time, extends to the psychological complexes that develop based on these fears. The consequences of our mistakes and their impact upon the present - our capacity to release that and create the future - the commitments we're willing to make - our ever-changing values as we release the fear and embrace a deeper sensitivity. All of these are deep anchoring principles of Saturn, explained briefly.



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Every planet, sign and house has an anchoring principle that must be understood.

## **Anchoring Techniques:**

“Releasing the Serpent”

“The Arrowhead Principle”

“The Rhythm of Opposites”

“It's Elemental”

“The Ying/Yang effect”

“The Greatest Strength / Biggest Weakness Effect”

“The Planetary Person Effect”

“One Thing Leads to Another”

“The Building Block Approach”

“Me, We or Thee”

None of these approaches are being talked about anywhere. I'm not saying this to try to blow my own horn. What I have done is begun to systematize my unique approach, that is all. Most professional astrologers have their unique approaches. But, I will say to my credit and to your benefit, organizing these techniques into a teachable format is pretty cool and I'm happy to share them with you.



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## Let's discuss Releasing the Serpent:

This is one of the most powerful techniques that I use. It is complicated to implement, because it involves a lot of factors. Yet, in principle it's very easy to see why it works, how it works and how it can help you understand your client's psychological imbalances and help them work creatively with those imbalances.

“The Serpent” in question here, are the nodes. The North node and South node. The nodes are incredibly powerful and important in either astrological system. Yet, Vedic astrology has done a lot more with the nodes as fully developed forces.

The nodes awaken and energize an entirely separate axis of karma in each person's life. Let's say for instance that someone has a Gemini rising sign. But then let's also say that Rahu and Ketu (North node and south node) respectively, are in Leo and Aquarius – North node in Aquarius, the South node in Leo.

This is going to open up an entirely different set of karmic rules for this person. Vedic astrology is founded on the premise and principle that we are spiritual beings that incarnate to have specific experiences in the body. These experiences teach us about our true nature. There is nothing namby-pamby about the concept of reincarnation in Vedic astrology.



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\* I should say, if you have issues with this concept of astrology as indicating past lives, things of that nature – I am probably not the teacher for you. But I think you can learn a lot from the techniques anyway.

In the case of a Gemini ascendant, the Leo/Aquarius axis would fall in the 3/9 House axis. Thus, even though all the angles in this case would be Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces – the third and the ninth houses would be a major axis of energy that could overturn the applecart at any moment.

So, how do we **Release the Serpent** creatively without it biting us. There are many things, but one powerful technique has to do with another principle in astrology, called Bhavat Bhavam in Vedic astrology.

There is a principle that each house will also be indicated by counting inclusively from itself based on the same house number it falls from the ascendant. This tortured sentence is much more easily illustrated by this concept.

The third house is also an activating point for the second house, because it is the second house from the second house. The sixth house also finds an activating point in the 11<sup>th</sup> house because the 11<sup>th</sup> house is the sixth house from the sixth house.



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We can continue this way around every house in the chart. The first house also contains the seed principle for the seventh house as the first house is the seventh from the seventh. There's something I bet you haven't noticed before. Each one of the odd houses, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 are all release points and activation points for a house AXIS.

The first house is the trigger point for both the first and seventh houses.  
The third house is the trigger point for both the second and the eighth houses.  
The fifth house is the trigger point for both the third and ninth houses.  
The seventh house is the trigger point for both the fourth and the 10<sup>th</sup> houses.  
The ninth house is the trigger point for both the fifth and the 11th houses.  
The 11<sup>th</sup> house is injured or point for both the sixth and the 12 houses

So, how does this **Release the Serpent?**

As illustrated in our example, we had a Gemini ascendant, with the nodes in the third and ninth houses. The trigger point for the third and ninth houses is the **fifth house** as we've seen. The fifth house is the third house from the third house and the ninth house from the ninth house.

When assessing this nodal axis many things have to be considered. And in fact, this



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**Releasing the Serpent** also leads to the “Rhythm of Opposites” technique, and helps integrate the opposites in our clients life.

In a real sense, this person with the nodal axis existing in the 3/9 will need to actively cultivate qualities of the fifth house in order to UNITE the APPARENT opposites at play in their mind. This concept can be used in all cases where you're trying to unite the opposites in someone's chart - fifth house/Libra energy will be stimulated and can catalyze and release the charge of the nodes. Creativity, children, romance, learning are all important.

As is this case with everything in astrology, this is explained very simply. Meaning, in order to flesh this out in a deep and meaningful way, many things must be considered relative to these factors.

We must understand the anchoring principle of the third house, the ninth house and their rulers.

We must understand the anchoring principle of the planet that rules Libra, Venus.

We must understand the anchoring principle of the fifth house.



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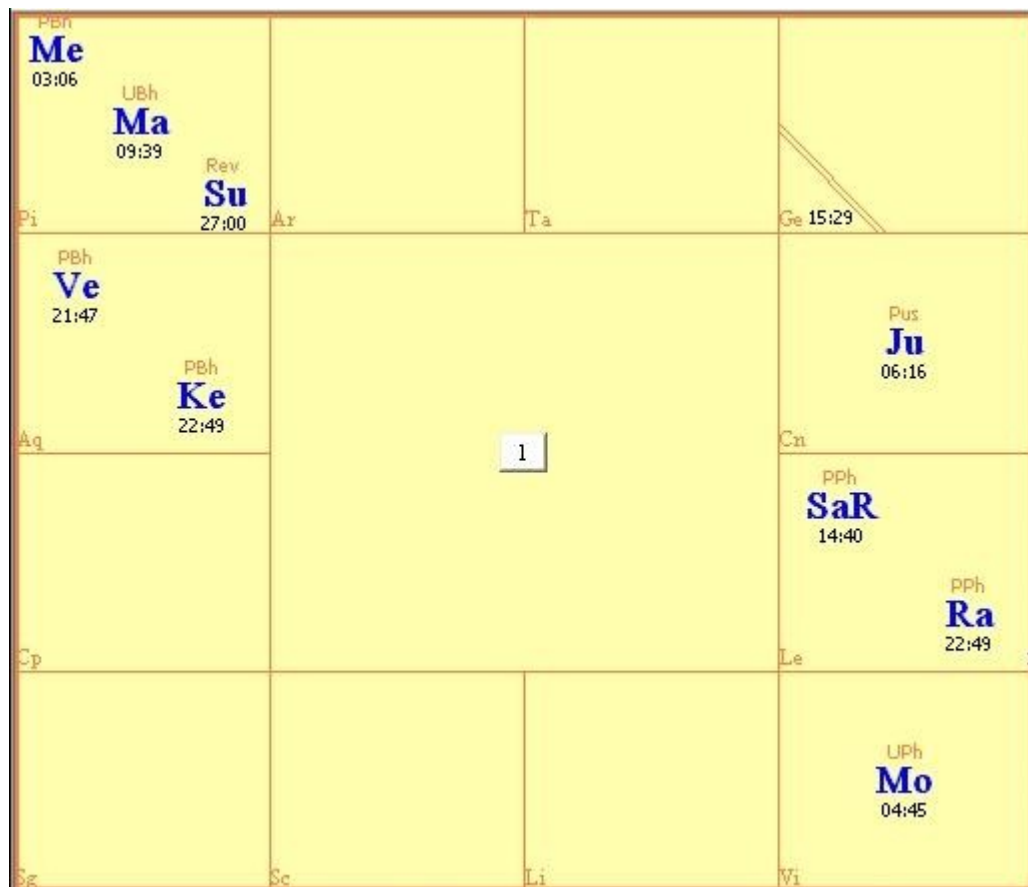
Here's an example Gemini chart with the nodes in these houses.

In this case however we have the north node in the third house and south of the ninth house.

Yet the same core principle of the fifth house release is shown in the chart of this person.

Despite having three powerful planets in the 10<sup>th</sup> house, which usually shows a lot of career ambition and desire for worldly accomplishment, all she cares about is creativity.

She's never had a meaningful job to speak of yet she is very motivated and ambitious to make it as a spiritual singer and artist.





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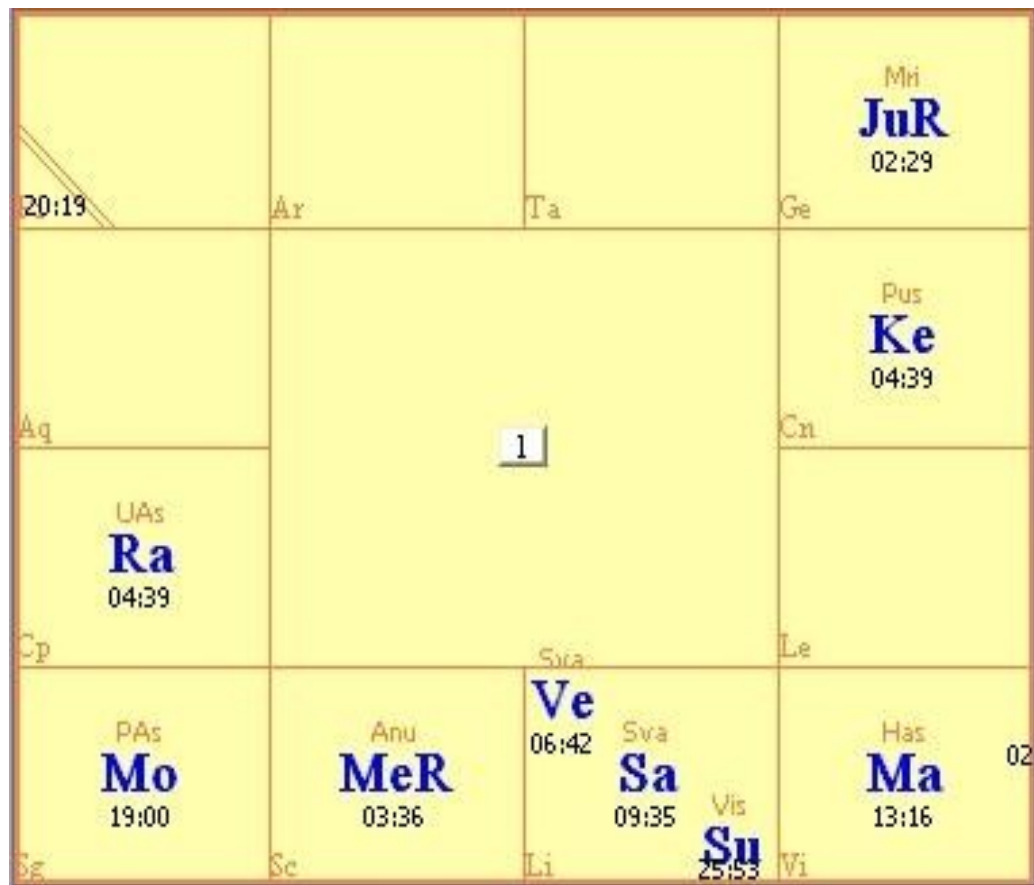


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Here's a chart with a Pisces ascendant. The nodes are in the 5/11 axis. The release point for the 5/11 axis is the ninth house, the house of teaching, religion, great uplifting causes, etc.

This person is a well-known spiritual teacher. She is a yogic monk, a Swami.

Notice how the release point, (ninth house) of her nodal axis contains Mercury, speech giver – the ruler of her North node, Saturn, is in the eighth house of facing our fears and transforming them. The ruler of her South node, the moon, is in the 10<sup>th</sup> house of the career. She is finishing career karmas around teaching, as a way to fulfill a path of service to humanity, 11<sup>th</sup> house – North node.





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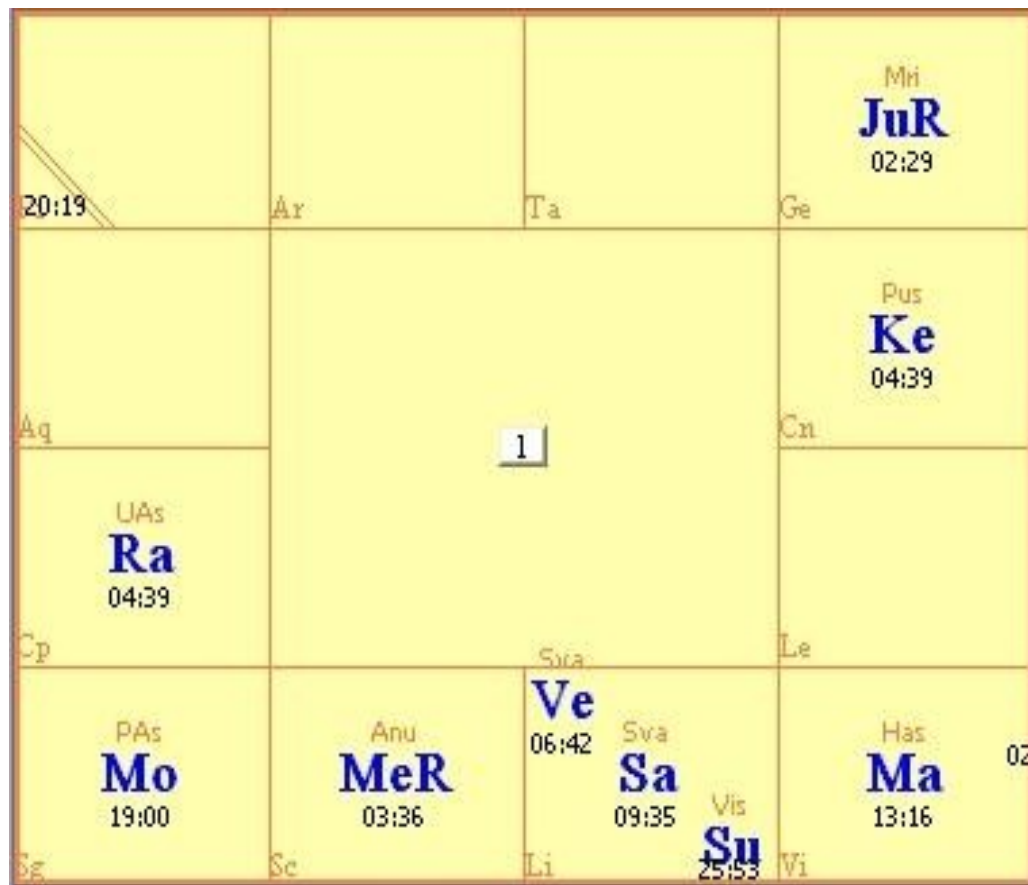
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When she was younger she sought an outlet for the altruism shown by North node in the 11<sup>th</sup> house, through politics – a very common outlet for Rahu in the 11<sup>th</sup> house.

Yet the ninth house needed to be satisfied, not the 11<sup>th</sup> house. We must use these release points with the nodes, because their energy obscures,

The nodes themselves create a deep, subconscious darkness in our mind. We are generally ignorant and unconscious where they are operating.

Thus, once she found a release that revolved around hope, spirituality and doing good, not for humanity, but for God - ninth house affairs - the Nodes were brought into more conscious light.





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