

SPIRITUAL READING:

Hi Allison: Here is your spiritual reading. I tried to change the font and spacing and pardon the green lines and perhaps I suggest you print it out and not try to read it from the computer. Sorry about that.

Each reading I do, I do differently after going through your natal chart and then your progressed and solar chart. Each person is endowed with different birth times, placements of planets in the various houses which paints a picture for me. I would like to start by saying your natal, or birth, chart is made up of several factors. Drawn upon a circular wheel, your natal chart shows the positions of the planets relative to your place, date and time of birth.

Everything is indicated symbolically, with each symbol having specific meanings. The planets, Sun and Moon are placed around the circle, and each is placed within a particular degree of a sign of the zodiac. The planets, Sun and Moon are energy bodies, and the astrological signs indicate how these energies work. Just as you are a complex of feelings, needs, drives and desires - your natal chart maps these qualities. You will also notice that the planetary symbols fall within particular segments of the circle. These segments, called "Houses", indicate the specific environments and relationships which are part of your life. You may find, upon reading your report, that there are a few contradictions. For example, one factor may indicate independence, while another shows strong dependency. It is not unusual to experience contradictions within yourself, and that is just what your chart illustrates about you! But when you reflect upon these qualities within the context in which they are explained, you may discover some self-illuminating facts about yourself. Self-understanding has a marvelous way of emphasizing your personal power!

Allison, you are a "feeling" type of woman with water strongly predominant in your chart. Your sensibilities can range from psychic to moody, but one thing is certain: you are definitely impressionable. Your artistic endeavors and creative expression may elicit a strong response from others, since you have a deep sense of passion. Your insightful nature can be especially keen, and your compassion for others can extend strong support. You may find it difficult to separate your feelings from those of everyone around you, and building some emotional boundaries can strengthen judgment of personal relationships. However, your concern for others can be a positive thing if you have a healthy way of channeling it.

Another aspect of your basic nature is determined by the balance of the modes in your chart. The modes are also defined by sign, which are grouped together as either cardinal, fixed or mutable. Your strongest mode is Cardinal, indicating that your basic approach to life is one of getting things started. You're an initiator, and are happiest when you're beginning something new. This factor sometimes indicates an enhanced sense of courage and enthusiasm. A strong ability to get things going, maintain your inspiration, carry through with your commitments and complete projects. Your ability to deal with different styles and human diversity enhances your spirit of cooperation, and makes you a good choice for leadership positions. However, you also have an adequate level of fixed energy, which helps you maintain your focus and stability in the

midst of change, and aids in your ability to complete your obligations. Your weakest link is in mutability, which indicates that you sometimes have trouble adapting to change or that you are somewhat inflexible in your attitudes.

When you look at the picture of your chart as a whole, you might notice that there is an emphasis of planets on the right side of your chart. This hemisphere strength indicates that you are driven by a need for connection to others, and you may seek validation from others as a means of confirming your sense of identity. It can be tempting to define your sense of self through your relationships, which can be a dangerous precedent if you have not yet determined

what you really need and want from your life on your own terms. However, you also have a strength through this emphasis, and that is an ability to honor and understand the needs and demands of others. Just watch your tendency to put your needs at the bottom of the heap! You may also be concerned with the areas in your chart which appear to be empty. Never fear, these houses are not really vacant! You are just not placing as much emphasis in these relationships or environments, or you may be satisfying these needs through other dimensions of your life.

Allison I feel that sometimes showing the world who you really are is not easy, and sometimes the world may not respond as you had hoped! It's helpful to take a look at the differences and similarities between the attitudes, impressions and images you project and the person who resides at the core of your being.

Now then, with your Sun in Libra your ego is driven by a need to relate. Now, that doesn't mean that you must be married or in a love relationship. It is through connecting to others that you gain the feedback which allows you to maintain a balance in your life. This can be accomplished through friendships, work relationships and social situations. You may also crave the best of everything (it's your good taste that can be your downfall if you're on a budget!), and you definitely love the most refined elements of life. At heart, you're artistic, but I feel that you can be tough to satisfy.

Don't know if you know much about astrology but your Ascendant is the face you present to the world, and shows how others see you. Your Ascendant, or rising sign, is Aries. You may give the appearance of assertive independence, and can be quite competitive when necessary. Your attitude toward life is generally adventurous, and you may love to take on challenges. Although you may not realize it sometimes, you can be abrasive, even though you may have simply been blazing the trail along the path toward reaching your destination.

Mars, the planetary energy associated with your rising sign, is in Capricorn in your chart. You may project a very controlling demeanor, and can be quite effective in positions of authority. A tailored appearance suits you.

With your Sun in opposition to your Ascendant, you may feel a need for more attention, especially if you are in a relationship with someone who demands a lot of attention. You may

also find that it can be easy to become too self-involved, particularly if you're feeling ignored. Others may resent it if you turn the conversation or attention toward yourself, especially if someone else actually needs the spotlight. And watch for your tendency to reluctantly step aside, and then resent it later! Honesty about your real desires in relationships is absolutely crucial, or you will feel that you are living on a battlefield. I would like to interject something that you might be interested in. I belong to a couple of spiritual book groups and one of the groups is studying a book titled The Wisdom of the Enneagram. If you ever want to know more about others AND yourself I can't recommend this book enough. It is awesome. Thought you might be interested in it especially if your work involves working with people on a regular basis in person vs. just on the phone. You will be very happy to discover this book IF you have not already discovered it.

With Jupiter in a trine aspect to your Ascendant, your jovial attitude can win a lot of friends. You prefer to laugh, and can be counted on to see the optimism in most situations. By developing your sense of humor, you'll go further toward achieving your personal aims. You may also enjoy circumstances which give you a chance to inspire others. You can be an excellent promoter.

With Uranus in trine aspect to your Ascendant, you can integrate your individuality and autonomy into your life in such a way that allows you to still fit into society in a comfortable manner. Your uniqueness may be the trademark that enhances your ability to step into new situations. Your independent spirit is definitely present through your personality expression. Instead of trying to overturn the status quo Allison, you may be able to inspire or initiate changes which will definitely alter it. You may be quite comfortable playing several roles, although you are likely to prefer freedom of expression in each of them.

There are many different facets of the Moon in your chart. But when it comes to your identity, your Moon speaks volumes about who you are at the deepest level: the soul of your being. Your Sagittarius Moon shines through as a quality of wisdom, adventure and spirituality. Despite all the outside distractions, your real self is striving to achieve a true sense of truth, honesty and integrity. Deep within yourself you are the Wise Woman and will open most gracefully to those individuals and circumstances which allow you to express and develop this part of yourself. To do this you need one thing above all else: true freedom. It's easier said than done!

The spiritual character you portray to the world is a comfortable reflection of the spirit within your being. You move through life with serenity born of the fact that your expression reflects your inner nature clearly. You are very aware of the flow of information. You understand how you take in new ideas, and also how you express them to others. As you assimilate new ideas on the spiritual path, examine how they mesh with your earlier life experience, and build on that foundation. The spirit within you desires material expression, and you search fearlessly for the way to show how you feel to others. People find they can depend on your devotion to your principles. You tend to place your faith in other people and this can make you gullible about their spirituality. Optimism is fine. Idealism is fine. Learn to

discriminate based on both actions and words, and then look into your own heart to evaluate what you have seen. True spiritual values uplift everyone, not just a favored few. Your strong intuition provides a rich source of information in your relationships with others. You may eventually be capable of seeing into the future quite clearly. Meetings with unconventional people can provide the spiritual contacts you need to make further progress. You can be a radical without being irresponsible. You are deeply sensitive to the energies around you, and often know how others feel before they show any sign. Your spiritual gift is to be subtle in your interactions. Be compassionate, but not gushy, and use your imagination to facilitate creative change in others, and within yourself.

I want to talk a little bit about your planet Venus. The Planet Venus provides indications about your best approach to spiritual partnerships. With Venus in Scorpio, your best approach to healthy partnering is through the Feeling function. You gather concrete knowledge by talking about the subjects that interest you, and then listening. You like to know the name of everything, and often just the name tells you far more than most people learn through more serious study. You use the power of your mind to direct your feeling energy to help others.

Your physical and sexual intensity can overpower other people who are not ready for the surge of raw power you can generate. You also suffer when you allow your full energy to be released. As you develop the ability to modulate your physical energy, you find that spiritual ecstasy is better than physical lust.

Your Venus is in the 8th House. In the end, when everything is done, when you have achieved your goals, you will find them most satisfying if you have behaved well along the way. You attract other people to your point of view easily, and you must remember that they trust you just as much, or more, than you trust them. The key to working with others is to follow a middle path. You need not follow every extreme idea a companion suggests, nor do you need to shy away from all such ideas.

Concrete knowledge comes through transitions. Death is an important spiritual teacher for you, as it teaches you how to manage the feelings associated with profound changes in your life. Spiritual transformation shares some of the same feelings.

Allison, your need to develop a strong awareness of your spiritual and sexual identity is a strong element of your growth into wholeness. Since you can be quite assertive when you need to be, you may have relationships which intensify your inner struggle until you learn to accept your individuality and know that it is a positive part of your true self. As your faith in yourself as a woman of substance and power become better integrated, you will find that it is easier to develop the self-assertiveness which is at the core of your being trying to get out. Through the energy of Venus you express your feminine wiles, and also locate the part of yourself that needs to be emotionally expressive.

The spiritual path has a number of potential pitfalls. Some of the most treacherous of these lie within our own minds. Our innermost thoughts become a prison, trapping us within walls of

our own making. These may be the karmic result of the past, or they may be the result of recent actions. There are several ways we cause our own difficulties:

1) Secrets - Privacy and secrets are part of the picture. Children love the feeling of independence and power that comes with a secret. Problems only arise when the secrets we keep are detrimental to ourselves or to others.

2) Doubts - When a situation causes you to doubt, it is largely because it is incongruent with what you have learned in the past. You want something new, but your unconscious is in turmoil. You feel naughty, anxious, reluctant, or undeserving. Because of what you have learned from people you trust or from what you have read, you doubt your own decision-making ability.

3) Resistance - Resistance is not all bad. If change were too easy, we would have no stability. We could be talked into all sorts of things. What we need is a way to identify resistance for what it is, and then find ways to work with it.

Where your spiritual path is concerned, Neptune reveals how you handle secrets, how doubt arises for you, and also how to resolve resistance. One strategy involves your psychic ability. You are deeply sensitive to the energies around you, and often know how others feel before they show any sign. Your spiritual gift is to be subtle in your interactions. Be compassionate, but not gushy, and use your imagination to facilitate creative change in others, and within yourself. You are all too aware of your own weaknesses and need to develop a sure sense of your own spiritual motivation.

I would like to talk a little bit about Karma and this may help you in some areas to understand what you may have been, or, are going through right now.

Perhaps no single principle of Asian religions has fascinated us more than karma and its link to reincarnation. Karma refers to the cause and effect relationship between what we do and the results we get. Our actions bring reactions, constructive and not so constructive. However, everyday feedback often comes from individuals who are no clearer about their spiritual values than we are. So, what should you take seriously? How does karma work in your life? Will it be played out in your next incarnation, or will you experience it in the here-and-now?

Certainly you do not have to believe in karma or reincarnation to make progress along your spiritual path. However, if you do astrology can offer insight into what factors in the past may be influencing you today. The following are suggestions concerning past influences. Think of them as relating to family and childhood experience, or you can relate them to your past lives, or both.

WHAT I SEE IN YOUR CHART/S

Karmic lessons are areas that we are currently weak in and must be faced and worked on in this life. There can be more than one Karmic Lesson. You may well recognize your Karmic Lessons as weaknesses you have learned to overcome in the course of your life, however, the

challenges implied in your Karmic Lessons will continue to come up occasionally for the rest of your life.

Allison, I feel that you have a major issue with commitment and responsibility to others. You have a hard time committing to marriage and other important personal relationships. You have to learn to show true emotion. You may feel isolated and alone, but do not understand why. The reason is that very often you form relationships yet remain heavily guarded, putting up a show of emotion without truly communicating affection or care. This can make the bond between you and others superficial. You must learn to establish sincere relationships. I also feel Allison that you will learn the importance of close friends and lasting relationships. You will learn to give and, when necessary, sacrifice. This is the one true way to true friendship and lasting love. Also I see another Karmic lesson in your charts, natal, solar, progressed etc. I see that you can attract a considerable amount of money and even be a good business person, but you experience major ups and downs in your financial affairs, due largely to your lack of caution in handling your resources. You are highly independent and do not want to be told how to do things. You have great problems with authority figures. This stems from a kind of know-it-all attitude and stubborn behavior that prevents you from knowing your limits. I feel like you will have to work at knowing how to handle money. In all likelihood, you will attract enough of it, but it has a tendency to slip through your fingers. This Karmic Lesson forces you to learn your limitations, and the limitations of your resources. I am sure that you are learning to be efficient as that seems to be a big lesson for you in this lifetime. Learn to be efficient.

Allison, I feel that you love travel, change, and new challenges. You are highly adaptable and versatile. You have a talent for languages, and are generally good with words. Writing, promotion, and public relations work suit you perfectly; but I also feel you may be interested in too many things, which can make it hard for you to apply yourself to one area successfully. I also feel you are very unconventional, and commitment in relationships and your work is fundamental to your happiness.