

Circular Temple Degree Meanings for

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Planet Positions:

Sun	17	Gem	15	Pluto	13	Lib	58
Moon	16	Can	05	N. Node	2	Lib	38
Mercury	9	Gem	50	Asc.	25	Tau	14
Venus	20	Can	43	MC	8	Aqu	54
Mars	26	Leo	55	2nd cusp	21	Gem	39
Jupiter	10	Can	42	3rd cusp	14	Can	44
Saturn	25	Leo	18	5th cusp	8	Vir	00
Uranus	13	Sco	04	6th cusp	14	Lib	45
Neptune	16	Sag	56				

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 17-18 deg Gemini

Degree Angel: LELAHHEL (LAY-la-HEL) Dream State, Light of Understanding, Manifesting/Receptive

TITLE: FAITH IN THE HARMONIZING FORCES OF THE UNIVERSE

Omega Symbol: A magician gives to the wind messages that are to be delivered.

You have the power of being unattached to the outcome of your communications, of giving them to the world so that whoever wants or needs them may partake of them. You use ideas and words to nurture others, knowing that when the time is right everyone will pick up on the messages they need. Your open-mindedness stimulates others to be more open minded, so they may let go of their obstructive preconceptions.

Pleiadian Symbol: Chinese characters appearing in the air as men speak to each other.

Ability to read into rich and subtle subtexts as one communicates, which makes for a wonderfully engaging and vivid rapport. Generating a super-alive, magical interaction with others that mutually awakens the imagination of both you and them.

Chandra Symbol: A book with blank pages.

You cannot tell the wind where to go or pre-determine its destination. The messages of the Omega Symbol will get to where they need to go by the workings of karma and destiny. There is great freedom and possibility here. There is a lack of accumulation here, or an ability to look beyond (focus beyond) accumulation, and so the freedom that emptiness and openness allows. When there is this degree of non-attachment the person, like the wind, is free to change direction at will, and to allow definitions and identities to be loose, flowing and light-filled.

Azoth Symbol: Forgotten words of wisdom suddenly at the right time recalled.

Allowing the simple force of spiritual truths to enter into and clarify your experience. You're all about letting things fall into place, and your innate belief that they will means that they often do. To draw in more and more of these moments of clarity all you have to do is be receptive and tuned in to the moment.

Seed Degree: Libra - 27

A painting that will not dry. (Omega Symbol). Knowing that change is always possible we remain elastic and open, so that messages may flow to the beings that need them.

A black leopard beneath a full moon. (Chandra Symbol). The intensity and fullness of our passions needs the book's blank pages as fields on which to express themselves.

Fulfillment Degree: Virgo - 7

Music, fading into silence, re-emerges as color. (Omega Symbol). When we trust that we will be connected to whatever it is we need to experience, we find ourselves opening to higher and subtler realms of perception.

A pie thrown in someone's face. (Chandra Symbol). Inevitably, someone has soiled the pristine blank pages with an inkblot, or maybe a masterpiece, but in any case if we are to give up suffering we must give up this ridiculous need for purity, and allow ourselves to play with the pages and ink.

Omega Oracle

The question is, can the wind be trusted? We only experience the wind in passing, and even when we go with it, for awhile, say on an ocean voyage, it always races ahead - we never know its ultimate destination, being unable to keep up with it.

The magician was convinced that the wind could not be trained, but, being able to read its desires, he could sense the places to which they pulled it, and adjusted his messages accordingly.

Moon is 16-17 deg Cancer

Degree Angel: Chavakiah (cha-VA-kee-Yah) Sexual Energy, Reconciliation, Manifesting/Sensitive

TITLE: GOING OVER AND OVER SOMETHING AS A MEANS OF WEARING ONES WAY INTO UNCONSCIOUS MATERIAL

Omega Symbol: A man's shadow moving independently of him.

You have a very active subconscious, and whatever needs to come forth from it will do so, in one way or another. You need to listen carefully to what is going on inside you, no matter how inexplicable it is. If you ignore the energies moving deep inside you they will grow stronger, take on a life of their own, and assert themselves into your world until they have made their point.

Pleiadian Symbol: A plant thought to be extinct comes to life from a seed that chanced to fall by the wayside.

The unexpected rekindling of old energies. This is what triggers the entering into the shadow realms of the Omega Symbol. The reopening of unfinished business.

Chandra Symbol: A woman working busily at a spinning wheel.

There's a compulsive energy here that keeps working and working on something in a way that can be mindless - which can be positive, in that what comes forth is not likely to be limited by logic nor slowed down by any hesitancy. The deeper self keeps things moving forward with its own agendas, and if this degree can be self aware it can learn much from observing its own motions. The problem is, is the work being carried out for a constructive purpose, or is it simply busywork engaged in as a means of avoiding what one really needs to do? If it's the latter, the shadow with a mind of its own of the Omega Symbol will eventually provoke a confrontation with the truth.

Azoth Symbol: A collection of vessels in a laboratory.

Readiness for and receptivity to invention -which, or course, will lead one into the alive and active shadow realms of the Omega Symbol. The collecting of whatever might be needed in future creative activities. The accumulation of these vessels is like the yarn being accumulated by the woman at the spinning wheel of the

Chandra Symbol.

Seed Degree: Libra - 16

After many revisions, a poem is thrown away. (Omega Symbol). The failures we experience in life cause us to be more in touch with our hidden aspects and to realize all the various ways that they have a life of their own that is so often different from our expectations, and the limited framework from which we view reality.

A woman: The lower half of her body is a serpent. (Chandra Symbol). As we focus our attention on the here and how we are able to connect with our deep, inner earth wisdom.

Fulfillment Degree: Aquarius - 9

A medieval cathedral built on the site of an ancient pagan temple. (Omega Symbol). The activities of the subconscious, when allowed freedom, are always returning to places of power and meaning so as to deepen our understanding of them and to find new ways of expressing their truth.

Violets blooming by the barred windows of a dungeon. (Chandra Symbol). When we focus on the tasks of the moment, no matter how boring or restrictive they may seem, our sense of limitation is softened, and we realize that freedom is close at hand.

Omega Oracle

Always faithful to light and movement, shadows suffer a deep devotion to the expected. The vampire's shadow, though, was so old that its memory had worn thin, and one night, bored, it decided to play with a candle, and began to move in whatever way happened to capture its fancy.

Being the vampire's dark side, it found itself dreaming of helping others, of caring for those who suffered, and of refreshing itself with a bath of sunlight. Had the vampire not taken his shadow so for granted, maybe it would have been more loyal.

Mercury is 9-10 deg Gemini

Degree Angel: Jabamiah (ya-BA-mee-YAH) Recognizing Design Beneath Disorder, Alchemy, Transformation, Interacting/Inspired

TITLE: NEW AND STARTLING PERCEPTIONS

Omega Symbol: Magic glasses which allow one to read a secret text.

Things in the physical realm can often seem very unclear - impenetrable. Sometimes just a slight change of attitude, or viewing things from a different angle, or with a new set of beliefs can cause what is happening to become clear and legible. You are a natural interpreter, and so can help others to understand what is going on through your unique way of seeing.

Pleiadian Symbol: A pterodactyl soaring to get a better look at the stars.

A powerful and primitive urge to transcend one's environment to get a clearer perception of cosmic realities.

One's most potent urges rise above the ordinary to seek the freedom and space of the whole universe.

Chandra Symbol: A young woman notices the handsome man has fangs.

In both of these symbols something new is perceived that wasn't before. This degree has highly unique perceptions and so can offer a new and different perspective on many things. It's especially aware of any dangers afoot, and of hidden motives that others harbor. It may be, though, that this degree's perceptions are not accepted by other people - maybe because others are in denial, or possibly because these perceptions reveal subconscious motives that the person is not aware of, or maybe for other reasons as well. And so in some contexts it might be better to keep these insights to oneself until the time and/or the context is right to reveal them.

There is also here the danger of jumping to the wrong conclusions as to the meaning and nature of what one perceives, or of misinterpreting data or projecting onto it one's own fears and desires.

Azoth Symbol: A group of friends perform folk songs.

The ability to smoothly and easily shift the awareness of others toward greater joy and beauty. You know how to overcoming feelings of alienation, and how to strengthen and reaffirm all those loving and uplifting connections that exist between all people.

Seed Degree: Cancer - 21

A man milking a poisonous snake of its venom so that he can make an antidote. (Omega Symbol). Finding solutions to problems within the problems themselves gives us an alignment to nature that unfolds the understanding of its deepest secrets.

High up on a mountain an eagle's nest. (Chandra Symbol). Ascending to a place of spiritual power, we are then able to see things more clearly for what they really are.

Fulfillment Degree: Capricorn - 6

A woman inventing magical perfumes. (Omega Symbol). We assimilate the wisdom of the secret text and then are able to invent methods to disseminate its vibrations.

An ancient gold scarab lying in the sand. (Chandra Symbol). When we realize our animal nature and are able to control its power without repressing or denying its existence, we find that we've retrieved a precious and wise part of ourselves that was previously lost.

Omega Oracle

The "Colloquy of Rainbows" was in an unknown language and try as they might the scholars of Aab could not translate it. But Irnad invented glasses which, when worn, would allow the reader to scan the text with perfect comprehension. The strange thing about this text though, was that each different reader found a different text before his eyes, and even the same reader found a different text each time he read it.

For a while Irnad had various readers recite to him what they found there and wrote it down translated into Aaban, the language of Aab. But after filling numerous volumes with these highly variegated works, each one replete with secrets and revelations he grew tired of the project. "Let anyone find there whatever he wishes," he

said, "It is a book without end, and I have other things to be doing."

Venus is 20-21 deg Cancer

Degree Angel: Rehael (RAY-ha-EL) Diamond in the Rough, Filial Submission, Interacting/Experimental

TITLE: THE POWER AND PROTECTION OFFERED BY ALIGNMENT WITH ONE'S SPIRITUAL SELF

Omega Symbol: A man milking a poisonous snake of its venom so that he can make an antidote.

Things that others are afraid to look at or to think about or approach are things that you can confront directly. You have a magnificent ability to put aside your fears and even your biases and judgments, so that you can look pain, suffering, and negativity in the face and come back from the experience with the healing force that the situation needs.

Pleiadian Symbol: A woman lying on a stage as she sings and dies.

Sharing the intensity of one's emotions with the world, which helps to make others aware of the depths of their own feeling. The therapeutic use of drama to purge oneself and others of pent-up emotions.

Chandra Symbol: High up on a mountain an eagle's nest.

Both of these symbols are about protection. This degree has the ability to view life from a higher place, so that it may see the whole picture more clearly, and stay above the chaos, confusion, and negativity below. In most cases it has to function in the world, but even so will carry in its aura an insulation from discord. From its exalted perspective it can have clear insight into situations. And the Omega Symbol alludes to its ability to turn negative into positive and find benefit in places usually thought of as offering none whatsoever. It nurtures by uplifting, and by reminding others that there are places beyond the mundane that all of us can move toward.

Azoth Symbol: A star sending a woman its healing radiance.

Openness to the harmonizing energies that are ever present around one. An ability to assimilate seemingly impersonal spiritual energies in an intimately personal manner.

Seed Degree: Sagittarius - 4

A great teacher lecturing in an empty classroom. (Omega Symbol). To persistently keep sharing oneself even when it seems that no one wishes to receive what one has leads one to the revelation that no energy is ever truly wasted, and that everything has a deeper and often hidden purpose.

A young prince undresses to bathe in a pool. (Chandra Symbol). Letting down our defenses so that we may commune with the healing forces of nature elevates our consciousness into a place of safety and power.

Fulfillment Degree: Gemini - 10

Magic glasses which allow one to read a secret text. (Omega Symbol). When we understand the way solutions are always hidden within their corresponding problems, it gives us a kind of magic lense through which we can read the secrets of the universe.

A young woman notices the handsome man has fangs. (Chandra Symbol). Through gaining an expanded spiritual perspective on life our intuition is able to see the multifarious workings of ego and selfishness all around us.

Omega Oracle

He holds the snake gently but firmly and presses the jaws to open them. Death has kindly given the snake an elixir with which it may magically fulfill the karmas of those who might threaten it, or transform those who seemingly step on it by mistake, not knowing they needed to depart - and, afraid to begin their journey, stumble, surprised at their transformation.

And now, the man having lovingly tapped the snake's nectar, will make from it another elixir, one to reverse or compound the karma, one which can offer the one bitten a moment to pause, and reconsider, at death's portal.

Mars is 26-27 deg Leo

Degree Angel: SITAEL (SIT-ah-EL) Miracle Making, Construction of Universe/Worlds, Transforming/Sensitive

TITLE: SUBTLE AND ALLURING SELF-EXPRESSION or INVITING OTHERS INTO ONE'S PRIVATE REALM or TRANSPARENCY OF BEING

Omega Symbol: A man draws a picture on the surface of a lake.

How one interacts with the world in every passing moment is so much more important than concerning oneself with what lasts. You are at your best when being spontaneous, as you unite and dance with the energy of the present. Your elusive and mysterious presence can attune others to the glory of life that exists beyond the illusion of the average and mundane.

Pleiadian Symbol: Waking at dawn, a woman realizes that her fever has broken.

Allowing processes of healing and transformation to take their own natural course, and the ability to peacefully accept of these. What is at work within the self needs to be allowed to play itself out, and the way needs to be made for this to happen. And when it does it encourages everyone who witnesses it to do the same.

Chandra Symbol: A beaded curtain.

The truth of this degree is how flimsy and insubstantial are the barriers between realms. These other planes of existence only seem sometimes difficult to get to because we are afraid to go there, and because we think of them as remote. In actuality, they are here, with us, all the time. This degree carries a marvelous subtlety that helps to open up others to other realms of reality, and can do this without others being consciously aware of it as well as direct manner. It often doesn't know itself what it's doing, but the effects of it are enriching and enhancing to all of life.

Azoth Symbol: An author's original intent is restored.

The return to what one really means to express apart from all outer directives to change or modify it. This

degree helps others to be themselves, no matter how scary this may be or what it may entail. When this happens it can be productive of a greatly heightened self-awareness.

Seed Degree: Aquarius - 17

In the distance a smoldering mountain. (Omega Symbol). Feeling deeply that there are energies inside us which need to come out we learn to relax and allow them to find a path into manifestation. As time goes by we learn that being unattached to outcomes helps to further this process.

An old woman drying herbs. (Chandra Symbol). As we increase our understanding of how to use the forces of nature for healing we are able to flow more easily from one state of consciousness to another.

Fulfillment Degree: Gemini - 13

Everywhere a man goes, he is followed by a mysterious perfume. (Omega Symbol). As we learn to communicate more and more deeply with our emotional selves we become increasingly in touch with that which will heal us.

Garlic hung at the window for protection. (Chandra symbol). As we become more and more adept at moving from one realm to another we find that we are able to more effectively enlist the forces of nature to ward off discordant influences.

Omega Oracle

He touches the water lightly, dragging upon its surface his long stick which forms the lines of a woman's face, each line disappearing the moment it is made but simultaneously creating ripples which collide with and absorb each other as they move outward across the lakes surface.

Realizing it is too difficult to obtain the exact visual appearance he desires, he kneels, and bringing his lips close to the surface begins to blow softly upon the water. And there his breath flutters over the wavelets, and a vague, gentle face appears, creating the illusion that it had actually arisen from the depths of the dark waters.

Jupiter is 10-11 deg Cancer

Degree Angel: Reiyel (RAY-ee-YEL) Removing Hatred, Liberation, Helps to remove obstacles and impediments, and to live in a universe without boundaries, Transforming/Experimental

TITLE: TRUTH AND WISDOM HIDDEN IN DEFORMITIES AND DYSFUNCTIONS

Omega Symbol: A hidden treasure waits to be found.

You sometimes experience the anxiety of feeling that something is missing, that there is something you need to be doing, or searching for. You're tuned in to what is missing, and where you feel inadequate. It's important that you see this as good - something capable of furthering your own evolution rather than carrying it as a burden. You will find your treasure. Have patience and know that it is already yours.

Pleiadian Symbol: All sorts of emotions flickering over a man's face.

The free allowing of feelings to move through one and to manifest outwardly. An inability to hide ones true nature and impulses. The inner beautifully and charmingly revealed.

Chandra Symbol: Monstrosities in glass jars in a side show.

This degree tunes in to the anomalies, quirks, and unusual aspects of existence. Through exploring abnormalities it comes to know itself, and comes to better understand the human standards that have judged certain things as abnormal. It looks beyond human bias to try to comprehend the deeper meaning and purpose of existence. This is the hidden treasure waiting to be found.

Azoth Symbol: A man in deep trance attuning to the center of our galaxy.

Going directly to source as a means of receiving deep nourishment. The Galactic Center is the hidden treasure waiting to be found of the Omega Symbol. It is the angelic forces of the Galactic Center that reveals all of the pathologies of the Chandra Symbol for this degree.

Seed Degree: Leo - 4

A forest of mirrors used to collect the sun's energy. (Omega Symbol). Constantly empowered by our sense of purpose, we are able to patiently and confidently focus on our life quest, knowing that whatever we are needing to find we will find.

A gardener collecting cow manure. (Chandra Symbol). Knowing that everything is in some way useful and can teach us something, we are unafraid to look at the failures and strange, inexplicable accidents with which life is fraught.

Fulfillment Degree: Leo - 9

A gigantic sleeping Buddha carved of stone. (Omega Symbol). More and more as we progress we realize that the treasure we are looking for is within, and that we are only lost when our consciousness is eclipsed by the illusions of the material world.

A solid gold egg. (Chandra Symbol). From experiencing the seeming inconsistencies and mysteries of life we increasingly tune into pure truth, and grow increasingly comfortable with just being ourselves.

Omega Oracle

Precious objects, encrusted with human desire, so much longing, so many fantasies, now able at last to rest for several millenia, or maybe forever, allowing the human dreams that cling to them to evaporate, erasing themselves slowly, inevitably, from human memory, in a secret compartment, behind a stone wall, in the ruins of a temple, or deep beneath the sands of a desert, or floating through space in a capsule, or in a tomb, hewn into rock and then sealed, the entrance carefully concealed. All treasure is patient."

Saturn is 25-26 deg Leo

Degree Angel: JELIEL (Jay-lee-EL) Recapturing the Sparks, Love and Wisdom, Transforming/Experimental

TITLE: THE PRESERVATION OF DEEP AND MEANINGFUL ALLEGIANCES

Omega Symbol: In a bookstore, a chance meeting of long-lost friends.

You seek meaningful connections and you find them. If you follow whatever direction in which you are pulled you will encounter people and situations that enhance and fulfill you. You sense that knowledge is everywhere and that the universe is generous in sharing it. All that is needed to partake of this is a positive and open attitude.

Pleiadian Symbol: Turned in the hand a quartz crystal glimmers with rainbows.

Openness, clarity and receptivity allow one to realize the many potentials inherent in all life and the beautiful possibilities latent everywhere. You have the ability to subtly confuse other people, to kind of distract them from their problems and focus, or, one might say, to create a host of fine cracks in their world through which new energy, light and information can seep.

Chandra Symbol: A fire burns at the bottom of an old well.

We go deep inside ourselves to get in touch with the most primal emotions and there we find a creative fire that can enliven and enrich. Bookstores have a rather hidden and introverted quality, but in this contained and private environment we find people of like mind, there searching as we are, and realize they are our long-lost friends, fellow travelers along the road of evolution. It is like finding that wonderful warming fire in the place we felt we were least likely to discover it.

This degree goes deeply into anything it explores or encounters, and therein discovers lost sparks of its own spiritual self.

Azoth Symbol: A man marks off a territory for himself.

Extending oneself into life in a clear and defined manner which fosters a clarity of relationship with everything. When we affirm where we want to be and what space we occupy it encourages others to do the same, and can tremendously promote the possibility of relationship.

Seed Degree: Aquarius - 5

Gradually the wind unearths a temple buried in the sand. (Omega Symbol). Re-contacting our spiritual source we find we have opened up to all sorts of unexpected connections.

Humans worshipping an obese nature Goddess. (Chandra Symbol). Keeping our attention attuned to the abundance of nature keeps alive the fire that burns deep in darkness.

Fulfillment Degree: Taurus - 13

A fruit that smells terrible but tastes wonderful. (Omega Symbol). Re-connecting with that which holds meaning for our soul helps us to have the power to push through difficult situations to attain fulfillment.

A treatise on imaginary creatures. (Chandra symbol). Bringing the fires of creativity deep into the limitations of the physical realm we are able to invent new forms.

Omega Oracle

Upstairs, in a back room where tomes filled walls and lay stacked and unsorted everywhere, he had gone in search of obscure authors, the rare and forgotten who might be in need of his appreciation, maybe someone he might have overlooked, even in the midst of all his patient literary searching.

As he glanced up from a first edition of "Death's Jestbook" by Thomas Lovell Beddoes which was open in his hand, he noticed a man he hadn't previously seen sitting across the room on the floor, who, feeling his gaze, turned to look back at him. So long it had been, and both had aged, their faces each layered with its own accumulated history. Saying nothing, (for there were already enough words in the room) they only smiled, their gazes laying against each other, touching like two books, the essence of whose stories were seeping into each other's pages.

Uranus is 13-14 deg Scorpio

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

TITLE: THE ABILITY TO FULLY EMBRACE AND SUPPORT THE PROCESS OF MUTATION or THE AWAKENING OF LIFE IN MATERIAL SUBSTANCE

Omega Symbol: A white marble foot glows pink as it turns into flesh.

Understanding is only cold and impersonal when it is fueled by fear. When it is combined with the heat of love it comes alive, is released from its limits, and is renewed. This degree is about waking up, and waking others up, especially waking them to what they already know but have forgotten, and waking them to their connection with the whole universe.

Pleiadian Symbol: A sacred runner carrying a message to the mountains.

The arduous task of being a go-between when making connections that are often difficult to bring about. The perceiving of higher meaning at the root of all communication and the ability to bring it forth.

Chandra Symbol: Women dressed in black. They are wailing and mourning.

The fact that there is more than one woman in the symbol signifies the giving and receiving of support in the process of mourning. If this process is deeply and fully engaged in it will lead to the rebirth signified by the Omega Symbol of this degree. What is of critical importance to realize here is that if the act of mourning is not deep and full enough it might must become a habit, a place where one becomes stuck. Completely submerging oneself in the act of mourning, though, as signified by the fact that the woman are clothed in black, is what will cause one to be able to release it and move on to renewal, as signified by the "rope going up into the sky" of the fulfillment degree.

Azoth Symbol: An astrologer looking for a major conjunction of planets.

Sensitivity to the timing of everything, which means that you intuitively perceive patterns of activity and therefore can sense when things are coming to an end and how to begin new activities in a way that is in harmony with the greater cycles of nature. This even works on a small scale, such as the meaningful timing of comments within a conversation.

Seed Degree: Virgo - 14

A collection of diamonds of many different colors. (Omega Symbol). Being able to turn any energy into something positively has a deeply enlivening effect on whatever one creates.

A long steel screw. (Chandra Symbol). Strong and deep attachments eventually lead to mourning until they are released.

Fulfillment Degree: Scorpio - 19

An angel kisses a man while he sleeps. (Omega Symbol). When we soften our consciousness so that we may perceive that everything is alive, we are visited by and receive the love of the angels.

A rope going up into the sky. (Chandra Symbol). When we share our grief with others in a complete way, we lighten ourselves so much and create such a connection with the divine that we are able to rise above the heaviness of the physical world.

Omega Oracle

Hindar's famous Sculpture "The Dryad of Menum" was a portrait of Enard Travaal's love, Deralia, who had died tragically, struck down by a meteor. Every year many come to witness in the Museum of Peth the foot of the statue turning pink on the anniversary of Deralia's death as it comes to life, often the toes wiggling and stretching before the foot once again turns back into marble.

The Historian Renad Fazar has pointed out that in Travaal's diaries he mentions that in his palace this statue was displayed on a high pedestal, and that frequently Travaal would kiss the foot of it, his love, Fazar supposes, accumulating there and over time imbuing the statue with a faint life.

Neptune is 16-17 deg Sagittarius

Degree Angel: HAHACHEL (HA-ha-HEL) Self-Esteem, Mission, Manifesting/Sensitive

TITLE: SPONTANEOUS REVEALING OF THE SPIRITUAL LIGHT THROUGH PLAY

Omega Symbol: A flame dancing at the top of a man's head.

This degree lives in a state of being constantly reminded of source, of the spiritual light from which all has been generated. It realizes that no matter how diverse or in conflict the world of phenomenality may seem, that all is ultimately one, and that union with the light is a fact which we only need acknowledge to dispel darkness.

Pleiadian Symbol: Sunlight flooding an altar covered with flowers.

A free offering of the best and most beautiful aspects of oneself to the world. A quietly joyous expression of spirituality that has a lush, full beautiful quality rather than being austere or ascetic. Glorious naturalness of being that opens its arms to anyone and everyone.

Chandra Symbol: A monkey dressed in a brocade coat.

The monkey is dressed in a refined and sophisticated garment but beneath that garment he is wild, playful, and free. This degree often clothes itself in outer trappings that are unlike its true nature. This is a means of hiding, when needed, as well as taking on roles just to imagine what it would be like to be something else very different from the self. It is good to be a light in the world, just as the man of the Omega Symbol has become like a candle. His flame is not steady - it dances, and as it dances at his crown chakra what is signified is the highest most spiritual type of play. Life is always and eternally joyful, and only becomes serious when we lose contact with this truth.

Azoth Symbol: In a fireplace a fire flares up for a moment and a baby phoenix hops out of it.

Sudden and unexpected renewal of self that surprises both you and others. Little spontaneous acts of magic. You bring forth amazing things in the midst of seemingly mundane or ordinary settings. Your creative impulses can abruptly take on form when you least expect them to, and can reveal energies at work in the spiritual world in a startling manner.

Seed Degree: Libra - 21

The sea as still as a mirror. (Omega Symbol). When inner stillness is achieved, our whole being lights up (the flame at the top of the man's head).

A magician wearing a live snake for a belt. (Chandra Symbol). Enveloped in wisdom (the snake) we are then free to play with outer forms (the monkey in the brocade coat).

Fulfillment Degree: Leo - 22

A giant temple with many layers. It is in the shape of a mountain. (Omega Symbol). When we focus on the highest, (the flame at the top of the man's head), the harmony of the highest shines down through all other levels of our being.

An alligator swims slowly through a swamp. (Chandra Symbol). Allowing ourselves to play with various roles and costumes (monkey in brocade coat), we come closer to knowing who we are and living in our power.

Omega Oracle

The explorer Haldad Razol was famous for mapping caves. Aab is a place replete with vast underground caverns where many treasures are hidden and many tombs and temples are secreted. As many of the locations and entrances to these places have been forgotten over time, Razol felt that his mission in life was to make maps of these extensive underground complexes available to alchemists and other researchers.

He was said to be closely aligned to the spirits of these caves, and I believe such stories are true, for when I went with him on one of his expeditions, as soon as we entered the darkness of the cavern, a light began to glow and shimmer at the top of his head, making him seem like a candle. This flame provided us with perfect illumination as we explored, and at night when we slept, would die away, leaving us to sleep in darkness until we were refreshed, and would reappear again as soon as Razol awoke.

Razol said he believed the light at the top of his head was put there by the cave spirits to guide him, and as he has told me many other strange though believable things I trust in the truth of this statement.

Pluto is 13-14 deg Libra

Degree Angel: DANIEL (DA-nec-EL) Enough is Never Enough, Eloquence, Transforming/Responsible

TITLE: AWARENESS OF INTENSE EMOTIONAL IMPULSES AND COMMITMENT TO GROUNDED PROGRESS

Omega Symbol: A storm raging in Antarctica.

You tap deeply into the stuck places of both yourself and other people. You can pinpoint what is wrong in an extremely acute way, and can see how dysfunctions grow and proliferate. At your best you are able to just let what you see play itself out, and without having to do much in an outer way knowing that your caring observation of all this is will actually bring healing energy to the situation.

Pleiadian Symbol: In bright sunlight an empty street and a shadow disappearing around a corner.

Sensing the hidden strangeness that we're always on the verge of perceiving, and knowing that many other realms and possibilities exist beyond this one. The continual capturing of fleeting glances of mysteries lurking everywhere. It is the persistence of the four elephants of the Chandra Symbol that allows the shadow to be pursued and finally discovered.

Chandra Symbol: A Chariot pulled by four elephants.

The chariot moves slowly, but the elephants are patient and steady in their dedication to reaching their destination. The raging storms of the Omega Symbol are what fuels the burning urge to progress, no matter how difficult the journey. You persist, no matter what the cost.

The chariot of the Chandra Symbol may not be getting any place fast, but it most certainly is traveling forward. The best thing about going so slowly is that you are able to deeply assimilate the process of journeying and so maximize what you gain from it. Impatience will not make the chariot move faster, just as there is no way to turn back the storm raging in Antarctica. Why try? Just be with it all - there is a potent alchemy in doing just that.

Azoth Symbol: By sound an energy therapist mends a broken leg.

The solving of problems by the use of subtle methods. Resolution of conflicts by infusing them with a potent harmony. The raw energy of the storm of the Omega Symbol is here harnessed, focused, and directed.

Seed Degree: Virgo - 13

A meteorite with the edges worn smooth. (Omega Symbol). Having learned how to deal with the world in a soft, gentle manner, we are able to confront the most intense forces of nature without losing our balance.

A man with hair on his back. (Chandra Symbol). As we become more and more sensitized to our own power, we find we are able to move toward goals in a stable, patient, and grounded manner.

Fulfillment Degree: Taurus - 17

A book patiently waiting to spill forth its vast and profound knowledge. (Omega Symbol). Attuning to the depths of our inner powers we find ourselves in possession of a wealth of wisdom we may access.

A pomegranate broken open. (Chandra Symbol). Slow and steady progress leads to abundant fruition.

Omega Oracle

In the full moon the fierce wind is howling, raging, the snows gigantic tentacles lashing the landscape, gales pouring down the mountains, as waves of the sea crash onto cliffs of ice.

And peacefully angels walk through the garden's raging perpetual winter, admiring the storm that is in full bloom, their hair and gowns gently flowing in their own mild breeze which follows them everywhere they go.

Ascendant is 25-26 deg Taurus

Degree Angel: Poyel (poi-YEL) Dispelling Anger, Fortune and Support, Transforming/Experimental

TITLE: REDISCOVERY OF NEW MEANING AND BEAUTY or DISINTEGRATION OF MEANING SO THAT NEW MEANINGS MAY ARISE or APPRECIATION FOR WHAT MAY ARISE FROM CHAOS

Omega Symbol: All over the city, words on scraps of paper flowing through the sewers.

You are aware of all the mind garbage that floats around in the world, and have a gift for being able to look beyond it into higher realms of purity and harmony. Your non-attachment to thought processes can cause you to be more directly in tune with the immediate energies at work in a situation, and to ground and focus others.

Pleiadian Symbol: A harpist singing an ancient song in moonlight.

A deep touching of the soul which evokes memories imbued with deep feeling and brings forth buried emotions. The magical evocation of old glories. Something lost or forgotten is gently retrieved here, is brought back to life, and pieces that may have been missing for a long time find their way back home.

Chandra Symbol: Grotesque rocks in a sand garden.

In the Chandra symbol we find unusual and striking formations (the rocks of the garden) existing among the ground-down remains of other rocks (the sand), just as in the Omega Symbol we find the disintegrating remains of verbal documents flowing beneath the formed word constructs of the city above. In both symbols we have spontaneous natural processes - the rocks created by nature and the words disintegrating - as well as consciously and objectively formed elements - the sand garden and the very words themselves.

Especially in the Omega symbol I can feel the death of words as we become freed from them, free then to experience the indescribable mystery of existence.

We may think of this degree as signifying the rising and falling of forms as they coalesce and then disintegrate. Beauty and meaning are ever-present in nature, and transcend words and all other constructs of the human mind. How wonderful and refreshing to get beyond the mind and to see the striking uniqueness and originality in every aspect of cosmic process.

Azoth Symbol: A home built for the emperor's afterlife.

Stabilizing of the eternal within the physical. The enduring quality of this symbol may seem to be diametrically opposed to the Omega Symbol for this degree, but what follows the breakdown in the Omega Symbol is a making way for a higher and eternal reality.

Seed Degree: Aquarius - 2

An alchemist trying to capture a spirit in the forest. (Omega Symbol). When we can conceive of what is precious to us, and worthy of being embraced, we can then perceive more clearly the dross and waste of the world.

A woman strolling in a garden. She is unaware that she is being watched by elves. (Chandra Symbol). Sensing more and more clearly the forces of nature amongst which we move, our perception grows beyond limiting abstractions and generalities and comes to embrace the utter uniqueness of ourselves and of every passing moment.

Fulfillment Degree: Scorpio - 5

A sculptor creating large fragile works of art out of paper. (Omega Symbol). Realizing the destructibility of all things, we let go of the need to concern ourselves with the durability of whatever we create.

An Egyptian queen with a braided beard. (Chandra Symbol). Appreciating the quality of uniqueness in everything, we transcend the limits of role and allow ourselves to manifest to the world in whatever form we are comfortable with.

Omega Oracle

The words are rather enjoying being torn apart. They certainly enjoyed coming together also, but this disintegration in darkness is another type of adventure that seems endless in its possibilities. Words from one fragment merging with words of another, millions of bad poems which no one shall ever read coming together, and here and there a few masterpieces which are just as happy without an audience.

MC is 8-9 deg Aquarius

Degree Angel: NELCHAEEL (NEL-ka-EL) Eradicate Plague, Ardent Desire to Learn, Interacting/Responsible

Omega Symbol: A medieval cathedral built on the site of an ancient pagan temple.

New ideas so often incorporate old ones, and are often nothing more than a new expression of what has come before. This degree realizes this, and rather than being intent on preserving the older tradition, or supporting its new manifestation, it focuses on the fostering of timeless and boundless wisdom, which it desires to embrace to matter what the outer form.

Pleiadian Symbol: A mystic symbol comes to life as a multicolored serpent.

The bringing of ideas and concepts to life through merging with their creative energy. You have an exceedingly vivid way of creating and communicating, and the power to take abstractions, breathe life in them and make

them real to others.

Chandra Symbol: Violets blooming by the barred windows of a dungeon.

This symbol is about making the best of things, about seeing spiritual beauty in whatever situation we're in. There is a purpose to all limitations and as we come to accept both the limitations and what they have to offer us we are eventually released. It is a matter of coming to identify with the violets rather than the prisoner.

Azoth Symbol: A rainbow is feeding its colors to a garden.

The nourishing of life by opening a channel between it and pure, refined spiritual energy. You feel how the whole world around you is filled with a vast spectrum of living, spiritual realities, and because of this you have a way of expressing yourself with great vividness and aliveness. When you let this natural gift flow through you unobstructed others derive much beauty and sublimity from it.

Seed Degree: Cancer - 17

A man's shadow moving independently of him. (Omega Symbol). The shadow self takes on a life of its own and is always finding new forms in which to manifest.

A woman working busily at a spinning wheel. (Chandra Symbol).

Fulfillment Degree: Sagittarius - 26

A candle mysteriously undisturbed by wind (Omega Symbol). Through all mutations and transformations the light remains steady.

Climbing the steps of the Pyramid of the Sun. (Chandra Symbol). Each phase of the journey carries us higher.

Omega Oracle

The great cathedral of Peth is built on top of the site of a far older religion. And remnants of this are still in existence in a most miraculous manner, for on the holy days of that religion, in the darkest part of night, one can witness priests and priestesses dressed in strange robes of a far-off time performing their rites in the Cathedral. These denizens of antiquity are only half material, for their bodies glow, and are transparent.

It is forbidden for citizens of Peth to witness these rites, unless, of course, there is a sincere desire to take part in them. For it is said to be disrespectful to view them if one's sole purpose is to satiate one's curiosity.