

# **Gnostic Astrology – Aquarius**

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## **Aquarius, the Calves and the Nervous System**

We have arrived at the constellation of Aquarius, which has its corporeal point in the Calves. Fluidic emanations which are charged by eroticism meet in this part of the body. We call attention to this, from our point of view, in order to show the importance of our practices in these extremities.

It is curious that in Catalonia, Spain, the calves are called “Belly of the Bed” and in Portuguese “Belly of the Legs”. It might seem like a joke, but these names have their origins in the Ancient Mysteries, in which they taught that all the animation of the body resides in the Belly, rather like a Cauldron bringing about all necessary Metabolism. Thus, in the leg is the Belly where all the metabolism of the leg is brought about, in a magnetic sense.

Aquarius, in addition to the Calves, exerts its action on the expulsion of carbon dioxide from the organism and therefore upon the Blood and its pathological states. It also exerts itself on the Nervous System (catalepsy, neurasthenia, hysteria), cardiac diseases and, especially, on diseases of sight. If we first consider Aquarius as performing the function of a belly in the calves and then as an operator on the other parts of the body, then we will see the great reason why Ancient Initiations had to attribute certain diseases to this Sign. For example, deaths due to sudden cardiac accidents always happen when Saturn has a bad aspect with the Heart in the constellation of Aquarius.

## **The Influences of Aquarius and Saturn**

Some treatises of Magic say that children born under the influence of Aquarius are difficult to educate and that nothing is ever achieved with harshness and punishment, but it is rather with gentleness and pampering, and that instead of us caressing the head, it is better for us caress the calves of those Aquarian children.

The eyes of those born in Aquarius are very expressive, when the Karma and the Heritage (which in summary are the same thing) has not extinguished their shiny brightness. They are something like two ecstatic and radiant bright stars, and it would be sufficient to look upon the face of an Aquarian in order to find the constellation under which they were born. They also have fine and delicate hands that invite us to caress...

Additionally, they have a special and outstanding instinct for all things, but there is also a conspicuously labeled selfishness coveting everything for themselves. They know how to perfectly scrutinize the path forward in order to succeed in any enterprise, making of it the most possible, it is not important to them if they harm others in order to achieve their defined purposes.

Under the influence of Saturn-Aquarius, great Theosophists, fighters for Religious Principles, Idealists, Revolutionary and Inventors are born. Frederick the Great, Bacon, Edison, Swedenborg, Dickenson, Lessing, Haeckel, Darwin, Volta and others, had their Sun in Aquarius. Occultists have Aquarius in ascent or the Sun in said constellation, therefore, occult intuition is born from it.

Aquarians are necessarily of an affectionate character and all these inventors of modern expressions of art such as Cubism, Ultra-ism, Dada-ism, which are like a sign of occult intuition in each individual so that (as a consequence) the inclination towards ultraist theories of Occultism can then flourish in them.

All this has been foreseen Astrologically and it is extremely curious that the same fashion which has hidden the calves of women for centuries, has come now and made them shine as we approach, little by little, the doors of the Sign of Aquarius, whose term is beginning. Likewise the materialists will not accept these explanations about fashion, but those of us who occupy ourselves with occultism and with certain astrological studies, united with the science left in ancient manuscripts by truly wise initiates, we know that nothing is coincidental and that everything firmly has its foundation.

Previously, we have described Saturn as conservative. Now it is in Aquarius where Saturn looks to the Future. We come to the Age of Aquarius. It is for this reason that we have seen things move so quickly, and the future has to be that of occult ideas, while in the field of parapsychology we observe true marvels.

We are not, of course, far from the day when the separation of the astral body and even other phenomena of major importance will be a fact for Science in general, and what is now only occult knowledge, will be disclosed to the public. Nonetheless, it will take occult practices such as a necessary and indispensable preparation, so that the physical body gets used to and will permit the indicated phenomenon.

### **Krumm-Heller's Practice to Gather the Energy of Saturn-Aquarius**

In dealing with the final part of the *Zodiacal Course*, specifically with the influence of Pisces upon the feet (which is undoubtedly the Greatest Key), we will see that, just as the eyes are the gateway to Glands (such as the Epiphysis or Pineal gland and to the Hypophysis or Pituitary gland), the departure of the powerful forces which are in the legs have to be guided through the Calves under the influence of Saturn-Aquarius.

The practice which is related to the Feet and to the Constellation of Pisces, has to be prepared and set up with what we will describe next. The current, that comes from the Sanctuary of the Feet, starts its trajectory by passing through the Calves, and so we must mentally prepare them to open the passageway, by concentrating very strongly. Yet, it is not because of a practice or a complicated exercise that we will prepare this passageway...

It is enough, in order to achieve this, that every night before going to bed one rubs the Calves from the bottom up, and while this is being done, think consciously, and with true mental strength, on the following phrases:

“Passive Force, Passive Force: Penetrate into my whole Organism.

Current from Below: Ascend to find your Sister, She who comes from Heaven, from Uranus.

I, Saturn, am your Receiver in the Microcosmos: to Redeem Humanity and to Redeem Myself Personally; which tends to Arrive from Above, from Way Up, All the Way Up to God, Seeking for my Own Perfection.

So Be It.”

You might consider this practice as the least important and just too simple, but it is only done in order to prepare you for the next exercise for Pisces (which holds the Greatest Key), and just doing this well and discovering its Intimate secrets, will open the doors to all Initiations.

