Aversion in the Birth Chart- Astrology’s Hidden Aspect

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When the Teacher/Planet Has Their Back Turned...

• Mischief
• Strife
• Misbehaviour
• Not on task
Brings A General Sense of Loss of

• Control
• Order
• Structure
• Accomplishment
Which May Then Lead To...

• Fear
• Mistrust
• Angst
• Frustration
• Worry
• Hypervigilance
• Complacency
Revisiting Aspects

• Before we can explore the concept of aversion, we need to contemplate aspects briefly.
Why Are Aspects Important?

• They give us the inside story to a given planet

• They provide a deeper level of detail to a planets’ expression

• Helps to make predictive work more simple

• If we regard the planets as a diagram of the soul.... What conversations is your soul having?
The Sky as Our Soul

• If the chart is a diagram of the soul, what conversations are planets having with each other?

• What if a planet isn’t listening?

• Imagine the teacher has their back turned on an important area of your life in your birth chart!
• “nor is enough to know the special shapes of the signs and the individual ordinances which the stars impose on men at their birth; they also affect our destinies through their agreements with each other, for they rejoice in alliances and cooperate with one another to their natures and locations.”

What if they make no agreements...?

What if the ‘teacher’ isn’t listening/has back turned?
The Agreements – The Ptolemaic 5

- Conjunction - 0 degrees – same sign, close by degree
- Sextile - 60 degrees – 2 signs, same gender
- Square - 90 degrees – 4 signs, same modality
- Trine - 120 degrees – 5 signs, same element gender
- Opposition - 180 degrees – 6 signs, modality gender

- Agreements/aspects are based on the theory that signs share affinity with each other.
- No affinity, therefore unable to SEE each other
Etymology; Aversion Defined...

16\textsuperscript{th} Century
   “turned away in mind, feeling, dislike or unwilling”
Mid 17\textsuperscript{th} Century
   “a mental attitude of repugnance or opposition”
Old French;
   “hostile, antagonistic”
Latin;
   “turned away, turned back”

Synonym
   - disinclination or reluctance
Quicker Than a Ray of Light

Planets are said to ‘cast rays’ or emit rays of light according to Greek optical theories

“A body that is seen does one of two things: either it sends something from itself to us and thereby gives an indication of its particular character, or if it does not itself send something, it waits for some sensory power to come to it from us.”

• A planet can emit rays to seven signs, but misses four

• Light, or lack thereof, is the essence of astrology
What is Light?

• To see
• To bear witness
• Knowledge
• Divine spark
• Wisdom
• Enlightenment
• The absence of darkness
Aversion to the ascendant
Aversion to the second house
Aversion to the 10\textsuperscript{th} house
Problem with a friend

L11 in 12th, in aversion in the house of secret enemies

L1 in aversion and under the beams L11
L5 in aversion

Always worries about her 2 adult daughters

Hypervigilant
Meddles
Naturally, this causes problems
L2 in aversion

Has no fear in spending money
Never saves
Reception eases the ‘malefic’ nature of the aversion
Why am I not achieving my goals despite how hard I try?

Ascendant ruler in aversion (and conjoined Neptune)

When SP Mercury conjoined Venus in 10\textsuperscript{th}, started a new job with success so far
L1 in 8th house
Ascendant dispositor also averted L8 in 9th

Felt she never ‘knew who she was’ as a younger person
Channelled her energy into making money

5th house in aversion (contains SN)
Rules the MC

Lost an infant, through that experience now works as a grief counsellor to parents

Her purpose got ‘switched on’ when she entered her Saturn firdar at age 40
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