**Aries Ingresses.** Sometimes called “revolutions.” Charts are cast for the second the Sun enters the first degree, minute and second of Aries, and set for the symbolic center of whatever is being explored (e.g., for a country, set the chart for the country’s capitol).

- **Fixed rising:** the Aries ingress chart is productive for the entire year.
- **Mutable rising:** while the Aries ingress chart is productive for the entire year, the Libra ingress chart will also be required.
- **Cardinal rising:** use the Aries ingress chart to set the stage, layering on the charts for each cardinal ingress.

**ASTROLOGICAL HOUSES in MUNDANE ASTROLOGY**

“In this piece you may read the time past, present and future, the whole government of the world from its creation to its subversion in a natural way, by the Revolutions of the Years of the World, Eclipses, Comets and Great Conjunctions of the celestial planets, and all accidents that shall happen in any year...”

*William Ramesey*

17th century CE

**Determining the Lord of the Year**, according to Ramesey.

The Lord of the Year is the planet celestially empowered to represent the general state and condition of the nation or city under review, and should be leading in interpretation.

Historically identified as the planet in its own sign or exaltation and angular, specifically in the 1st or 2nd house; cannot be combust or retrograde or impeded.

But, on this approach, Ramesey remarks: “For by these rules you see there is no planet to be admitted Lord of the Year, but such as are direct and free from impediment and combustion; and so consequently, the year in every Revolution must always be fruitful and the people always successful, never crossed or troubled, etc., which we see repugnant both to reason and experience. And therefore, I say, in this matter the ancients are no wise consented to by me.”

The true way of finding the Lord of the Year, according to the judgement of this Author. Wherefore take this short, but sure rule, for finding the Lord of the Year in any Annual Revolution whatsoever; see what sign ascends at the time of the Sun’s ingress into the first point of Aries and who the Lord is and what the Almuten [is], and let that planet who is Almuten be Lord of the Year; whether he is combust or retrograde, or both, it matters not; yet join in judgement with him the planet therein exalted or dignified by house as for example.

*William Ramesey, Astrologia Restaurata*

**Natural significations of the planets.**

- 🌌 the elderly, mines and mining plants, poverty and homelessness
- ♂ senators and judges, churches and universities, the legal system
- ♈ police and military, metalworking facilities, inclination towards war
- ☉ authority figures, magnificent buildings, hunting industry
- ♞ musicians, entertainers, clothing stores, national fertility rates
- ♐ scientists and researchers, libraries, education system
- ☪ the common people, communication systems, water supply