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Saturn's placement in each sign - as well as the house it is in and its aspects, represents the types of adversities we can face as a consequence of past-life and current karma.

**Saturn in Aries.** Behaviours that will attract karma are being too stubborn, headstrong and aggressive. In these cases, karma in Aries can come in the form of having hard authority figures ride roughshod over one's feelings, being unfairly blocked from promotion or advancement, or health problems affecting the head or brain. Related fears are - a fear of taking risks, of initiating new projects or fear of failing as a leader. This can lead to resisting any form of confinement or limitation.

The developments required are to discipline the emotions, to think carefully before acting and to be patient. When these have been learnt the power will be given to face adversity courageously and to be a stable and responsible leader and executive. Positive karma will bring respect for demonstrating wise and intelligent leadership, for having a commanding presence that instils confidence and trust, for being a highly respected pioneer in one's field of interest.

**Saturn in Taurus.** Saturn's goal is to put the brakes on Taurus' natural urge to squander money on life's luxuries. Behaviours that will attract karma are being very stubborn and rigid in thought, unwilling to let go of one's point of view or of possessions and being greedy. In these cases, karma in Taurus can come in the form of being deprived of possessions, bankruptcy and being unfairly disrespected and devalued. Related fears are - a fear of poverty and losing one's material possessions.

Requirements are to develop solid values (non-material) to live by, to be disciplined with money, to live moderately and give generously to others. When these have been learnt, power is given to stand in life like a mountain, able to overcome all adversity in any form. Positive karma can come as steady prosperity, marked success in the chosen profession or work, becoming a highly respected authority or artist.

**Saturn in Gemini.** Behaviours that will attract karma are harsh and critical words and being judgmental. In these cases, karma in Gemini can come in the form of receiving hard and insensitive communications from authority figures, denied fair right of response, having opinions ignored or disrespected and health problems with the breathing passages or speech. Related fears are - a fear of speaking out or of not being heard.

The development required is to be disciplined with whatever is said and to not harm people in any way through one's communications. When this has been learnt power is given to be an effective and trusted executive, accuracy in thinking and planning and being a straight talker with a strong and solid intelligence. Positive karma will bring respect for being an honest, trustworthy and wise communicator.

**Saturn in Cancer.** Behaviours that will attract karma are emotional repression and building defensive walls. In these cases, karma in Cancer can come in the form of rejection, ending up isolated and alone, being misunderstood in the family or with people generally or health problems with digestion. The primary fears are being rejected and never finding true love. This can lead to anxiety disorders and depression.

Bringing down the emotional walls is required and learning to trust again so that people can get close enough to have a truly intimate connection. When this has been done it results in emotional stability, inner strength, trust in oneself and the ability to handle all that life brings. Power is given to honour family responsibilities and to be strong and dispassionate if adversity should strike. Positive karma gives the power to build stable and strong emotional unions and healthy family relations.

**Saturn in Leo.** Behaviours that will attract karma are violations of the Law of Love, abuse of power, or being dogmatic and autocratic. Karma in Leo can come in the form of being subject to harsh and heartless treatment from powerful authority figures or with the law, being publicly humiliated, being denied children or health problems with the heart, blood or circulation. Related fears are - a fear of not being in control, having no personal power, or a fear of being disrespected or humiliated.

The main developments required are selflessness and the wise use of power professionally and personally.

When this has been learnt, rulership opportunities will be given. Positive karma can come in the form of being respected for being a wise and intelligent leader, having a regal presence that strengthens and empowers people, being loved and respected or having a strong heart.

Saturn in Virgo. Behaviours that will attract karma are being mean-spirited, being too judgmental and critical or being too materialistic. In these cases, karma can come in the form of being ruled by a mean-spirited perfectionist, being subject to vindictive gossip, loss of possessions, being forced to work in miserly conditions or suffering intestinal disorders. Related fears are - a fear of losing one's possessions or money, a fear that the desired standards of perfection will never be reached.

Never judging or criticising the character of others is required, as is the cultivation of kindness and finding something nice to say about everyone. When these are learnt, power to be an expert or respected elder in one's profession or craft, or being a master healer will be given. Positive karma will come as success in the chosen profession or work, recognition and respect for one's artisanship or technical skills, scientific expertise, or receiving accolades for selfless service.

Saturn in Libra. Saturn is in its exaltation in Libra and those with this combination usually achieve life success because of their diplomatic skills and mature wisdom. Behaviours that attract karma are primarily to do with relationships - dishonesty, deceit and manipulation of significant others. In these cases, karma in Libra can come in the form of difficulties in personal or sexual relations, attracting partners who are venal or cold, being harshly and unfairly judged by partners, going bankrupt, legal troubles or problems with the urinary tract. Related fears are - a fear of intimacy, a fear of making decisions or of being controlled.

The development that is required and the karmic goal are identical to generally be fair and just so that balanced, stable and grounded relationships are formed. Cultivating a serene and balanced mind and being fair and honest will help to expedite these changes. When these are being demonstrated it means a judicial intelligence and profound insight and wisdom has been developed. Positive karma will bring success and respect in the legal profession and in personal and professional relationships.

Saturn in Scorpio. Behaviours that will attract karma are vengeful retaliation and attacks on people, underhanded manipulations, misuse of the sexual function, forming obsessive and unhealthy attachments and generally succumbing to the darker side of the nature. In these cases, karma in Scorpio can come in the form of impotency, sexual or emotional abuse, being stalked by bad people, unpleasant psychic occurrences, sex-related diseases or psychological disorders. Related fears are - a fear of being annihilated or killed, a fear of retribution, a fear of losing control, a fear of the dark and of the supernatural, or sexual dysfunction. Some with this combination can suppress the emotions with all the dangers to health that can bring.

The developments required are to overcome low desire and delusion by learning to hold the mind steady in the light of wisdom and making decisions based on facts and truth. When successful it means that emotional stability and an acute intelligence that can delve to the root of a problem has been developed. The power to see challenges through until success has been achieved is present and so is the ability to endure adverse hardship and to withstand the darkest evil. Positive karma can come in the form of being a highly respected authority in esotericism, in healing or psychology and general professional, leadership and life success.

Saturn in Sagittarius. The behaviours that primarily attract karma are irresponsibility, greed and wounding people's feelings with thoughtless and harmful words. In these cases, karma in Sagittarius can come in the form of being harshly judged or verbally attacked, being treated shabbily and "ripped off", being the subject of scandal, difficulties with religion or cults or having one's freedom curbed and excesses exposed. Related fears are - a fear of losing one's freedom, one's right to speak out and sometimes a mistrust of foreigners.

The developments required are to demonstrate responsible and ethical behaviours and increased focus and discipline when pursuing ideals and higher goals. This will mean that the life energies are being used more wisely - another goal. Positive karma will bring status, success and respect in higher learning fields such as in academia, philosophy, religion or the Ancient Mysteries.

Saturn in Capricorn. People with Saturn in its own sign, are very comfortable with working hard and carrying responsibilities - especially when this leads to the satisfaction of their worldly ambitions. They make excellent

executives and managers and if the law is observed, are destined for professional life success.

Behaviours that will attract karma are any violations of the Law of Love and greedy ambition. In these cases, karma can come in the form of being rejected, being controlled by hard and uncompromising authorities, going bankrupt, having one's dishonest dealings exposed, being humiliated, loss of status and power and being incarcerated. Related fears are - a fear of authority figures, fear of never being successful, or a fear that one is not lovable or likeable.

The developments required are greater sensitivity to the feelings of others and demonstrated integrity and honesty in all business and political dealings. Positive karma will bring success, status and prosperity, becoming a respected elder and leader and taking initiation - which means an expansion of wisdom.

Saturn in Aquarius. The behaviour that attracts karma is being so isolated in a world of one's own thoughts and opinions that one becomes separative and judgmental of people. Selfish individualism is another trait that will attract Saturn's attention. In these cases, karma in Aquarius can come in the form of rejection by friends, being exposed for intellectual errors or theft of intellectual property, harshly judged by rigid-minded authority figures, rejected by friends, being a victim of rebellious action or problems with the ankles, nerves or circulation. Related fears are - a fear of expressing one's true thoughts in case one is wrong or is attacked, a fear of not measuring up intellectually, a fear of having one's freedom or independence taken away.

The main developments that are required are inclusiveness and selflessness. When these are being demonstrated it means the mind is now balanced with wisdom. Positive karma will bring success and respect in the chosen profession or work and for new scientific discoveries or achievements; it will enable solid friendships to be formed and finding one's soul group - like-minded people.

Saturn in Pisces. Saturn in a water sign can lead to trouble with emotional expression, for instance, emotional repression will attract karma. So will an overindulgence in food or drink, addictive behaviours, an extreme love of comfort and a lack compassion and kindness towards others. In these cases, karma can come in the form of being incarcerated and harshly treated, carrying heavy responsibilities without recognition or reward, unfairly forced to sacrifice the life for others, developing a chronic illness or an emotional disorder. Some related fears are - a fear of the unknown, a fear that one will become a victim of others and life, a fear of never finding love or a fear of the religious life.

The developments required are to be more free-flowing with feelings and more responsible in their expression. Positive Saturn in Pisces gives emotional stability, inner strength, self-confidence and ease with carrying heavy responsibilities. Positive karma will bring respect and recognition as a teacher, healer or spiritual leader.