

AQUARIUS MIDHEAVEN

For a comprehensive understanding of what the Midheaven in astrology is I encourage a read of the book *Power of the Midheaven* by Stephanie Jean Clement, PH.D. published the very same year I self-published *My Past Life As Jesus-An Autobiography of Two Lifetimes*, 2001. I was fortunate enough to get a copy at the Miracles Bookery in Makawao, Maui, Hawaii on March 3, 2001.

“The Midheaven is the point where the meridian intersects the ecliptic. Put another way, the Midheaven is the point on the ecliptic that was due south at the time of birth...we cannot consider the midheaven separately from the rest of the chart, but must see it as part of the overall pattern...

that the midheaven is part of a larger whole and represents ego-consciousness-what we know about ourselves. We know that the ego is not the entire being, yet the Midheaven is an essential part of the chart, the same as the Sun, Ascendant, or any other planet or angle....

The pattern of the horoscope reflects our individuality. When we are centered in that individuality, we can function at the highest level...to reveal the importance of ego-consciousness through study of the Midheaven. Light is shed on the chart through the Midheaven. Each individual knows himself or herself through the Midheaven. The most powerful self-expression is directed through the Midheaven. The importance of the degree and sign of the Midheaven cannot be overestimated...

When Buddhists and other religious teachers ask us to achieve egolessness, they are really asking us to approach a state in which ego no longer rules our lives. As long as we are in our physical bodies in an apparently material world, we need the ego complex in order to understand our position relative to other people and to the physical world. What we do not need is a rigid ego that admits no new ideas and feelings or does not process thoughts and emotions as fully as possible...

The goal is to end suffering rather to end pain. Pain is part of the physical reality, while suffering results from inadequate processing of a rigid ego complex. Suffering is an emotional reaction to pain, rather than a fully engaged response...

For me (Stephanie Jean Clement, PH.D.) with my Aquarius Midheaven, understanding (knowing) alleviated suffering. It may be that each Midheaven has its own style of understanding that then relieves personal suffering..”

When I (Bruce R. Travis) was born my Midheaven was also in Aquarius (20° 17').

“..Aquarius is a fixed air sign. On the Midheaven it indicates an individual who desires to fulfill the key phrase, ‘I know.’ While the Sun sign Aquarius may say, ‘I know,’ the person with the Aquarius Midheaven has to prove to him or herself that this be true. Such an individual would say, ‘I know that I know.’ and no single lifetime work is more important than learning, so that the statement ‘I know’ is completely true...”

For the Aquarius Midheaven, then, it may be important to prioritize knowledge...the key phrase then becomes ‘I know what I know, and I seek only what I need to know.’ The Aquarius Midheaven has **the capacity to master the art of awareness**...with experience the Aquarius Midheaven reaches the point where paying attention is trained into the body..the Aquarius Midheaven can assess the capacity for new ideas and the progressive steps involved in effective planning. The best expression of this energy includes the ability to choose from among various strategies and tactics and to predict the results with accuracy...

Timing**, for the Aquarius Midheaven, is a key factor to the smooth execution of a good plan. When the intuition is cooking, timing is second nature. The individual **simply knows when to take action****. Other people may wonder why you wait so long, but you know when the moment comes..the key lies in jumping on the ride at the right time, the persistence in hanging on (or waiting for the ride to arrive,) and balance with the psyche to allow for changes along the way...**

The Aquarius Midheaven focuses on cooperation with others..the goal** is cooperation, not just supervision...the Aquarius Midheaven may grasp the essence of a new trend and be willing to work with it long before others see the potential value. The key to success** lies in the ability to **follow trends on a global scale**, while attending to the individual needs of one’s immediate associates...the self aware Aquarius can admit to not knowing everything about a fresh situation...”

The Midheaven is the 10th house of one’s chart. Astrologer Lisa Stardust says: “It represents our public life, standing, and career goals. More importantly, it describes our purpose in life and what we can give to society. Along with career goals, it also represents our most outer self, our connection with the world, our purpose in this lifetime, our achievements, and our aspirations.”

When I was born, the planet Mercury that rules the mind was in Pisces in my 10th house. “Mercury placed in the 10th house indicates people who pursue education for reasons of personal ambition. They want to increase their knowledge in order to prepare for prestigious lucrative careers. This Mercury position bestows good organizational ability

and a capacity to plan for the future. Their careers result from deliberate plans designed to achieve specific goals.

Mercury in the 10th house gives the ability to communicate with people in positions of power and leadership. Since it gives political astuteness, executive ability and the ability to communicate with the public. It is the position of politicians who have distinguished themselves by their brilliant ideas. People engaged in a profession concerned with communications media, printing, writing, publishing, teaching or lecturing have Mercury here. Politically, the 10th house rules the executive branch of government, people in high positions of power, and official governmental power structures in general.

Mercury in the sign Pisces indicates a vivid imagination and a photographic ability to visualize thoughts and memories. People with this position are highly intuitive and telepathic on the unconscious level arriving at conclusions not through logical reasoning but rather on the basis of intuitive perceptions that float up from the unconscious mind...These people are sympathetic..."¹

**See Blog Post for October 28, 2021. *I Ching* oracle reading hexagram #46 Pushing Upward.

1. *The Astrologer's Handbook* by Sakoian and Acker 1973. I purchased my copy at the Old Astrologer's Shop in Chicago, Illinois on September 9, 1975.