

Exerpts from....

## The Vertex and Critical Events in Your Life

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The Vertex/Anti-Vertex axis is the intersection of the ecliptic and the prime vertical. It is where the Western sky cuts the ecliptic. Charles Jayne used this axis as an important indicator of critical events in a person's life.

Johndro called the **Vertex** the *electrical Ascendant*. The opposite point of the Vertex is called the **Anti-Vertex** or *electrical Descendant*. You may draw a line across the horoscope for the Vertex/Anti-Vertex axis. This gives three dimensions with the three axis, instead of two; six angles instead of four. *The Vertex/Anti-vertex axis is the most fated angle in the chart.*

The Vertex axis is always due west at the birth, usually falling from the fifth to the eighth house. It is significant of fateful or Karmic events that play an important part in the person's life. As the Vertex is always found in the western side of the chart, it involves other people in some way. It may be personal relationships with others or conditions brought about by others.

The Vertex has to do with unrelated people who are significant in one's life, and *events with it are more likely to come to pass despite efforts to avoid them*. The events pertain to the Midheaven and Ascendant and therefore are valuable in rectifying the natal chart.

**We can think of the Anti-Vertex as the cause, and the Vertex as the effect.** The Vertex, from all indications, may be read with the same meanings as the seventh and tenth houses (career, goals, esteem and relationships). The Anti-vertex seems to be related to matters concerning the first and fourth houses (self, home and heredity). The Anti-vertex is usually found from the eleventh to second houses, and is more personal in nature. These areas can be triggered by aspects (conjunction, square and opposition) and by progressions and transits. Both points may be triggered by someone else's planetary energy (as applied to synastry). The progressed Vertex and Anti-vertex bring important, and maybe critical times in the persons life.

*The actions you initiate with the Anti-vertex will be the effect you reap from the Vertex.* House position indicates the area of life involved; signs show the way or manner the energy is used or misused. Aspects show the way this energy is expressed.

The Ascendant may be the face you show to the world, but the Vertex shows how the world interprets that face. **The Vertex points to the path of growth, the key to self-awareness.**

### Aspects between the planets and Vertex:

**Vertex — Sun** They are the risk takers, want to be in the spotlight. Can be politicians, actors, entertainers, or key-people. A strong ego.

**Vertex — Moon** Has strong influence on the family. Strong emotions effect interaction with others. Attracts people who want to be mothered. Can be tradesmen, shopkeepers, homemakers, or home builders.

**Vertex — Mercury** Has to do with the reasoning mind, communications, mental ability. Influences young people, brethren. Can attract verbose people. New thought and short travel can improve conditions, as well as education. Rules merchants, editors, distributor, clerks, writers.

**Vertex — Venus** Attracts a materialistic partner. Love and happiness are necessary for successful relationships. Marriage can bring financial improvement. Occupations such as florists, decorators, cosmeticians, beauticians etc. can be beneficial - also social activities.

**Vertex — Mars** Has to do with male relations. Attracts aggressive or assertive people, soldiers, police officers, firemen etc. Needs control, as forceful actions can lead to violence or accidents to oneself or others. Can experience hatred or heroism. Sacrifice and self-mastery.

**Vertex — Jupiter** Can bring overall improvement into the life in work and in health. Influences promoters, judges, ministers, athletes, college people. Can be self-indulgent. Wants an idealistic or perfect partner. Stimulates aspiration, tolerance and understanding.

**Vertex — Saturn** Signifies hard work in order to reach goals. Politics can be important. Saturn is known for delays, depression, also stick-to-it-iveness and endurance. Rules real estate, bricklayers, farmers, aged people etc. Brings loneliness due to outside forces. Should look within for guidance. Saturn helps us bear our karma and pass the tests of life.

**Vertex — Uranus** Friends become lovers. It is the reformer, the scientist, inventor, psychologist, travel agent, pilots. May have to do with electronics, radioactive substances, etc. May cause irritability, nervousness and tension. Also divorce and many changes. Must use inner perception to respond to higher vibration.

**Vertex — Neptune** The make-believe planet. Rules actors, artists, musicians, clergy, detectives, photographers, seamen, etc. Dangers are drugs, alcohol, chemicals, deception, illusion, fraud and theft, also gambling. May want to escape reality. Has to do with voyages, interest in poetry. Shows creative ability, intuition and contact with higher invisible realms

**Vertex — Pluto** Pluto is the transformer, the dictator. Deals mainly with groups. Gives intensification, clairvoyance, extra-sensory perception. Is forceful, bold and magnetic, can be weird. May have to do with convicts, coroners, executioners, gangsters, morticians, the underworld, ambush, rapes. Has to do with Karma. The astral body may consciously be developed to fulfillment. Regeneration. Success in or through group activities.