

Your Just Deserts: An Introduction to the Lot of Nemesis

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Nemesis is a Greek daemonic divinity whose name carries connotations of *enemies* and *adversaries*, and of *revenge* and *retribution*, subtle spins (some introduced by the Greeks themselves) on the original meaning of Nemesis, which is simply, but directly and powerfully, “*distribution of what is due.*” When combined with the Greek concepts of Fate (as in Hellenistic Astrology) Nemesis then becomes responsible for making certain that each individual receives their *proper proportion* of fated events and conditions, no more... no less. This is because Tyche (Fortune) bestows the gift of fortune indiscriminately upon mortals.

The **Lot of Fortune** is the archtypal Lot that signifies the often confusing and unintelligible (to us) real-world events that result from the material and physical manifestation of Divine Will. In particular, the **Lot of Fortune**, in both day and night charts, signifies *the evolving of material manifestation.*

Lots (*daimons*) are the *spirit* or *essence* of planets, distributed to the material, earthly plane; they symbolize divine manifestation in the material world. The Lot of Nemesis (drawing upon earlier Egyptian cosmological roots involving Ma’at) thus signifies not only the area of our horoscope where Divine gifts (e.g. *natural talents, skills, opportunities*, etc.) are revealed, but also represents *the people and conditions that arise to oppose us if and when we arrogantly abuse or misrepresent* those same Divine gifts.

Diurnal Lots Calculation:

Nemesis: Measure from the Lot of Fortune to Saturn, add to the Ascendant in the same direction

Antiscial Nemesis: Measure from Saturn to the Lot of Fortune, add to the Ascendant in the same direction

Nocturnal Lots Calculation:

Nemesis: Measure from Saturn to the Lot of Fortune, add to the Ascendant in the same direction

Antiscial Nemesis: Measure from the Lot of Fortune to Saturn, add to the Ascendant in the same direction

The Lots of Nemesis/Antiscial Nemesis in the Natal Houses (suggested phrases)

1st House: Divine gifts involving personal popularity and vitality; corrections due to personal actions at the expense of others

2nd House: Financial stability, strong moral foundations; corrections due to overinflated judgment, place personal morals, ethics and values over those of others

3rd House: Definite skills in communication, interest in knowledge, talent for teaching; corrections result from using communication and ideas to manipulate and subjugate others

4th House: Deep personal and emotional foundations, strong family ties, patriotism; corrections result from jingoism and placing family and tribal/nationalistic considerations over strangers, outsiders, foreigners

5th House: Sparkling creativity and sunniness are gifts; corrections involving children, and affairs, especially sexual affairs; one’s own creations come to “own” the creator

6th House: Strong sense of service, duty, deep understanding of health issues, especially crises; corrections through unforeseen health conditions;

7th House: Strong, definite, active relationships and partnerships; corrections through these same relationships, personal isolation

8th House: Deep understanding of transformation and manipulation; corrections when these forces turn on and consume nativity

9th House: Strong interest in and talent for religion, spirituality and philosophy; downfall due to excessive righteousness and arrogance, know-it-all attitude

10th House: Recognition, fame and status; corrections due to social power used to subjugate and manipulate others

11th House: Well-developed sense of community, well-placed friends; abuse leads rejection and isolation from mainstream

12th House: Deep, universal understanding of cosmic spirituality, empathy for others; spiritual efforts and ideas are rejected and ignored if influenced by strong ego

Synastry

Contacts between the Lot of Nemesis and other Lots in synastry signify a *horizontal interaction on metaphysical, spiritual levels* – mirrored by *co-evolving ramifications and consequences on the material plane*. The charts involved are *linked together in the area of talent utilization* (“What do we do with the relationship? What talents and skills are at our disposal in the pursuit of our relationship goals?”) and *misstep rectification* (“Do we learn from mistakes? How do we avoid repeating them?”) by real-world events and concerns.

Contacts between the Lot of Nemesis and planets in synastry reflect a *vertical transfer of information with metaphysical, spiritual levels* – exchanging *spiritual inspiration, instruction and protection for mortal eupraxia* (“correct action”, “doing the right thing”) and *eudaimonia* (“good spirit”, “being all you can be”). The charts involved are *linked together from the spiritual level of existence to the material level*. These dharmic ties between charts reveal the *divine and cosmic impulses and inspirations that shape and colour real-world experiences involving the action of Nemesis upon our relationships*.

Forecasting/Prognostication

Listed below are *suggestions* for forecasting procedures to use in analyzing the Lords and the Monomoira of the Lot of Nemesis - **especially the Domicile Lord**. Different procedures and situations apply to different groups of planets (*i.e.* the Sun and Moon do not retrograde nor station, transits from the inner planets move too quickly to be of practical use (use secondary progressions or directions) while secondary progressions from the outer planets move too slowly to be of practical use (use transits)).

Sun/Moon

Transits to
Secondary Progressions to and from
Secondary Directions to and from
Eclipses
Combustion
Lunations
Mutual receptions
Profection Lord of Lot Signs
Aphesis Lord of Lot Signs

Mercury/Venus

Transits to
Secondary Progressions to and from
Secondary Directions to and from
Stations
Retrogrades
Combustion
Mutual receptions
Profection Lord of Lot Signs
Aphesis Lord of Lot Signs

Mars/Jupiter/Saturn

Transits to and from
Progressions from progressed Moon, MC, Sun and Asc
Secondary Directions to and from
Stations
Retrogrades
Combustion
Mutual receptions
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Aphesis Lord of Lot Signs

