



Jupiter • 9 • Sagittarius

## Mercy - The Preacher

Archetype: The Fertile Rain

November 21 – December 19

The ninth house is a cadent, mutable, fire house. Its natural sign ruler is Sagittarius and its natural planetary ruler is Jupiter. #9 refers to belief systems of all kinds, philosophy, religion, law, higher education (as opposed to early education in the 3rd House), ethics, morals, long journeys, travel, foreign languages and cultures, higher mind, ideas, wisdom, books, publishing, and ceremonies.

This is the number of big thoughts and paradigms. He can be Robin Hood or the prince dressed like the pauper or counselor to the king. He is an adventurous guy with many cohorts like the merry men in the forest. He explores all realms, speaks all languages and he is an avid shape shifter.

He is also the Roman Jupiter and the Greek Zeus. King of Mount Olympus, son of Ouranos. He is considered jolly in either form. He is known for his mercy and cheating on his wife, Juno/Hera. He must cheat, due to his job description, as father of creation, so getting busy with all the feminine forms is job one. Sumerians called him Enki, god of the gentle rain, among other things, and that fits because the rain touches everything and allows life to flourish everywhere it lands. He is god of mercy, and that global drink is merciful. Jupiter is large. Where it lands in your astrology chart will tell about your generosity in that area. It will also describe how you make choices in your life. He may not be right but he can explain exactly why he thinks he is. In charts, apply Jupiter to the father of the native.

Located on the right pillar of the Tree of Life, he is in his prime around 48 years of age. He is called Hesed in Kabbalah, also indicating the principle of mercy in that canon.

His Tarot affiliations demonstrate the workings of a life span on the Wheel of Fortune, and his Sagittarian attempt to right the wrongs as Temperance. Above all he is a merciful judge.

We all love this affable buffoon, even when he sits at the dinner table picking at his feet. He is blunt and to the point, but only for the sake of expedience, because there is no cruelty in him. He knows that he is the 'man' and takes his role to extremes whenever possible. Jupiter in the chart shows where a person will gamble their very safety away, just to see the outcome. Thus, the Wheel of Fortune.

