

# *The Significance Of Birth Number In Horoscopes*

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**A**stro-Numerology is the method of examining the significance of the inter-relationship between the horoscope of a person and the various Numbers calculated from his date of birth. This method is based on the fundamental belief that there exists a link between both the constituent methods of 'Divination' as the ultimate purpose of both Astrology and Numerology is the same. This article, based on the author's individual research, is an effort to testify that belief.

In any horoscope the lord of the Birth number happens to be one of the most influential planets. It is demonstrated here in, probably for the very first time, the significant role played in a native's horoscope by the planet ruling his Birth Number.

In order to make the understanding easier, let us start with

some of the basic principles of Astro-Numerology.

## Basic Principles of Astro- Numerology

**N**umerology as a system of prognostication is incomparable with Astrology, for the latter is more evolved than the former. But, the principles of Numerology could still be applied either exclusively or in parallel with Astrology to get a better insight into prediction. For example, the delineation of character, talents, mental tendencies, etc., are more easy with Numerology than Astrology. In Astrology, although the general characteristics of signs and planets which are used for delineating character, etc are well defined, there is a necessity for synthesis of multiple influences which could result in either a confusion or lack of clarity. But, in Numerology, each and every number signifies certain unique characteristics, *which are not modified by any other influence*.

The following basic points are to be remembered:-

- 1) The numbers from 1 to 9 are assigned lordships of 9 planets as follows: 1- Sun, 2- Moon, 3- Jupiter, 4- Rahu (or negative Sun or Uranus), 5- Mercury, 6-Venus, 7- Ketu (or negative Moon or Neptune), 8- Saturn, 9- Mars. The lordships shown in the brackets are suggested by some western authors on Numerology. Although normally they are not preferred, because Vedic Astrology does not recognize these planets, *they do come-in handy at times in actual practice*.
- 2) The significations of each planet as per Astrology are attributed to the respective numbers ruled by them in Numerology. For example, Sun is the ruler of number 1 and hence number 1 signifies heat, light, creativity, Government, leadership quality, etc. Similarly, Moon is the ruler of number 2 and hence number 2 signifies motherly care, emotional attitude, safety, security, etc & so on for other numbers.
- 3) Generally, the relationship among numbers such as compatibility, etc is decided based on the natural friendship/ enmity among the planetary lords ruling the numbers. For example, the numbers compatible with number 2 (ruled by Moon) are 1, 3 & 9 which are ruled respectively by Sun, Jupiter,

and Mars. Other numbers are not compatible with number 2 because they are ruled by either neutral or inimical planets.

- 4) The selection of favourable weekdays, favourable colors, favourable Gemstones, etc are also decided based on the planetary lord of the Birth Number and his natural relationship with other planets. For example, if number 1 is the Birth Number of a person, his favourable weekdays would be Sunday, Monday and Thursday which are respectively ruled by Sun, Moon and Jupiter. Ruby ruled by Sun is his favourable Gemstone. Favourable colors would be Red, White and Yellow being the colors of Sun, Moon and Jupiter respectively.
- 5) The character, talents and tendencies are analyzed based on the planetary significations of Birth & Fate Numbers. Some authors have additionally employed the Astrological Number and Name Number also. Readers are requested to refer to any standard work on Astro-Numerology for details regarding the determination of the Birth, Fate, Name and Astrological Numbers for any person. A small example would suffice –

**Birth Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March, then add  $2 + 3 = 5$  is Birth number.

**Birth Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> June, then add  $1 + 1 = 2$  is Birth number.

**Fate Number:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1959, then add  $2 + 3$  (date) +  $3$  (month) +  $1 + 9 + 5 + 9$  (year) = 32, reduce to single digit  $3 + 2 = 5$ , so 5 is the Fate Number

**Fate Number:** 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1959, then add  $0 + 1$  (date) +  $1 + 1$  (month) +  $1 + 9 + 5 + 9$  (year) = 27, reduce to single digit,  $2 + 7 = 9$ , so 9 is the Fate Number

These rules are usually employed by almost all the practitioners. As there are different systems in Numerology, depending up on whether one is adopting the Chaldean, Pythagorean, Hebrew-Kabalah, Chinese or any other system, the above rules would be subject to certain modifications besides adding some more.

### **Additional rules for prediction**

In addition to the above points, the following significant findings through the author's research are highly useful in prediction.

- 1) The character, talents and tendencies inherent in a person are influenced greatly by all the four Numbers i.e., Birth, Fate, Name and Astrological

numbers, the first two being more predominant than the rest. If a particular number *repeats* among these, then its impact is further more pronounced.

- 2) If three or more of the above four numbers is the same, then a sort of *eccentricity* is noticed in the behavior of the individual in the areas pertaining to the ruling Number.
- 3) Birth number is the most favourable number for an individual. The Name number needs to be synchronized well with Birth number for better success in life. In the absence of the same, significant hurdles in progress are noticed in many cases.
- 4) For deciding compatibility among numbers, two different methods can be employed. Both the methods work equally well.

**First Method:** This is similar to the grouping of planets in Astrology. Numbers 1, 2, 3 & 9 belong to one group while 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 belong to another group. The numbers within a group are mutually friendly to each other and are either inimical or neutral with numbers belonging to the other group.

Group A	1	2	3	9	
Group B	4	5	6	7	8

**Second Method:** The higher or lower harmonics of a number are compatible to it. For example, 2, 4 & 8 are compatible with 1. Similarly, 6 and 9 are compatible with 3.

- 5) If both Birth number and Fate number belong to the same group as per above groupings, both talents and luck are mutually supportive to the progress of the individual. If they fall in different groups, it indicates strenuous efforts and final results not commensurate with the quantum of efforts.
- 6) The Birth number indicates the opportunities to be grabbed for success while the Fate number indicates the direction in which the life would progress and also the repetition of significant events in one's life. For

example, in selecting a suitable profession, Birth number indicates the inclination or aptitude to a particular type of profession while the Fate number indicates different fields in which one is capable of succeeding.

- 7) In some cases, the most influential planet in the horoscope happens to be the lord of the Birth number.
- 8) In the horoscope, an intimate connection (by conjunction, aspect or exchange) exists between the rulers of both Birth and Fate numbers at Sign/ star level.
- 9) In many cases, the lord of Birth number significantly influences the Lagna sign/ Star lord or the Rasi sign /Star lord or becomes the Star lord of the longitude of Lagna.
- 10) If the Birth and Fate numbers are same, its planetary lord gets extra strength like Digbala or Vargottamamsa.
- 11) Usually, if the *Birth Number* for a native is one among the numbers *2, 4, 7 & 8*, the native meets with certain *unhappy* or *unfortunate* moments in life, *irrespective of other planetary influences in the horoscope*. Such natives experience a sort of instability and uncertainty in their lives.

Thus, it is concluded that the lord of Birth number happens to be one of the most influential planets in any horoscope.

## Case Studies

Let us take up a few case studies for illustration of the above principles.

### Case no.1: Horoscope of a Male

#### Birth Details:

D.O.B: 01-11-1959,

T. O.B: 06.24 PM,

P.O.B: Bangalore, Karnataka, India

#### Relevant Details in Numerology:

Birth No. is 1 (*Sun*) and Fate no. is 9 (*Mars*)

Ke	GL As		Gk Md
	Rasi Case 1 November 1, 1959 18:24:00 (5:30 east) 77 E 35, 12 N 59		SL SP
AL			Ve
Sa	Ju Me	Mo HL Su Ma	Ra

  

As:	24 Ar 23	Su:	15 Li 04- MK	Mo:	23 Li 23- AmK	Ma:	14 Li 17- PiK
Me:	8 Sc 22- DK	Ju:	12 Sc 02- PK	Ve:	28 Le 52- AK	Sa:	9 Sg 43- GK
Ra:	10 Vi 20- BK	Ke:	10 Pi 20	HL:	19 Li 57	GL:	28 Ar 03

### Analysis:

Sun, the lord of Birth number 1, is conjoined with lord of ascendant Mars and 4<sup>th</sup> lord Moon in 7<sup>th</sup> house. Sun is aspecting the ascendant. Sun is in parivarthana (exchange of house) with Venus. Both the planets Mars and Sun (being the lords of Fate and Birth numbers respectively) simultaneously influence both the Moon-sign and the Ascendant of the individual.

The ascendant lord Mars being posited in 7<sup>th</sup> house aspects 10<sup>th</sup> house as well. This combination satisfies principle nos. 5 to 9 enumerated above. As a result of these combinations, the native is employed in Government service and is presently working as an officer. Both Sun and Mars are falling in the same group. This has greatly helped the native to attain the status of an officer although he joined the service in a lower post.

The native has worked as an office- bearer in the Officers' Association. He is highly active, possesses creative skills and leadership qualities which are signified by Sun and Mars.

Thus, in this case, lords of both Birth and Fate numbers have become the most important planets for the native.

## Case no.2: Horoscope of a Male

### Birth Details:

D.O. B: 23-06-1960

T. O.B: 08.40 AM

P.O.B: Kolar Gold Fields (KGF), Karnataka, India

AL	Ma	Mo	Ve Su
GL Ke	Rasi  Case 2  June 23, 1960 8:40:00 (5:30 east) 77 E 25, 30 N 31		Me As Gk
			Md Ra
(Ju) SP (Sa)	SL		HL

As:	20 Cn 36	Su:	8 Ge 21- PIK	Mo:	27 Ta 18- AK	Ma:	8 Ar 43- BK
Me:	2 Cn 54- DK	Ju (R):	5 Sg 02- PK	Ve:	8 Ge 29- MK	Sa (R):	22 Sg 51- AmK
Ra:	25 Le 35- GK	Ke:	25 Aq 35	HL:	18 Vi 46	GL:	19 Aq 36

### Relevant Details in Numerology:

Birth No. is 5 (**Mer**) and Fate No. is 9 (**Mars**)

### Analysis:

Mercury, the lord of Birth number 5, is posited in the Ascendant itself. It is possessing Directional strength (Dig Bala) also.

The native is born in Mrigasira star whose lord is Mars. Mars is the lord of Fate number 9. For Cancer Ascendant, Mars is the Yoga karaka. Mars is posited in own house in 10<sup>th</sup> house with Digbala. He is aspecting both the Ascendant and Mercury, the lord of birth no.5 who is posited in the Ascendant.

As a result of this, the native is well placed in Government service. He is very knowledgeable, bold and dashing. His nature of work involves frequenting touring and dealing with customers for product evaluation and technical certification.



Thus, in this case also lords of both Birth and Fate numbers are interconnected and are most influential planets in the horoscope.

P.O.B: Porbandar, Gujarat, India

Moon, the Lord of birth number, is well placed in Own house in 10<sup>th</sup>. Natal Moon's star lord Mercury is posited in the Ascendant with Dig Bala and conjoined with the Ascendant lord Venus and the lord of Fate number Mars. Mars aspects 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> houses from the ascendant. Thus, in this horoscope, the lords of both the Birth and Fate numbers are powerfully influencing the four Kendra sthanas.



As a result of Moon in own house in 10<sup>th</sup> and influenced by Rahu and Ketu, Gandhiji has engaged himself fully in the welfare of others sacrificing his life for the upliftment of the society at large exercising motherly care for all human beings. He has not been able to involve in any work of material benefit for his individual self. Also, the lack of self confidence in practicing law in the early years of his life is due to the same planetary influences.

As the lords of Birth and Fate numbers are from the same group, despite all the odds and the challenges he faced, Gandhiji was fully involved and dedicated in his endeavors and seems to have enjoyed his role as a freedom fighter.

Thus, in this case the lord of Birth number has very powerfully influenced the native.

### Case no.4: Horoscope of a Female

#### Birth Details:

D.O. B: 22-01-1961

T.O.B: 02.20AM

P.O.B: Hubli, Karnataka, India

Mo SP			(Ma)
Ke Ve AL	Rasi  Case 4  January 22, 1961 2:20:00 (5:30 east) 75 E 10, 15 N 21		
Me Su GL			HL Ra
Sa Ju	As	SL	Gk Md

  

Sa Ju	SL As	Md Gk
GL Su Me	Ke Ve AL	HL Ra
SP Mo	(Ma)	

  

As:	2 Sc 12	Su:	8 Cp 18- GK	Mo:	16 Pi 07- PK	Ma (R):	8 Ge 12- DK
Me:	18 Cp 45- MK	Ju:	25 Sg 38- AmK	Ve:	25 Aq 04- BK	Sa:	28 Sg 45- AK
Ra:	13 Le 26- PiK	Ke:	13 Aq 26	HL:	17 Le 31	GL:	17 Cp 35

#### Relevant Details in Numerology:

Birth No. is 4 and Fate no. is 4

## Analysis:

Rahu, the lord of Birth and Fate numbers, is posited in 10<sup>th</sup> house alone in Purvabhadra star whose lord is Venus. Rahu is vargottama in the chart.

Venus is the lord and also karaka for 7<sup>th</sup> house. The conjunction of Ketu with Venus and the aspect of vargottama Rahu have denied marriage to the native.

But, the native enjoys a good profession in Government sector. As already pointed out, No.4 is alternatively ruled by negative Sun.

*In this case, Rahu becomes the strongest planet of the horoscope.* As such, the native's behavior was marked with eccentricities due to the influence of Rahu and she is unpopular even among her colleagues. (Refer point no.11 above)

## Case no.5: Horoscope of Dr. B V Raman

### Birth Details:

D.O. B: 08-08-1912

T.O.B: 07.43 P.M

P.O.B: Bangalore, Longitude 77°36', Latitude 12°58'

Ra		Mo Gk Sa AL SP GL	Md
SL As	Rasi  Dr Raman  August 8, 1912 19:42:43 (5:30 east) 77 E 35, 12 N 59		Su
		(Me) Ma	
	Ju		HL Ke

As:	10 Aq 29	Su:	22 Cn 60- AmK	Mo:	23 Ta 41- AK	Ma:	21 Le 22- BK
Me (R):	13 Le 57- MK	Ju:	12 Sc 58- PiK	Ve:	2 Le 16- DK	Sa:	10 Ta 10- PK
Ra:	21 Pi 39- GK	Ke:	21 Vi 39	HL:	10 Vi 40	GL:	23 Ta 01

### Relevant Details in Numerology:

Birth No. is 8 (Saturn) and Fate no. is 2 (Moon)

## Analysis:

Natal Ascendant is Aquarius. It is a sign ruled by Saturn who is the lord of the Birth number of the native.

Lord of Birth Number Saturn is conjoined with the lord of fate number Moon, in 4<sup>th</sup> house. This conjunction takes place in the Janma Rasi of the native.

Planet Saturn signifies research. 4<sup>th</sup> house signifies knowledge and education. The planet Moon, signifies movement with the masses & is exalted in his chart. As a result, Dr. Raman excelled himself in Astrology (old-knowledge signified by Saturn) with a thorough research-oriented mindset.

The conjunction of Saturn and Moon in Taurus, an earthy sign, has made Dr. Raman as one of the pioneers and an acclaimed exponent in the field of Mundane Astrology. Also it has facilitated his quest for truth through research and paved way for formulating his own Ayanamsa which he advocated as the correct one till he breathed his last. This sort of fastidiousness is also a characteristic influence of the Saturn- Moon combination.

As the lords of Birth and Fate numbers are from different groups, the native had a challenging career throughout his life. In order to get Astrology recognized as a Science, he was many times at 'verbal war' with others who criticized Astrology and made all out efforts in propagating the science not only through 'The Astrological Magazine' but also by founding 'The Indian Council of Astrological Sciences', a national organization for the propagation of Astrology and allied Sciences.

Thus, in this horoscope also, the lord of Birth number has played a very powerful role in shaping the nature and the destiny of the native.

## Conclusion:

As could be seen from the above discussion, the Birth and Fate numbers of a person play a very important role in their lives. The planetary lords of

both these numbers have a strong interlink in the horoscopes. Such interlinks create far-reaching impacts in the lives of the individuals.

