

The Part of Fortune Its History and Use

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Part of Fortune – Part of Spirit

- We can understand Fortuna pretty clearly: it refers directly to material fortune.
- The tricky part is understanding the Part of Spirit.
- One key to understanding is to go back to Paul of Alexandria's characterization of the lots.

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Paulus Alexandrinus on the Lots of Fortune and Spirit

- Thus, we see for the two, where Daemon is another name for Spirit:
 - "And [the Lot of] Fortune signifies everything concerning the body and the actions of life; and it was instituted to be indicative of ownership and honor and authority.
 - "The [Lot of the] Daemon is the ruler of the mind and the disposition and intelligence and all power; sometimes too it has to do with the matter of action."¹

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Fortune and Spirit

- Paul further states that Fortuna is derived from the Moon, while the Part of Spirit is derived from the Sun. If we think about this, it begins to make some sense.
 - Consider how Fortune is commonly portrayed: the Wheel of Fortune as we see it in the Tarot. Fortune waxes and wanes, as does the Moon. Seldom does Fortune smile consistently upon us day after day after day.
 - Spirit, however, is eternal, and operates all the time, just as the Sun makes its course day after day after day.

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Fortune and Spirit

- The same components give rise to two answers: one temporal, one eternal.
 - Furthermore, one's whole outlook on these matters shifts according to whether one is born during the day or at night.
 - For the children of the night, temporal is eternal, and eternal is transitory.
 - All that truly differs is our point of view, and this in turn points us back to realizing that all such categories are arbitrary.

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The Part of the Moon = Part of Fortune

- Asc + Moon – Sun by day; reverse at night
- Rules the "body, life, possessions, profit, good reputation, the start of any undertaking, and anything which comes to one's mind." (Levy, 223-224)

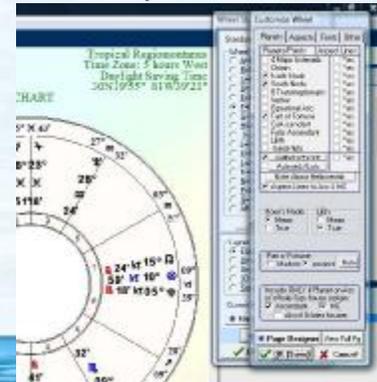
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Solar Fire Calculation



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Sirius/Kepler Calculation



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The Part of the Sun = Part of Spirit

- Asc + Sun – Moon by day; reverse at night
- Rules “the soul, divine service, and every other occult or concealed thing.” (Levy, p 224)

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Part of Saturn

- Asc + Saturn – Fortuna by day; reverse at night
- Rules “depth of thought, the tilling of the soil, loss theft, poverty, incarceration, captivity and death.” (Levy, p 224)

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Part of Jupiter

- Asc+Jupiter-Spirit by day; reverse at night
- Rules “truth, pity, science, honor, good reputation, and possessions.” (Levy, p 224)

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Part of Mars

- Asc+Mars-Fortuna by day; reverse at night
- Rules “force, power, anger, rapidity, tricks, and deceptions.” (Levy, p 224)

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Part of Venus

- Asc + Fortuna - Spirit by day; reverse at night
- Rules "love, joy, delight, food, drink, concupiscence, and coition." (Levy, p 224)

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Part of Mercury

- Asc + Spirit - Fortuna by day; reverse at night
- Rules "poverty, hatred, a spiteful character, giving, receiving, invention, instruction, and knowledge." (Levy, p 224)

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Al-Biruni or Ibn Ezra's Parts of the 11th House

- Part of Glory or Part of the Beloved: Asc + Spirit - Fortuna; reverse at night
- Part of Being Revered: Asc + Sun - Fortuna; reverse at night
- Part of Prosperity: Asc + Jupiter - Fortuna; reverse at night
- Part of Worldliness: Asc + Venus - Fortuna; reverse at night

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Al-Biruni or Ibn Ezra's Parts of the 12th House

- Part of Enemies (Hermes): Asc + Mars – Saturn; according to ibn Ezra, reverse, but al-Biruni differs
- Part of Enemies: Asc + 12th – ruler of 12th
- Part of Bad Luck: Asc + Fortuna – Spirit (this is extremely odd, because the two Parts being reciprocal around the Ascendant should leave this purely as the Ascendant)

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Other Parts

- Part of Debilitated Body: Asc + Mars - Fortuna; reverse at night
- Part of Realization of Needs and Desires: Asc + Mercury - Fortuna
- Part of Fraud (Trickery and Deceit): Asc + Spirit - Mercury; reverse at night

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The famous aphorism of al-Biruni

- He commented that the number of parts is increasing daily.
- In fact, the list here is only an introduction.
- There are also a large number of parts that are used almost exclusively in mundane astrology.
- The Parts we have listed here are mainly derived from the Hellenistic Lots, and are used in horary and natiivities.

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Bonatti Aphorisms

"125....but if Mars be well disposed and the Part of Fortune happen in the 8th he shall be very fortunate in all things signified by that House...But if Venus be well disposed, and Part of Fortune in the 6th, he shall be most lucky in things appertaining to the 6th House.... If Mercury be then in Conjunction with Part of Fortune and in the Ascendant, he shall acquire as it were a king's revenue.... But if Venus be well disposed and Part of Fortune in the 8th he will be lucky in things represented by the 8th House: and so of any other sign."

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Bonatti Aphorisms

"85. Whether the Part of Fortune fall in a good or bad place of the Figure; that is in an Angle, or in a Succedent or in a Cadent House; and how the same is aspected, and by whom, a Fortune or an Infortune? and whether it be in reception of that Planet by whom it was aspected? For questions may sometimes seem good, but the Part of Fortune happening in an untoward Place, weakens it much and renders it less profitable so as to deceive the Querent's hopes. And on the contrary a question may seem ill yet the Part of Fortune happening luckily, joined with a good planet that receives it, etc., lessens the evil, and not so much happens to the Querent as the Figure otherwise seems to threaten."

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Bonatti Aphorisms

"122. Whether the Part of Fortune be in the 1st 10 degrees of the 4th House, with the Dragon's Head, the Moon, Venus and Jupiter, and they direct?--for that signifies that the Native shall be lucky in discovering and finding out hidden treasure. If it be in the 2nd 10 degrees, or but with two of the said Planets, he shall find some, but not in so great quantity. In the last 10 degrees, and with but one less, and yet a considerable parcel; and if only the Part of Fortune be there not afflicted, then a small quantity. If the Sun behold it with a Trine or Sextile, it will be Gold uncoined; if the Moon, Silver; if Jupiter, a mixture of Gold and Silver, etc." [continued]

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Bonatti Aphorisms

"122.... If Venus, precious stones, Locketts, and for the most part Women's Ornaments. But if they be Retrograde he shall discover the treasure, but not for himself, another shall get the profit. If the Lord of the 8th behold the Lord of the Ascendant with a Square or Opposition, the finder shall die by reason of it; but if it be with a Trine or Sextile, he shall only catch some small disease or sickness."

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Bonatti Aphorisms

"124. to regard in Nativities and Questions, the Significators of the Querent's and Native's estate and also of his preferment, calling or profession; which thou may'st take to be the Lord of the 10th, or of the ASC, if the other shall not be fit to signify the same; for if the Lord or Almuten of the 10th, be with the Light of Time or erect and tall from it, and distant 60 degrees or upwards even to 90 degrees: if it be one of the Superiors, or 30 degrees if it be one of the Inferiors, and in the Angle of the 10th, or in the Ascendant with-in 30 minutes above the cusp, or a deg and a half below it, and not afflicted;" [continued]

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Bonatti Aphorisms

"124.... it signifies that the Native shall attain to the Dignity and profession of his Ancestors, and not exceed it, yet shall be more skillful, excellent, and perfect therein than any of them; but if there be in either of the said Angles any of the aforesaid helping and fortunate Fixed Stars with the Part of Fortune or any of the Planets, he will far surpass his forefathers in dignity."

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Eleanor Roosevelt
 October 11, 1898
 1:00 AM
 New York, New York
 40°42'N 74°00'W
 Standard Time
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Tropical Equinoxes
 NATAL CHART

Eleanor Roosevelt
 October 12, 1907
 10:02:24 AM
 New York, New York
 40°42'N 74°00'W
 Standard Time
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Tropical Equinoxes
 Solar Return for October 12, 1937 for New York, New York

Eleanor Roosevelt
 October 12, 1948
 7:30:41 AM
 New York, New York
 40°42'N 74°00'W
 Solar Return for October 12, 1948 in New York, New York

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 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Tropical Equinoxes
 Solar Return for October 12, 1948 in New York, New York

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Marriage 1904
 "Freedom" 1917

NATAL CHART
 Eleanor Roosevelt
 August 9, 1903
 2:35 PM
 Newark, New Jersey
 40°34'N 74°07'W
 Daylight Saving Time
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Tropical Equinoxes

Day of Q Hour of D
 Last Hr @ - 5 mins
 New Hr @ -45 mins

PLANETARY POSITIONS
 RA Cancer 9°45' ♋
 RA Leo 0°12' ♌
 RA Virgo 0°35' ♍
 RA Libra 0°55' ♎
 RA Scorpio 1°15' ♏
 RA Sagittarius 1°35' ♐

ESSENTIAL DIGNITIES (Downward)							
PL	Day	Exalt	Tripl	Term	Decr	Fall	Scorpe
☉	+	0	0	10	0	0	-1
☽	+	0	0	0	0	0	-10
☿	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1
♁	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1
♂	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1
♀	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1
♃	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1
♄	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1
♅	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1
♆	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1
♇	+	0	0	0	0	0	-1

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David Hoadly
 July 26, 1898
 9:11 PM
 Chicago, Illinois
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Daylight Saving Time
 Tropical Equinoxes
 Solar Return for July 26, 1998 in Chicago, Illinois

David Hoadly
 July 26, 1902
 2:04:28 PM
 Chicago, Illinois
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Daylight Saving Time
 Tropical Equinoxes
 Solar Return for July 26, 1992 in Chicago, Illinois

David Hoadly
 July 27, 1898
 7:24:07 AM
 Chicago, Illinois
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Daylight Saving Time
 Tropical Equinoxes
 Solar Return for July 27, 1899 in Chicago, Illinois

David Hoadly
 July 27, 1899
 1:06:00 AM
 Chicago, Illinois
 Time Zone: 5 hours West
 Daylight Saving Time
 Tropical Equinoxes
 Solar Return for July 27, 1899 in Chicago, Illinois

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1992 – bought Ice Capades
 1994 – sold Ice Capades
 1995 – declared bankruptcy

Rose Laverne
 July 2, 1892
 6:14:24 AM
 Paris, France
 48°53'N 2°17'E
 Standard Time
 Time Zone: 1 hours East
 Tropical Equinoxes
 Solar Return for July 2, 1952 in Paris, France

Rose Laverne
 July 2, 1952
 6:14:24 AM
 Paris, France
 48°53'N 2°17'E
 Standard Time
 Time Zone: 1 hours East
 Tropical Equinoxes
 Solar Return for July 2, 1952 in Paris, France

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