

8th House – a ‘look’ from Pathi

“Guru ji, Eighth House is said to be the house, with connected Planets, which could cause constant miseries to all and it is tabooed as the house of destruction in a Birth Chart. As a learner of Astrology, I am looking at this house and its results to cause ‘suspense’ at all times. Please help me to learn more on this house and its effects.”.

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EIGHTH House from Lagna, points to the following for reference:

- (i) Mental Distress, Physical Distress and Pain, Calamity, Death – place where to happen, cause, when and nature, Mutilation, Amputation, Defeat, Insult, Sorrow, Punishment given by Authority, Severe difficulties, Fear of enemies, Obstruction for plan/ progress, Arrest, Detention, Ill repute, Criminal, Violent attitude of mind, Boat, Accident, Morbid sexuality and Weapons.*
- (ii) Marital Bond, Tantra, Occult and Hidden Meaning.*
- (iii) Ability to manipulate others, Drugs (for good or bad for health), and Drinks.*
- (iv) Split between friends or Partner, defeat in diplomatic efforts.*
- (v) Matters relating to wealth (as this house is seventh from the second house), unearned wealth, Acquiring and constructing religious properties, Business matters and investments.*
- (vi) Financial matters related to death, viz., legacy, insurance, will, gratuity, and inheritance.*
- (vii) Incurring debts and giving loans.*
- (viii) Sailing on water bodies including sea, Strange and risky adventures of body and mind, Rough mountainous path/ regions, dense and wild forests, Losing one’s way.*
- (ix) Vocations – Health inspectors, Hospital and healthcare laborers, Mortuary attendants, Grave yard servants, Ambulance attendants and drivers, Coroners, Slaughter houses and workers, Butchers and traders,.*
- (x) Disease – Piles, Fistula, Rectum related ailments, Urinary disorder, Facial decease, ailments related to Scrotum, Anus, Excretory organs, Bladder, Left part of chin, Stomach, or left Calf (related to drakken rising), and Several ‘Balrista’.*

Let me give you some insight on this Eighth House and related Planets from ‘POORVA PARASARYAM’ – a text compiled from “Paladeepika”; “Sarvatha Chindamani”; “Bruhath Jathaka”; “Krisheeyam”; “Jaimini Suthram”; “Sripati Paddadhi”; “Vakpati”; “Gargi”; “Saraavali”; “Bhadhanarayan”; “Mahendran”; “Gnana Deepika”; “Prasna Margam” and “Rathina Mala”.

AND HIS/HER ACTIONS:

If any Planet, under the shadow of Sun (either Sun occupies with that Planet or in its 'Drusti' -7th look- or in LEO – owned by Sun), becomes weak – 'asthanga' –in this 8th House, to cause : constant eye trouble, short period of life, discarded by all near and dear in the family.

Born with Sun positioned in 8th House (being any other house other than above), the Natal will have a charming face to attract one and all, desire to cause unnecessary gossip to invite/ create troubles, always depressed, very smart in thinking, with pleasant attire, having stomach problems, and slim in body structure.

Born with waning Moon positioned in 8th House, the Natal will have poor stretch of life, whereas with waxing moon there, will be philanthropist, feeding poor, ready to face adversaries intelligently.

Born with Mars positioned in 8th House, the Natal will be strong in physical build and constitution, short stretch of life span, peculiar unpleasant personality, doing unsocial acts, having mischievous children, and always suffer for many things in life. When that Mars is in 8th House, if he is born with Moon in Gemini – Mithun Rasi- or as Lagna, could prefer simple attire, be wealthy, a leader of a group, proficient in a field of knowledge, popular in society, strong in health with long stretch of life, and be a person to make his family proud of him/her.

Born with Mercury positioned in 8th House, the Natal will be equal to a king, commander of an army/group of followers, be rich with assets, with humility, owner of many dwellings, brave and shrewd leader.

Born with Jupiter positioned in 8th House, the Natal will be defeated by enemies at all times how clever he should be, lives long years, serving others, lazy, blaming his/her own tribes and religious believers, admonished by near and same society of people, always tempted to enjoy sex with those below his/her status, and have clandestinely developed relationships. Whereas, if that Jupiter occupies 8th House from Lagna, and that house is its 'malefic house' – Capricorn – Makara – and in first 5°, that person will be extraordinarily recognized as an intelligent person in his field as well as in general and live a long life to serve his/her society. This includes those born in Gemini – Mithuna- Lagna also .

Born with Venus positioned in 8th House, the Natal will be enjoying extreme luxury in every walk of life, born rich, leader of a group like a king, and always pleasant all his/her life.

Born with Saturn positioned in 8th House, the Natal will suffer from sickness, some time in life, related to bones, piles, always under stress with sufferings, facing failures in any effort taken at any time, be poor, and inviting unnecessary quarrels always.

Born with Rahu positioned in 8th House, the Natal will make everyone imparted with his prowess and treasure of excellence in knowledge in many things, defects in any one part of body, void of successors – children, always clean in thinking and acts,

having skin ailments, loose bowels, workaholic, easy to lose of temper, committing inadvertent errors to become a culprit, delay attitude, and sited to do any work.

Born with Ketu positioned in 8th House, the Natal will be have some defective physical conditions, always striving hard yet poor, a desire to thief or posses in unethical methods grabbing those belonging to others, and discarded by all.

It should be noted that these are General, and the placement of 8th house, the related Planets casting ‘drushty’ – look – on that house and position of Sun and Moon, and other ‘conditions’ before reaching ‘interpretations’. Also, Desha, Bukti and other related matters are to be studied. Further, ‘Gochara’ – transit – positions of Planets on the day of study or to the related time of assessment become very important in ‘balancing’ the ‘results’.

Conclusion: 8th house is only a ‘pointer’ and the talent in interpretations after proper ‘balancing’ will give the real ‘directions’ for ‘interpretations’.

My next , in continuation of this article, will give the method to access the results with reference to this house for ‘predictions’.

Wish you all a very happy new year 2010 with plenty and prosperity.