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MODULE 2 Part 4 - Transcript (verbatim):

Introduction: Completing the Keys of the Chart

Welcome to part four of module two as we complete our conversation about the keys of the chart, and we've been talking about the Midheaven, the North Node, and the Rising sign. In this part four, we will discuss more of the Rising sign and the energy that it brings to a birth chart, and how we can use it to navigate through the S codes that we discover in our Cosmic Design through our True Sky Astrology birth chart.

My Approach to Reading the Rising Sign

The way that I read the Rising sign is a synthesis of what I learned in my traditional astrology training, what I learned with Golden Age Leadership astrology training, and what has come through my own channel. So I feel as though this is a really important place to make that distinction.

I have pulled it through from, again, that very first astrology training that I took. I have rewired my understanding of the Rising sign through Golden Age Leadership astrology, and then this final synthesis is a combination of those two and my own channeled information.

Which means that the way that I read a Rising sign is not necessarily how you're going to hear it from other astrologers.

The Rising Sign as an Energetic Map

I offer it to you now here in Cosmic Design because I find it to be a very elevated, illuminated way to engage with the Rising sign energy. The Rising sign, as I see and feel it, is the energetic map of your incarnation. It is the path on which you are traveling when you move through this particular lifetime.

Now, the Rising sign, similar to the Midheaven and the Moon's placement, is based upon the time you were born. And the time you were born is important because at that moment of your first breath, there was a constellation on the horizon. There was a constellation that was coming up into the daytime sky or the nighttime sky, depending on when you were born. That constellation is the energy that is guiding you through the incarnation because it's the energy that was cresting into the sky the moment you took your first breath.

The Metaphor of the Three Keys



So that notion of cresting, that notion of moving in, that notion of guiding, is really important when we read the energetic signature of the Rising sign.

If we extend out this metaphor of the Midheaven being the *destination*, the North Node being the *compass* or the *True North*, we're completing it with the Rising sign being the *map*, the *path*.

The Rising energy is the energy that you can read from a birth chart that will guide an individual on the path of accomplishing or making it to their life's purpose.

Their life's purpose is the Midheaven, the real alignment to the path is the North Node, and the path is the Rising sign.

The Lifelong Guiding Energy

So whatever sign was cresting on the horizon the moment of your first breath is the energetic signature that your soul has chosen to guide you through this life.

This is the mapping energy of your incarnation. This is the energy that is with you always, from first breath to last breath.

And I love thinking of it this way because we are constantly talking about our spirit guides, our angels, our various other players in the metaphysical world that are helping us along this journey. The Rising sign, for me, situates itself in the power of that grouping.

It is the energy guide that you have with you all of the time. It is the energy that is continually helping you shift—to know when to turn right, to know when to turn left, to know when to go straight, to know when to pause. It is the map, the guide, the path that is with you throughout this entire incarnation.

Working with the Rising Sign in Readings

So when you're reading your energy signature of your Rising or someone else's, you want to encourage them to really utilize the energy of the Rising sign as that path to continually show them where they are headed.

Use the energy to keep you on the path of your life's purpose. If you get off, if you get lost, use your North Node to realign and use your Midheaven as the inspiration of your destination, of your endpoint.

It's beautiful when we read the three keys of the Midheaven, the North Node, and the Rising sign together.

The Question of Birth Time

One note I will make about the Rising sign is this question of birth time.

Now, as I said in an earlier lecture, some of us just don't know our birth time—and that's okay.

We can know the approximate time that we were born. We can know maybe it was at night, maybe it was in the morning, maybe it was midday.

And there can be some frustration for the astrologer or for the individual if they don't have their birth time and they really want to know that Rising sign.

Using Intuition When Birth Time Is Unknown

What I would encourage you to do is to use your intuition here again.

If someone is coming to you for a birth chart reading, or you are one of those people that doesn't have your birth time, first ask those who might know approximately what time of day you were born.

Then lean into your intuition to start to determine what might be the most accurate placement for your Rising sign.

Ask yourself:

- What is the energy that I feel like I'm continuing to follow?
- What is the energy that is guiding me?
- If I really tune in on a lifetime basis, what has been the consistent energy that is guiding me on this path?
- What is the energy that is holding the path?
- What is the guiding energy of this incarnation?

And more times than not, your intuition will help you to center into one constellation even if you don't know that exact birth time.

So don't worry if you don't have the exact birth time—start to trust your intuition to guide you to the constellation that feels like it would be the appropriate energy for the guiding energy, the mapping energy of your lifetime or of someone else's lifetime.

Reflection and Practice

As you sit with this, give yourself permission to again feel into it. Go to your birth chart, look at your astrological wheel. What is that Rising sign—that sign that's on the horizon the moment of your birth—and then sit with that notion.

Now again, we haven't learned all of the energetic signatures of the constellations, but feel into it and say, *does this feel connected to me?*

I invite you in these reflection moments for this module two to really tune into your intuition.

Homework and Closing

We'll talk about it in a future lecture, but the homework assignment for module two is **intuitive writing**.

These invitations to lean into your intuition about the connection to the placement of your Midheaven, your North Node, and your Rising are intentional.

I'm trying to help you get into a relationship with your intuition—to not immediately intellectualize all of this information, but to start to feel it first, and then we'll go into the intellectualizing once we learn more about the actual energy signatures of the constellations and of the placements.

So start first with intuition, and then we'll move into intellect.

This might feel like a reverse of how some people teach it, but I feel as though reading Cosmic Design requires us to be connected to our intuition, which is why module two has a strong focus on the practice of tuning in and feeling into the birth chart rather than immediately going into the exact breakdown of the energetic signatures.

Closing Blessing

As always, thank you so much for being here.