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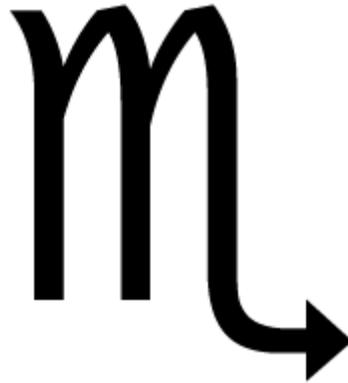
An Astrological Peek

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Pyreus



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24<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Element **Water** ~ Quality **Fixed**

Charge **Negative** ~ Ruling Planet **Pluto & Mars** ~ Day **Tuesday**

**Scorpio**, the *Scorpion* and *Eagle (Aquila)* is the eighth sign of the Zodiac and is ruled by **Mars**, the planetary archetype of *energy and vitality*, and **Pluto**, the representation of *transformation and deconstruction*.

Scorpio is a flowing water sign and governs *will, authority, money and power*. Individuals born into the house of Scorpio are *passionate, emotional* and resonate personal awareness into the deep recesses of *feeling and emotion*, where the journey delves beneath appearances of reality to the understanding of flow within *life and death*.

Persons of Scorpio are *inquisitive and probing* and when the energy of **Mars** is high within the Self, they are *easy-going, congenial, and gregarious*. In relationships their emotional intensities need to be engaged for success to manifest, for life delves into the **deepest mysteries** of the Cosmos.

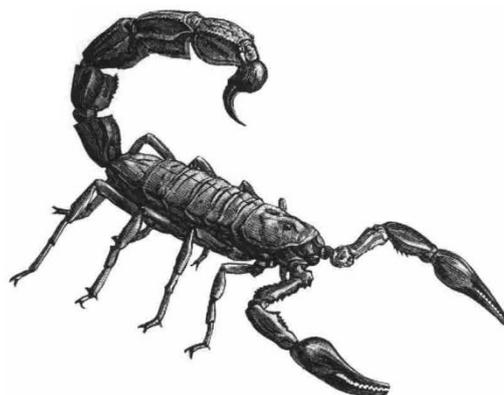
When the people of the **Scorpion** and **Eagle** are in a low energy perception, then *fierce competition* engages and *jealousies* can take over the essence of reason. Individuals can then be *manipulative, stubborn* and *resistant* to the natural and cyclic changes of the Universe.

Scorpio rules the *reproductive organs* and *excretory system* with colours being *red, black, midnight blue, and emerald green*. The birthstone of the Scorpion is **Topaz**, one of the hardest minerals which cannot be cut with a knife. Scorpio flowers include the *anemone, heather* and *gardenia*.

In mythology **Orion** boasted to the goddess and hunter **Artemis** and her mother **Leto**, that he would kill every animal on the earth. Artemis offered protection to all creatures and Leto sent a Scorpion to deal with Orion. The pair battled and after a long and arduous battle, the scorpion killed Orion.

**Zeus** was impressed with the fight and raised the Scorpion and Orion into the heavens to serve as a reminder for mortals to *curb their excessive pride*.

In the astro-theological story of the New Testament, the Scorpion is symbolized by **Judas** who betrays **Jesus** by giving him the *Kiss of Death*, meaning that the Sun has now passed through the *House of Scorpio* and is nearing the place of death (*Winter Solstice*). The bite from a scorpion will leave a mark which resembles a pair of lips, hence the 'kiss'.





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