

HOROSCOPE 1

Jupiter	Ascendant Rahu		
Mars			
Mercury	Sun	Ketu Venus	Moon Saturn

The ascendant is Aries. Rahu is in Aries, Saturn and the Moon are in Virgo, Ketu and Venus are in Libra, the Sun is in Scorpio, Mercury is in Sagittarius, Mars is in Aquarius, and Jupiter is in Pisces.

Dasa remaining at birth: Mars dasa, 6 years 2 months.

Timing of events	During, n th year
Marriage	18
Father's death	37
Mother's death	40
Jataka's death	54

Second wife

Tamil verse

வயதுமே தீர்க்கமென்றோம் அம்பிகை கேட்கலுற்றாள்
 செயமுனி சொன்னீரேநீர் செம்பாம்பு ஏழில்நிற்க
 தயவிலா தாரம்ரெண்டு தங்கிடு மிவனுக்கேதான்
 வியமில்லை தாரமொன்றே விளம்பினோம் கேளுமம்மா

எப்படி சொன்னீர்ய்யா ஏழிரண்டிடத்தோன் வெள்ளி
 மெய்ப்புடன் னேழிழாட்சி வீற்றதால் மனைவிஒன்றே
 செப்புவோ மிதற்குநேராய் சாதக சுரிதிலேதான்
 ஒப்புட னேழாம்பாவம் உரைத்திட்டோம் பார்ப்பாயாக

கேதுவும் ஏழில்நிற்க கிட்டிய பலனைச்சொல்வாய்
 ஒதுவேன் அநேகமாதை உத்தமன் சேர்வானென்றோம்
 மேதினில் விதவைமாதை வீரியன் போகம்செய்வன்
 ஆதலால் அபிமானந்தான் அணுகிடு மொருத்தியென்றோம்

English translation

Sage Jayamuni (JM) predicts that the wife of this jataka will be long lived.

Parvati devi (PD) says, “Sage Jayamuni! You have stated (previously) that if Ketu is in the 7th house, one will have two wives.”

But sage Jayamuni replies, “This jataka will not lose his wife. He will have only one wife.”

PD: “How do you say so?”

JM: “As Venus—the lord of 2nd and 7th house—is placed in his own house (7th), he will have only one wife. We have stated this clearly in the 7th chapter of *Jataka Suruthi*.” (It must have been a treatise on astrology, but it is not available now.)

PD: “Kindly tell us the results of Ketu being placed in the 7th house.”

JM: “He will be a womanizer and have intimate relationship with widows. He will also have a paramour (sweetheart).”

Comments

Ketu in the 7th house is not favorable for the wife. It may also result in the death of the wife, leading to second marriage. This placement influences the character of the jataka too. He will be a womanizer and may have a paramour.

Generally, **a planet placed in his own house** is favorable for the prospects of that house. Here, Venus is in his own (7th) house, which is beneficial for his wife/marriage.

It is said that a karaka (significator) placed in the respective bhava (house) is detrimental to that bhava; this concept is called “karaka nasyo bhava”. For example, Venus is the significator for

marriage in a male horoscope; so, Venus in the 7th house of marriage is *said* to be detrimental to marriage.

But the saptarishis indicate otherwise. They say the presence of Venus—the

karaka for the 7th house—in his own house is good for the jataka. Indeed, this placement of Venus in his own house counteracts the malefic effect of Ketu and saves the jataka from second marriage.

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HOROSCOPE 2

Rahu	Ascendant	Mercury Sun	Mars Venus
Moon Saturn			
	Jupiter		Ketu

The ascendant is Aries. Mercury and the Sun are in Taurus, Mars and Venus are in Gemini, Ketu is in Virgo, Jupiter is in Scorpio, Saturn and the Moon are in Aquarius, and Rahu is in Pisces.

Dasa remaining at birth: Jupiter dasa, 12 years 1 month.

Timing of events	During, n th year
Marriage	24
Father's death	36
Mother's death	39
Jataka's death	56

Second wife

Tamil verse

செயமுனி இதனைக்கேட்டு செப்புவார் முனிவனுக்கு
நயமுடன் மனைவிதீர்க்கம் நாட்டினீர் காரணம்சொல்
தயவுள ரண்டுஏழோன் சல்லிய னாகிமூன்றில்
பயமிலா திருப்பதாலே பகர்ந்தனம் தாரம்ஒன்றே
மறித்தவர் சொல்லுகின்றார் மங்கலன் எட்டோனாகி
உரமுடன் ஏழோனோடே உரைந்ததால் தாரம்ரெண்டு
நிரந்தரம் என்றுசொன்னோம் நிமலியும் கேட்கலுற்றாள்
சிறந்தவன் ஏழோனோடே சேயவன் கூடினாலும்
சுகம்துதி யத்தைபொன்னோன் துலங்கியே பார்த்ததாலும்
புகர்புதன் வீட்டில்சேர பொருந்தாது மனைவிரெண்டு
கவுசிகர் சொல்லுகின்றார் கதிர்புதனிரண்டில் நிற்க
வகையான மனைவிஒன்று மங்கிலியம் இரண்டுகொன்றோம்
மாதுவும் ஒன்றுஎன்றீர் மங்கிலியம் இரண்டுஎன்றீர்
ஓதுவீர் அந்தசங்கை உரைக்கிறோம் கேளுமம்மா
தீதாகும் முதல்மாங்கல்யம் சோரர்கை பக்கபின்பு
மேதினில் வேறுமுத்திரை வித்தகன் அணைவானாமே
எந்தக் காலத்திலேதான் இக்குற்றம் நேரும்சொல்வாய்
சந்ததம் முப்பானாலில் சாமன்தன் திசையிலேதான்
முந்திய சிகிபொசிப்பில் மெய்திடு மந்தச்சங்கை
கந்தனைப் பெற்றமாதே கழறின மொழிகுன்றாது

English translation

Sage Kaushikar (KS) predicts that the wife of this jataka will be long lived.

Sage Jayamuni (JM) asks Kaushikar to explain the reasons.

Sage Kaushikar explains that “As Venus—the lord of 2nd/7th house—is in the 3rd house, he will have only one wife.”

JM: “But Mars, as lord of the 8th house, is with the 7th lord. Therefore, he will have two wives.”

Parvati devi (PD) opines that “Even though Mars is with the 7th lord, as (1) Jupiter aspects the 2nd and 4th houses and (2) Venus is in the house of Mercury, he will not have two wives.”

KS: “As Mercury and the Sun are in the 2nd house, he will have only one wife but will tie the *mangalyam* twice.” (Normally, the *mangalyam*, which is a holy thread signifying marriage, is tied at the time of the marriage ritual only once.)

PD: “Kindly explain how he will have only one wife but will tie the *mangalyam* twice.”

KS: “The first *mangalyam* will be lost to thieves, and the jataka will tie another *mangalyam* to his wife for the second time.”

PD: “Kindly tell us when this will occur.”

KS: “The *mangalyam* will be lost at the age of 34 during the Mars dasa, Ketu bhukti.”

Comments

Normally, the 3rd house is not considered a good place. But the sages mention that Venus being placed in the 3rd house is good, and

it prevents second marriage.

THE 6TH, 8TH, AND
12TH HOUSES ARE
UNFAVORABLE/BAD
PLACES (DUSTHANAS)

The saving grace regarding marriage in this horoscope is the aspect of Jupiter on the 2nd house of family and the 4th house of comfort. Also, Venus, being friendly with Mercury, is favorably placed.

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The 6th, 8th, and 12th houses are unfavorable/bad places (dusthanas), and by extension, the corresponding lords act as malefic planets in a horoscope. As the 8th lord (Mars) is with the 7th lord (Venus), it damages the prospects of the 7th bhava (marriage). The sages mention that the placement of Mercury and the Sun will lead to the jataka tying the *mangalyam* twice. The Sun is a natural malefactor. Mercury, also being the 6th lord, acts as a malefactor too.

Regarding married life, the sages consider the 2nd and 4th houses in addition to the 7th house.