

The Impact of Words

There it was, staring me in the face. I swear it couldn't have looked any worse even if it was flashing and written in neon. My north node looking very innocuous at best with its little 58/2 daintily poised to the right of the North Node glyph. And yet there it was for the entire world to see. Yes, dear friends, my North Node is in the line of PERVERSION. It's not even kind enough to be dormant, but boldly displays itself as my theme for the second half of my life. I am grateful to gods that I have a semblance of understanding of my 58/2.

Sure, sure, it's true, I am quite perverse, and I see things quite differently. Not that that's bad, just different. Thank goodness it is in my North Node. It's been much easier to be perverse as I age than to have that in my youth. These days I'm not quite as attached to what others think, not so driven by my conditioned need to 'fit in'. So in my effort to not feel 'so alone' in my PERVERSION, I did some research and discovered that from November 26th, 1954 thru February 7th, 1955, the North node was in that particular Gate/Line. It's comforting to know that there were approximately 600,000 people (according to the National Health Statistics Center) born during that period in the United States all with the North Node in that position. Hallelujah – I am not alone! I've just added 599,999 to my Christmas card list. But all joking aside, the point I'm attempting to make is this: it would be so very easy for me to say that 'no one understands me because I'm so perverse' (except of course the other 599,999). But the other option that's always available to me is to be able to also see that my perversity provides me with an opportunity to see things differently. It's that choice that creates the difference between victimization and empowerment.

As I peruse my Rave I-Ching, my eyes are grabbed by certain words, like the 18/2 Terminal Disease, 28/5 Treachery, 41/6 Contagion, 48/2 Degeneracy and of course the 50/4 Corruption. It's nice to know that my 58/2 (PERVERSION) is not alone in its ability to 'raise eyebrows'. It's obviously in good company. Which is why it is so very important for a deep and comprehensive understanding ingrained in those involved in sharing the gift of Human Design.

I 'like' my perversion now. I like the fact that some things strike me in such a way that I burst out laughing hysterically (though being a projector, I can never underestimate my ability to draw attention to myself). I understand now why people don't always 'get' my sense of humor, and I take solace in the fact that there are a lot more people out there who may very well see things the way I do.

So, if you find a gate/line in your Design that less than pleases you, never fear. You are probably not alone.