

PLANET: JUPITER

SIGNS: SAGITTARIUS; PISCES

Glyph: 4

**Key words and qualities:** Passionate curiosity. "The intelligence of desirous quest." Jupiter is associated with philosophy, principles, laws, and storytelling as primary ways that we, as humans, make meaning out of information.

**Color:** Violet

**Metal:** Tin

**Physical body affinities:** The circulatory system; the liver (in its assimilative function, making meaning out of nutrient information)

**Day of the week:** Thursday ("Thor's Day"—the Norse Jupiter)

**Festival:** Any journey viewed as a pilgrimage is Jupiter's movable feast, especially in the Sagittarian season of Advent (from late November to the winter solstice, around December 21). Also during the inward-journeying time of Pisces, from late February to the vernal equinox (around March 21). This is a time (from Mardi Gras, through Lent, to spring) for stories and theater. This is also the traditional time for cleansing the circulatory system and liver with fasting and bitter herbs.

**Way of honoring:** Questing; learning; teaching; traveling; feasting. Jupiter is the expansive guardian of the crossroads. We supplicate Jupiter through generous offerings, and by praying, "Open my path before me, and grant me the opportunity to be of maximum good in the world."

**Shadow, when not honored:** Excess; the "gorge" theory of pleasure ("If something's a problem, make me bigger"); inflation. "My will is God's will."