

DAVIDITO'S ASTROFLASH:--Born on January 25, 1975 at 12.10pm. (Largely true!) 9/11/74  
[--Comments in Parentheses & Underlinings by Dad:]

IN THE GENERAL PROFILE WHICH FOLLOWS, YOU'LL FIND A BROAD DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CHILD'S CHARACTER with all its possible contradictions. This is in fact a back-drop on which his personality is formed. Don't be surprised by the strong words we may use in this portrait. They are necessary to describe a psychological type & show its dominant traits. Life itself invariably rounds off these sharp angles.

FROM THE APPEARANCE OF THE SKY AT THIS CHILD'S BIRTH, he will have a need to communicate with others & a wide range of curiosity. He'll be interested in unusual, odd things right from babyhood. Later he'll tend to specialise in the obscure forms of knowledge, pure abstractions or other fields in which his non-conformity can be put to good use. Beneath an outward show of careless extravagance & an airy demeanor, he's prone to profound meditation & can erect systems of logical thought that it would be hard to criticize. (He does!)

HE'S DETERMINED TO EXPRESS HIMSELF EXACTLY & PRECISELY, so everyone will know how he feels about everything. To do so he uses an almost lyrical form of expression, though his turns of phrase often have a sort of uncalculated charm hard to grasp at once. One of his rare talents will be to reduce the most involved thoughts to key formulas, pat summaries of unattackable certainties.

UNLESS HIS PASSIONATE SINGLE-MINDEDNESS HAPPENS TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON SOME PARTICULAR PROBLEM, he may seem the soul of conviviality, for he has an instinctive sense of what is done & not done, & tends to be punctilious about form & ceremony. Beneath the affability is an outrageous individualist who detects half-measures. He needs a clan & fervent admirers who give him unconditional loyalty, admiration & devotion to the point of near-worship. If for some reason he doesn't find the right job worthy of his talents, he'll withdraw into a haughty solitude, hurt but never losing dignity. (Amen.)

AS A SMALL CHILD HE'S NERVOUS, LIVELY, CHANGEABLE, QUICK TO IMPROVISE, BRASHLY ENERGETIC. He loves theatrics, showing off, anything to amaze the crowd. "Look at me" was probably one of his first sentences. Early in life, he'll be aware of his own value & want to lead. Until he's mature enough to really acquire authority, he may be rather hard to cope with. Even

growing up, he may be too quick to defend his own interests, too inclined to get his own back against purely fancied aggression. (?)

PARENTS & TEACHERS SHOULD TEACH HIM A LITTLE HUMILITY IS A GOOD THING, & that everyone has talents, even though they may not be as visible as his own. They should do everything they can to wean him away from his proneness to reject everything but absolutes, his breakneck thirst for stark justice & the humbly impossible. Instead he should be taught how to relax, to accept a bit of the bad along with the good. And above all to understand that weakness & approximations are inevitable qualities in all living beings.

THE DOMINANT SIGN OF THE ZODIAC MAY ACCURATELY deny or confirm some traits appearing in the general profile. Here is how this sign affects the tendencies described above!

WITH AQUARIUS AS THE DOMINANT, THIS BRIGHT CHILD IS BLESSED WITH A CURIOSITY WHICH EXTENDS TO JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING, & in adulthood will run the gamut from classic art to advanced scientific techniques. Early on, he'll be able to ferret out little known facts, bring to light what was not known or realised &, equally important, communicate his enthusiasm to others. The space age is just right for him for the future to him seems quite fantastic & wonderful. (Amen.)

HIS UNFINISHEDNESS MAKES HIM A GOOD TEAM-WORKER, as does his ready spirit of enterprise. He closely identifies himself with partners or helpers, gets absorbed in their problems, hopes, & dreams. This wonderfully attuned person will be especially stimulated by those aimed at the social & moral liberation of mankind which lead to fulfillment & the ridding of people's complexes & inhibitions.

AS AN ADULT HE'LL BE A GOOD IMPROVISER, switching interests at just the right time. He may want power, but only in order to accomplish spiritual goals.

THE INNERMOST ASPECTS OF HIS PERSONALITY: The following tendencies, which result from the moon's position in his birth sign, apply to your child's emotions, his feelings & the way he reacts to his environment. This is a highly personal World. One which may change or appear quite different as the result of later events.

UNLESS COUNTERED BY OTHER FACTORS, the moon in Cancer will tend to indicate

that this child will be pronouncedly lethargic. This naturally may have some disadvantages for you. His irresistible laziness, his slow development indicate that he will have an organic propensity to lag behind & refuse to go on to the next stage in the process. Bedwetting may be part of this general picture, but his unconscious refusal to become an adult will be seen in his tears, his pouting & his repeated whimpering whenever called upon to give up his privileges, the arms & (?) skirts of his mother, the kindergarten, the playschool which he knows, his bottle.

IN ANY CASE, HE SHOULD NEVER BE SHOCKED BY SUDDEN CHANGES, but explained them carefully. Also, he should be given new signs of affection whenever he tries to do as he is asked. He will have a double problem in consolidating the security of the familiar World about him & defending himself against progress or change involving known rules. (Does well!)

HE FINDS THE CENTER OF HIS BEING & HIS JOY IN A WARM FAMILY ATMOSPHERE & care should be taken to see that he does not limit all his relationships to the home world. The affection he receives at home will later on help him broaden his social sense to include a much larger scope. Throughout life he'll need some safe heaven that represents security to him, & without it he may tend to feel uprooted. (In Jesus & Family.)

HOW HIS PERSONALITY MAY DEVELOP: The phases of the moon can also enrich or impoverish his relationship with his environment & affect his emotional life in a different fashion.

HERE WE HAVE A COMBINATION OF SECRECY & AGGRESSION. If his education is able to make the most of this combination, the result will be an adult who is energetic, headstrong but disciplined & likely to be successful because of his self-mastery & his ability to turn all human softness into spartan virtues.

BUT HE SHOULD NOT BE REPRESSED IN CHILDHOOD, For he has a lot of energy & it needs to come out somehow. "A healthy mind in a healthy body" has to start with the healthy body, & he should have plenty of physical exercise, preferably out of doors & in a sport that he enjoys. (Does!)

NOR SHOULD HE BE REPRESSED MENTALLY, made to feel guilty or sinful. If the parent makes this mistake, the child could easily acquire a permanent sense of injury & want to retaliate on the World. One way would be to rebel at school--to see it as a place of inflicting punishment & of setting traps. He would resent the parents who sent him there as well as

the teachers who made his hours there a prison. And his idea of revenge would be to get even later, to retaliate somehow, if not on the actual persecutors that made him suffer, then on anyone at all in the outside World. (TG, doesn't go!)

ALL THESE EMOTIONAL SICKNESSES--the hatred of school & the state of panic which makes schooling quite impossible--usually has to do with the child's pre-school emotional factors, rather than anything in the school itself. It may be his inability to mix with others, to gain that comes from aggression that he acquired at home. In brief, the problem is to conquer the aggression by kindness, & this can usually only be done at home.

THIS CHILD'S INTELLECTUAL ATTITUDE: Mercury's position influences his intellectual tendencies, his understanding & interpretation of events quite independently of his environment's effects on his intelligence.

THE SITUATION LOOKS ENCOURAGING FOR THIS CHILD'S INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT. If nothing stands in the way of his possibilities' natural growth he should distinguish himself by his keen mind & intuitive curiosity into a wide variety of fields. He'll be a blithe free spirit, harmoniously using all his talents & enjoying his knowledge in the same way that he enjoys life. (Amen.)

HE MAY SEE INTO THE FUTURE. He can take an idea back to its sources & with his imaginative reasoning, infer its future effects. Consequently as an adult his opinions & knowledge may well ahead of their time, & he may also have the gift of awakening in others a grain of concern for the truth, or leading them to become more aware of themselves. (Amen.)

HIS INTUITION COULD BE SUPPORTED BY A GOOD SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL TRAINING. Without such a solid formation, his mind tends to waste itself in nebulous fantasies. However, if he shows a precocious literary talent--& this is by no means unlikely--this should be given full rein & every chance at development.

ASSETS: A SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY, AN ORIGINAL INTELLIGENCE OPEN TO EVERYTHING, a gift for combining logic & imagination, techniques & poetry. Weaknesses--a tendency to dissipate his energies--a tendency to hearted attempts, hobbies, half-learned attempts, hobbies. (Not Dito!)

LEISURE ACTIVITIES: Artistic games, music, photography, movies, playing with a tape recorder, scientific creative games such as building radio sets, electronics, etc. (Yes, yes, yes!--All of 'em!) (GBHMAB:)