

# Aspects

## 1. What about traditional aspects? Do they apply to KAS?

Standard Vedic aspects apply:

All planets aspect the 7<sup>th</sup> from themselves: Saturn aspects the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> from itself; Mars aspects the 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> from itself, while Jupiter aspects the 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> from itself. *However*, the aspects of benefics are *always* malefic, while the aspects of malefics are *always* benefic. This is the special effect we get in KAS – which stands for *Krushna's Ashtakavarga System*.

Benefics (planets with more than 4 points) aspect malefically with equal points. (If Jupiter has 6 points, he aspects malefically with 6 points.)

Malefics (planets with less than 4 points) aspect benefically with their points minus 8. (If Saturn has 3 points, he aspects benefically with 5 points.)

Neutrals (planets with 4 points) aspect neutral with 4 points. (If Mercury has 4 points, he aspects with 4 neutral points.) Refer to Lesson 3 for more clarity.