ALFRED DREYFUS,

**the Victim of Injustice**

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 Alfred Dreyfus was born in Alsace which later became Alsace-Lorraine when Germany took it over after the war in 1870. He was born on October 9, 1859. His father was a wealthy Jewish merchant. Alfred was impressed with the military and became an officer in the French army.

 In 1894 when it was learned that a spy was giving information to Germany, Alfred was accused, and arrested for treason. When he was found innocent, he still remained in prison. There was a new trial and he still was found guilty of treason. The nation was divided between the reactionary army and the Catholic Church on the one hand and the more liberal commercial society on the other. This is his chart.



 Uranus, the ruler of his rising sign, Aquarius, is in trine aspect with his ascendant. It suggests that he is in tune with his inner Self. It sextiles the descendant, implying that he has harmonious relations with his spouse. The Sun and Mercury trine the ascendant and Venus conjoins the Sun. Intelligence, good breeding and honor are intimated. Jupiter the ruler of the house of his career trines Neptune, the co-ruler of the first house. Success in his career is apparent. Jupiter also trines the Moon, implying that he has a supportive family. So what went wrong to cause dishonor to himself and to his family?

 Saturn in the 7th house of enemies, signifies his superiors, the generals. Saturn quincunxes Neptune (Dreyfus) and the Moon (his family). In 1894 progressed Saturn was in an exact quincunx aspect with Neptune in the first house. 2There was a secret court martial. Pluto rules the 9th house of trials. Pluto squares the ascendant. In addition, progressed Midheaven was in square aspect with the ascendant and descendant. Dreyfus was found guilty of treason and sentenced to life imprisonment in the notorious "hell hole" on Devil's Island in French Guiana.

 Mars (military officers) in the 7th house opposes his Moon. His family (Moon) was distraught and shaken. Sun and Venus, quincunx his Moon. His family endured financial (Venus) expenses to arouse the media in his behalf.

 In 1896 the new chief of French military intelligence, Lt. Colonel Georges Picquart, found evidence that the real traitor was Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy. Picquart was silenced by being transferred to the southern desert of Tunisia. Venus squares Jupiter. Truth is temporarily silenced. Reports (Mercury) were leaked of a possible army cover-up. Mercury (the media) conjoins Venus. There was a glimmer of hope for Dreyfus, but Esterhazy **was found innocent** by a secret court martial, before fleeing to England. Picquart was sentenced to 60 days in prison. Dreyfus still remained in prison. Venus, Sun and Mercury square the part of fortune. Progressed Mars squared the part of fortune. The Sun squares Jupiter, the co-ruler of Pisces in the first house. When will he receive justice???

 Emile Zola through his "J'Accuse" on the front page of "*L'Aurore"* accused the highest levels of the French Army of obstruction of justice and antisemitism by having wrongfully convicted Dreyfus to life imprisonment on Devil's Island. Thanks to Zola and leading intellectuals, Dreyfus was given a second trial in 1899. He again was declared GUILTY of treason. Public opinion was so aroused that the President in 1899 released Dreyfus from prison on a pardon (provided that he admit to being guilty) or else have a re-trial. Dreyfus accepted the pardon, as he believed he would again be convicted. Venus, Sun and Mercury are trine the Moon's North Node (public opinion). Upon his release, Dreyfus said "My release is nothing for me without my HONOR."

 For several years, until July 1906, he lived in a state of house-arrest with one of his sisters. On July 12, 1906, Dreyfus was officially exonerated by a military commission. He was readmitted into the army with a promotion to the rank of major. Progressed Mars conjoined Venus.

 Dreyfus's prison sentence on Devil's Island had taken its toll on his health. He was granted retirement from the army in October 1907 at the age of 48. Progressed Sun conjoined the Midheaven. Progressed Ascendant was sextile to his Moon. His family (Moon) was at peace.

 In 1908, when he was present at a ceremony of removing Zola's ashes to the Pantheon, he was wounded in the arm by a gunshot in an assassination attempt. Mars opposes the Moon, the ruler of his 6th house of health. The nation was very divided. The arrogance of PRIDE, ignorance and religious bigotry is slow to be transmuted.

 As a reserve officer, he re-entered the army as a major of artillery, at the outbreak of World War I. Serving throughout the war, Dreyfus rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. His HONOR was restored. Sun in the 8th house conjoining Venus and Mercury trine the ascendant and the North Node of the Moon at last brought him and his family their rightful compensation and reward.

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