

# Eclipses and You

## Layer 2 - The House Placement of The Eclipses

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### Who can use this exercise?

If you have a copy of your chart, you can find the house placement of the Solar and Lunar Eclipses by following the instructions below. Some astrological knowledge is helpful.

### Eclipse Period:

8/28/07 (Lunar Eclipse at 5 degrees Pisces) - 2/21/08 (next Lunar Eclipse)

9/11/07 (Solar Eclipse at 18 degrees Virgo) - 2/7/08 (next Solar Eclipse)

**The Solar eclipse is at 18 Degrees Virgo. You can find that in your chart by doing the following:**

- 1) Locate the house cusp that contains the symbol for Virgo.
- 2) Is the number there more than or less than 18 Degrees?
- 3) If it's more than 18 degrees, then the eclipse is taking place in the house before that cusp. If it's less than 18 degrees, then it's the house afterwards. *Example: 22 Degrees Virgo on the cusp between 4th and 5th house indicates that the eclipse was in the 4th.*
- 4) The same procedure can be followed for the Lunar Eclipse at 5 Degrees Pisces. (replace 18 Degrees Virgo above with 5 Degrees Pisces).
- 5) Now look to the "Meanings of the Houses" Handout (Listed on the Podcast Page). Find the houses associated with the Lunar and Solar Eclipses as they fall in your chart.
- 6) Use the house areas involved to engage in the following exercise(s):  
*During this 6-month period, explore your relationship to the life areas associated with the two houses activated by these eclipses. Begin the eclipse period with these themes in mind, and consider how these themes are activated in your life presently.*

*The areas ruled by these signs can be used as focal points for:*

***Journaling***

***Meditation***

***Creating Affirmations and Wish Lists***

***Informal Reflection***

\*NOTE: If a sign symbol doesn't show up on a house cusp, then it's intercepted. In that case, look for the house that has Libra at the beginning and Scorpio at the end when looking for the Solar Eclipse in Virgo. The same is true for the Lunar Eclipse in Pisces. Instead, you will be looking for the house cusps having Aquarius at the beginning and Aries at the end if it's intercepted.