



# Star Temple

## Time and Tide of Nine Ki Astrology

There is an old saying that time and tide waits for no man (or woman) and life teaches how true this is, but what if we could estimate the time and the tide of energy that is best suited to us as individuals? With Nine Ki Astrology we can!

Nine Ki Astrology, the partner to Feng Shui, is more than 5000 years old and one of the most ancient forms of Astrology, though has had a new interest from the West in recent years. It has been used by celebrities and lay person alike wanting to divine answers regarding their career and personal affairs, as well as business's worldwide who have seen how successful companies in the East will consult Nine Ki astrologers to advance themselves.

### So how does it work?

Nine Ki energy, the life force that pervades the universe and all living things moves and flows throughout the Universe in a particular movement and working out these patterns and cycles allows us to ride the crest of energy to the optimum. I always think it is like a surfer riding

the waves, waiting for the right moment and the right wave. Jumping on any wave at any time brings irregular results and may even find the surfer floundering or worse still, sinking!

We have all experienced (I hope) that wonderful feeling when we have felt that we have been in the right place at the right time, bringing us success and achievement. Instead of these events

being put down to luck, Nine Ki aims instead to repeat our success's and guard against difficulties by looking at the cycle the individual was in during that 'lucky' period. Of course you can then project ahead to see when other cycles could benefit us, depending on what we want to bring into our lives.

According to Feng Shui Astrology there are 9 types of Ki energy that follow a specific cycle, in the way that the planets follow a pattern to move around the Sun in our Solar system. The 9 numbers of the square also reflect the 9 most influential planets, Sun, Moon, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Neptune, Uranus and Pluto.

So where did this special chart come from?



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According to legend, a man called Fu Hsi, who had been building up the banks of the Yellow river after devastating flooding noticed a turtle emerge from the river with a pattern on it consisting of water droplets. The tortoise's shell was a rough square and had nine sections to it, and no matter which way Fu Hsi counted each line of water droplets, they always added up to 15. He considered this to be a great omen and consulted with many scholars of different schools of thought and after much work an incredible chart was devised, that calculated the Universal ebb and flow of life.

The Chinese believed that the 5 elements or Ki energies, Earth, Fire, Wood, Water and Metal created our world and were responsible for the cycles of life and death. Their relationship to each other along could either bring balance or destruction, and this interrelationship was applied to the Magic Square or Universal Chart, along with other important symbols including colours and numbers and of course Yin and Yang - the primal opposites of all life force - such as night and day, dark and light.

It is considered by those that practice Nine Ki Astrology that each person when they are born are influenced by 3 main numbers, a Year Number which reflects their fundamental energy, a Month Number which influences how one express's ideas, attitudes and emotions and then an Axis Number which influences how others see you, and which also has an additional influence on the year number.

These 3 numbers will make up a large part of an individuals make-up (along of course with other important factors such as social and family influence) and it is from these 3 numbers that one could calculate when and how to action certain changes in ones life. For example a person with a Year Three number shows great energy to start a new business or relationship. Why? Well because on the Magic Square (see illustration) the number three is in the East, is the element of Wood and thunder and has the energy for new growth. If

then they have a career that is responsible for finishing projects or collecting money then they could always feel that they are in the wrong job! The Nine Ki chart would uncover this.

We could also find a clue as to why we have certain frictions in relationships and extremely important, how to calculate the best time for moving home so that we don't come against the powerful energies that could block us .

**So how do you go about getting your numbers?**

The calculations are based on your birthday and the type of square that is prevailing and influencing events at your birth and the cycle of 9 that will influence your life. Bearing in mind that the Chinese year doesn't start until February, you can work out your numbers by a series of adding and subtracting key numbers. You could either get a Feng Shui Astrologer to calculate a Natal chart or find an easily available chart from books printed and available in bookshops or the internet.

The charts will allow you to easily decipher your



key 3 influencing numbers and work out the best times for you to create any much needed changes in your life.

So what are you waiting for? [PLandraagon](#)

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