

Chapter 1

The World Of Numbers : An Introduction

The ancient science of **Numerology**, which can be traced back as far as 10,000 years to Egypt, India, Rome, Greece and China, and Jewish mysticism, is the study of the symbology of numbers.

As it has grown and developed over the years one of its main influences has been the great mathematician Pythagoras, and in modern times, since L. Dow Balliett published her book *The Philosophy of Numbers: Their Tone and Colors* in 1908, many studies have been made and books published on the subject.

In the last few years **Numerology** has grown in popularity and stature as even the largest companies in the US and around the world have consulted **Numerologists** about their company names - Are there powerful money-making energies buried in the letters? Are there dynamic energies of creativity, innovation and individuality? Has the Management team the right balance of talents to succeed?

Numerology can also be used for Vocational Guidance, compatibility analysis, home and business analysis - where the energies of a house or company are compared with the occupants/management.

Everything in the universe vibrates at its own particular frequency. By finding the vibration rate of any object, you can establish the qualities and energies associated with it.

By applying one simple mathematical formula to the numbers representing a person's birth name, the name they use now, their birth date, and various other combinations, a numerologist can derive four major core elements and some twenty or so modifiers. A symbolic evaluation of these elements and modifiers provides a remarkably complete and accurate character analysis.

For millennia, numbers have fascinated mankind. “Magic” numbers have been used in the building of the pyramids and in the charting of the heavens. Scholars and mystics have sought the secret energies of numbers and seen them hidden within nature. It has even been said that God is a Mathematician.

Ever wondered why you're here? What drives us and what we do are often a mystery even to ourselves. However, the special combinations of numbers in your name and birthday gives the trained eye a unique understanding of the energies available to an individual.

In numerology, all numbers are reduced to the single digits 1 through 9 except when we come across the special master numbers 11 and 22. 1 to 9, 11 and 22 represent the major vibration rates and therefore traits associated with somebody's character. However, these very rarely come up and are not used by most numerologists.

Each number has a vibration that describes different qualities. In searching for these numbers in your name and birthday, a Numerologist can define different aspects of your personality; your drives, emotions, challenges and Karmic Lessons.

These numbers form literally trillions (see below) of combinations that are personal to you, and delve deep into the core of your spiritual being. Numerology can uncover things about yourself that you didn't know, and explain a lot about what you do and why you do it. Your numbers define who you are and stay with you all your life.