The 9 Number Meanings

- 1. Initiation, independence & assertiveness
- 3. Flexibility, communication
- 5. Freedom, innovation & change
- 7. Healing, analysis & spirituality
- 9. Completion, preparation & empathy
- 2. Intuition, co-operation and resources
- 4. Boundaries, productive & focused
- 6. Balance, responsibility & community
- 8. Overview, management & synchronicity
- 0. Harmonising, amplifying, balanced/centred

1. The beginning. Activity is initiated in response to a requirement that is emotionally based. Private and sensitive qualities are indicated. There is an idealistic approach to standards, loyalty and respect. The main lessons are with independence and unconditional love. There is an ability for someone with this vibration to operate with emotional walls up to protect them from any insensitive actions by others however there is a caution for the pain that these walls can cause others.

2. The waiting and synchronising of an activity with other factors. Intuition and diplomacy. This energy lives very much in the now and is very receptive to the feelings of others and the atmosphere of an environment. The concept of coexistence is more prominent and not so much of a self starting ability. There is a strong desire to inform others of intuitive insights however a little difficulty in justifying this form of consciousness. This can lead to a private sense of humour!

3. This is the union of the above and represents communication and the social environment. There is a focus on beauty and happiness. The main lesson here is to appreciate the things that we cannot change and to work around them. In going with the flow there is an access to joy and a faith that assists changes in plans. When disappointed someone under this vibration displays strong 'vibes' and is possibly best discussing the cause with a close friend rather than trying to cover it over.

4. Here is the principle of order and practical necessity. There is a focus on completion of work that circumstances have provided. Dedication and sacrifice are often part of this practical and disciplined aspect of creation. The approach is more likely traditional and possibly inflexible. In order to facilitate change it is necessary to find a way of thanking and appreciating what has already been done. There is also a capacity for precision when appropriate and in general a love of order and organisation.

5. This is the number of change. Expansion, variety and freedom to be spontaneous. This is the open minded aspect in which possibilities are considered without bias. Imaginative and futuristic this energy provides ideas for new and more effective or more enjoyable ways to continue the journey. The number of travel and writing. Five is also associated with dreams and people under this vibration if able to remember them will experience vivid and intense dreams. Visualisation, design and use of colour are strengths of this energy.

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6. Here it is necessary to consider the laws of balance. There is a love of the whole picture (including the parts we don't like) that gets applied to the situation. There is a desire to assist community projects and a love that protects family and close friends. This energy is capable of viewing a matter in many different ways and is thus able to get along with a wide range of personalities. This ability can result in indecision or contradicting opinions voiced in different discussions. It is also the number of marriage – an ideal that results in balance by combining complementary natures in a loving team and satisfies the ideal of the family.

7. There are many ways to see the role of this number. It certainly confronts the approach taken to this point. A mystical, spiritual aspect is now brought into the picture very strongly. Questioning and searching for something that's missing, seven brings an individual and different approach to the situation. Taking advice only from within it is here that a greater meaning is sought. Understanding and wisdom come from personal experience and great powers of analysis. The lessons are acceptance and faith. Individuals with this number are survivors. It is the number associated with healing and the inner search for truth. Healing with hands is a quality most easily accessed by those with this vibration.

8. This is the force of destiny and is strongly connected to the beginning (1) and the completion (9). It is like a management force working towards a vision and bringing into play the laws of karma. On earth it manifests as the role of responsibility and often the world of business and politics. The principles of connection and supervision are here with synchronicity and 'co-incidence' visible as continual factors. Those with this vibration will have many talents and may go through lots of phases of interest through which they will gain a holistic or entrepreneurial personality. They are extremely concerned with ethics and truth and often have a difficult time grounding their energy. If they stray from their own ideals they may encounter misfortune. They will share their secrets when approached with maturity and can be seen as a sort of gate keeper.

9. Completion. This energy is intellectual and philosophical. The focus is on the wellbeing of people. It is humanitarian and people carrying this quality enjoy helping and caring for others. Nine represents the world and the physical outcome of the process of creation. This energy governs all services and products that attend to human need. It is found among counsellors and social workers and people in health care. It gives rise to empathy and a listening ear from someone who cares. The main lesson here is in how to help, when not to and to develop an ability to receive as well as give. It is important to recognise that in the connected and balanced nature of life the event of receiving need not be from the same source as the giving and that a true gift is a mutual exchange and repayment is not an obligation.

Note: In addition, of note are the special meanings applied to the 'master numbers': '11'(teacher), '22' (master builder), '33' (rescuer / social teacher), '44' (karmic bridge for activity)... Then there is '0' which is read in many ways by different approaches. Consistent is the principle of continuity and the maturing of the approach implied by neighbouring digits.