

# W.E.B. DU BOIS

**Born:** February 23, 1868 – 3:15 AM, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, USA

**Sun in Pisces, Sagittarius Rising**

**Moon in Libra**

**Mars in Gemini – Intellectual activism and dialectical combat**

**Saturn in Sagittarius – Moral scholar and global thinker**

**Uranus in Cancer – Revolutionary reimagining of racial belonging and collective identity**

**Focus:** *The Scholar-Seer – Double Consciousness and the Global Soul*

W.E.B. Du Bois was one of the first Black sociologists, historians, and pan-Africanists to articulate the complexity of Black identity within a racialized world. His **Pisces Sun** made him deeply intuitive, compassionate, and visionary. This placement suggests a soul attuned to the spiritual and cultural suffering of African-descended peoples and the dream of a unified global humanity. Pisces also gifted Du Bois with an artistic sensitivity that shaped his lyrical prose and poetic imagination. With **Sagittarius Rising**, Du Bois embodied the archetype of the global philosopher always reaching across borders, languages, and disciplines. His rising sign also made **Jupiter his chart ruler**, and with Jupiter in Capricorn in the 2nd House, it shows his dedication to building lasting intellectual and institutional legacies from the NAACP to Pan-African Congresses.

His **Libra Moon** gave him a refined emotional nature and an internal compass for justice, harmony, and relational balance. It also contributed to his idealism and a lifelong search for a society in which Black people could be free, equal, and culturally dignified. His notion of “the color line” and “double consciousness” stems from this Libra-Pisces polarity: a tension between empathy and justice, between the soul and the society. **Mars in Gemini** made Du Bois a warrior of the word. He used his pen like a sword quick, agile, devastating. Whether debating Booker T. Washington or critiquing imperialism, Du Bois’s Mars in Gemini gave him the stamina to fight with ideas and reshape public discourse. **Saturn in Sagittarius**, square his Pisces Sun, shows the karmic burden of being ahead of one’s time. This planetary signature made him a moral intellectual and relentless truth-seeker. Yet, it also reflects the obstacles he faced as a Black scholar in a white world. Du Bois endured censorship, exile, and political marginalization, yet remained philosophically and globally oriented ending his days in Ghana, in solidarity with African liberation.

**Uranus in Cancer**, square his Moon, symbolizes his revolutionary approach to history, culture, and racial identity. He radically redefined what it meant to be African American not as broken descendants of slavery, but as bearers of a rich global legacy capable of shaping the future. W.E.B. Du Bois was the archetype of the **Scholar-Seer** one who dreamed and built at the same

time. His astrology reveals a rare fusion of compassion, strategy, and intellectual fire. From sociology to poetry, from protest to prophecy, Du Bois stood at the crossroads of suffering and hope and taught us all to look beyond the veil.