

MA Cultural Astronomy and Astrology
Astrology, History and Soul
Week 7: The Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries
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Primary Sources

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