

# Cosmic Views

## Cancer Ingress

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## The Final Saturn/Neptune Opposition

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I started doing this newsletter monthly, temporarily, instead of quarterly because of this long-term opposition which is so important in our evolution. It will make its last opposition this month on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Anytime this opposition has aligned in the past, there have been important developments riveting our attention on the things the two planets represent. I have gone over those in previous newsletters, so this time I want to talk about how it affects individuals. People do not necessarily have to have them contacting anything in their charts to feel the effect, although they will feel it more strongly if this is true. The opposition will be transiting everyone's chart *somewhere*, and it is the houses they will be going through and the houses they rule that will tell the story about how it is affecting you, personally.

Neptune in our charts represents, when boiled down to essentials, where we are either inspired or deluded. Saturn represents "reality" or the concreteness of what we perceive to be our duty or work. Even their symbols are opposite and define what they represent. This is the symbol for Saturn: ♄. It represents the cross over spirit or the spirit weighed down by the cross of matter. (While on this earth it is the "cross we carry" literally, because wherever Saturn is in your chart is where you have conflict, pain and doubt. It is your life challenge.) This is the symbol for Neptune: ♆. Neptune is the crescent of spirit turned upward to collect inspiration from above, and it is over the cross, or in other words, it is spirit conquering the cross of matter.

Collectively, when we are experiencing the effects of these two in their cyclical dance, we are presented with challenges to our spiritual beliefs (our "inspiration") and we sometimes lose sight of what is real and what is illusion—or even right and wrong. Or, in some cases our illusions are shattered and we find out about delusions or deceptions that have been going on for awhile. Witness Watergate, the last time we had this opposition. Now we have many scandals and illusions being brought to light. No one seems to be getting away with anything right now!

Saturn also represents responsibility, and so those who inspire us, our spiritual leaders, are most likely going to find this time one of putting their faith into practical application. Many people will find this period of time fatiguing. It is not an energizer as much as it is a drain on energy. But most of all, we find that

the old belief systems need adjustment or overhauling. Many business people will tire of going in circles and getting no where and opt to retire, while others may dig in and try to find out the “truth” of what is draining them and approach their whole way of doing things from a totally different direction. It’s probably time they did.

People born in late Leo are going through the end of a 28 to 30 year cycle this summer. By September 2, when Saturn enters Virgo, they will have resolved issues and gotten re-energized, ready to launch a new cycle. It’s an important time. Virgos will then begin to re-assess where they are compared to where they want to be and end this same cycle for themselves over the next two and a half years. Saturn is one of the most predictable cycles since it is most aligned with “reality.”

We are almost at the end of this difficult time, but even when the Watergate scandal was going on, Saturn was well into the next sign before Nixon resigned, so we’ll still be seeing the residual effects of this for months to come.

Above all, keep in mind that the planetary cycles are our guides to evolving into more spiritually mature beings. Every now and then corruption needs cleaning out. It is now leading up to the really big “clean out” coming from 2008 to 2012 with Uranus square Pluto again bringing in events reminiscent of the sixties.

Today I got an email from the ever-resourceful Lynn Koiner about the religious side of Sir Isaac Newton. It was also on the internet on some servers. It may not be there long, but in case it was not on yours, the link is:

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/TECH/science/06/18/newton.papers.ap/index.html>

## **The Month Ahead**

Mercury is retrograde until July 9<sup>th</sup>. Needless to remind you to double check all you do that has any importance at all. I mentioned last time that Uranus retrogrades on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, which is close to the time of the last Saturn/Neptune opposition.

More importantly, Uranus is still in range of squaring Jupiter, which has been happening off and on all year. I’ve called that the “thank the Lord” aspect, because stresses that have been in place are suddenly relieved. However, one my students (Doreen, whose comments you can read on the website on the discussion board) mentioned in a blog recently that it is also “the truth (Jupiter) can set you free (Uranus).” A very good observation. This is a month to break away from other people’s opinions and find your own truth—especially since both of these are retrograde, and the story is not over yet! These will especially affect those who have placements in their charts in the middle of mutable signs.

We will feel the effects of the Saturn/Neptune opposition most strongly from now until early July—with things like the disbarment of the NC prosecutor of the Duke students. But as July wanes we should feel it less and less.

As we get to the middle of July, Saturn moves into a nice trine with Pluto. I really like those. Focus is better; industriousness increases and we are more astute about everything. That will be exact in early August.

## **W. Mitt Romney**

We have a pretty reliable time of birth for this one. Mr. Romney was born on March 12, 1947 at 9:51 a.m. in Detroit, MI. Even though he has flighty Gemini rising, it is misleading because he has the Moon tightly conjoining Jupiter in Scorpio which is about as far from Gemini as you can get! So his public persona is nothing like his at home habitual behavior. It is said he met his wife at 16 and never seriously dated anyone else. That would fit his seventh house ruler, Jupiter, being in Scorpio and conjoining the Moon, all trine the Sun—honest, idealist and absorbed in home and family. That doesn't mean he doesn't daydream, since Neptune is in the fifth! But, it's trine Venus, which is also idealistic.

This man's mind is remarkable. His Saturn is in the third, which is a tendency to not take anything for granted and to make sure he "knows what he knows." It is conjoining Pluto, both straddling the fourth cusp (an angle, and therefore powerful) which adds dogged determinism and hard work. However, they both oppose Venus, ruler of the sixth (his daily work and health) and the intercepted 12<sup>th</sup>, the behind the scenes, secret, private part of his life. He is capable (especially with the Moon, ruling the third, and Jupiter in Scorpio) of being very secretive and working tirelessly out of sight to accomplish things he may be obsessed about. Plus, his Mercury in Pisces in the tenth conjoins Mars—an impulsive, quickly responding mind. Good at thinking on his feet, and in Pisces, he would have a good grasp of abstractions.

And last, he too, like so many of the other candidates, has a Uranus/Sun connection—this time a square—that is so independent that those who have it sometimes just feel entitled to do as they please.

Karmically, his past life habits have been to go along with others and let them make decisions. In this lifetime he is learning to think for himself. Maybe the independent streak from the Uranus/Sun connection is a blessing although he needs to become skillful in using it.

The only thing outstanding coming up in his life is that around the time of the election, solar arc Mars will be square his MC. That is annoyance with authority or more aggressiveness than usual. Later this summer Saturn will square his Moon/Jupiter conjunction, which will mark a setback in his campaign.

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