

Cosmic Views

Sagittarius and Capricorn Ingresses **12/21/09 & 1/19/10**

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Haiti

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While I was in process of writing this issue, the news about Haiti broke. In Nicholas Campion's *Book of World Horoscopes*, he lists Haiti's "birth" as Jan 1 1804. I will be writing more about this later, but just for your information right now, in this chart there is a tight square of Mars to Saturn at 3 degrees of cardinal signs: Mars at 3:24 Capricorn and Saturn at 3:27 Libra. Pluto is now transiting exactly on that and Saturn is just one degree separating.

The eclipse of December 31, 2009 has a cluster of planets in Capricorn on an angle (seventh house, in this case) which is opposing a similar cluster in the Haitian chart. Further, transiting Neptune is squaring Haiti's natal Neptune at 25:05 Scorpio.

In the end, it's the natal chart that rules. In a week or so, I'll look at the progressions et al for this chart to glean further information.

2010

One of my clients mentioned a few days ago (and this is January 10, 2010) that when people are scared or overwhelmed, they revert to the brain's limbic system, the part that we share with old mammalians, to solve problems. The chosen solution is primitively reflexive and will be whatever makes the brain's owner feel "safe." It helps to explain some of the decisions our lawmakers, corporate executives and bankers have been making lately. Our problems have escalated to proportions that are catastrophic, and if I were a congressman, I'd feel panicked, *if I took my job seriously and cared about my constituents*. Blaming each other, nit picking over unrelated issues, or putting a finger in the dike's leak (bailouts) is not going to solve anything. And the longer the political parties distract themselves with these diversions, when clearly both parties are far from innocent, it will just prolong the agony. If you think the recession is really over, reconsider. It isn't. It isn't even a recession; it's a depression, and it will continue. Many, many astrologers, including myself, have been forecasting the coming amazing changes for a very long time. This year is when it will begin to get very interesting.

As mentioned before, Saturn, Pluto, Uranus, and Jupiter are moving into a configuration that is similar to that of the Great Depression. This time, they are at the very beginning of the cardinal signs, which are potent placements. These are the degrees of the equinoxes and solstices. They will be contacting the Sibly USA chart's MC and Venus at first, but later will affect other planets there, but not all at once, as they will part of the time in 2010.

Summertime

On June 26th, the eclipse at 4 degrees of Capricorn will be conjunct transiting Pluto and will oppose the USA's Venus. Late July to early August, not only is the above four planet configuration at one of its tightest in orb, but Mars also joins Saturn, both at the USA MC. Pluto is exactly opposing the USA Venus with Jupiter exactly square it. Venus is always a generic symbol of money. Jupiter is connected to inflation, and Pluto to complete change.

At the same time, solar arc Neptune is quincunx the USA Saturn, having been exact around the time of the eclipse. This would indicate a shift in the country's thinking about money, and could even be a decision to change it in some way. Also, in late June the progressed Moon is conjoining Neptune and remains in activation for two or three months until it is past the progressed Neptune. It is actually triggering the Neptune/Mars square in the USA chart, a very active component whenever we are at war or engaging in scandalous behavior. The entire contact will go on from May through September. There should be enormous confusion related to banking, investing, taxes, etc. and/or enormous deception, which has always been the norm anyway. This time, it might be more obvious. To exacerbate this, transiting Neptune is crossing the USA Moon in the 3rd house at this time, as well, which it has been doing for some time now. This is literally a "deceived (or confused) populace."

This is setting the scene for a later drama coming about the end of 2011 when solar arc Pluto will go over the Mars/Neptune natal square. First it will square Mars at the above time, and then conjoin Neptune around December 2012, right at the famous Mayan prophecy time period. Since Pluto rules the country's 12th house and Neptune the intercepted 3rd (using Koch houses), this could be a true spiritual about-face, with the mass psyche profoundly affected. The previous deceptions might be easy to see then.

Tertiaries in July

The tertiary progressions for 9/11 were not as dramatic as those coming in late July. I set them up for July 31, and it was amazing. Not only is *transiting* Mars on the MC at this time, but the tertiary Mars is about to change signs and square it within weeks—at which time it will be one with transiting Pluto! This is ruthless violence. Since they will also be still opposing Venus, and Venus rules the sixth, tenth and eleventh, I'd say the violence is about jobs and "authority."

Tertiary Saturn is conjoining Pluto, notorious for hardship. The Tertiary MC will join them in square aspect one month later, at the end of August. Tertiary Sun opposing Tertiary Ascendant will be aspecting Uranus. Since the aspects are positive,

I'd say the sudden disruption will be effective. Even transiting Uranus is opposing the MC, underscoring this, *and* tertiary Uranus is conjunct the USA Sun applying within five *minutes!!*

To underscore this, tertiary Neptune is leaving a conjunction with Saturn only 15 minutes separating, which is very, very close. Saturn rules personal income in this chart, being the second house ruler, and as we know, Neptune is smoke and mirrors. This is going on now! Whenever Neptune affects parts of the chart involving money, it usually is out of control, not clear at all, and often involves deception. Inflation can be one of its manifestations since we may feel that money is "running through our fingers like water."

That Mars/Neptune Square

In the USA chart, this square is troublesome. Literally, it means "deceptive behavior," and since it is directly connected to the legislature and a conflict with the public, it is the natural tendency for the lawmakers to do things "under the table" or behind our backs. The solar arc Pluto contact to this, coming in 2011 and 2012, *can* be an opportunity to reform all that. Get rid of lobbyists, for instance. I would say a lot of scandal, much more than we've seen thus far, will be exposed.

But, solar arc Pluto has been over this square twice before since the USA was "born." The first was in 1832 when we were transporting Indians from the southeast to the less fertile land in the west. Remember the "trail of tears." That was scandalous behavior. This was also the year of the first Democratic Convention and many rules were put in place that we've been following since.

The second time this has happened was in 1923 when the Teapot Dome scandal was at its height. It was considered the absolute height of government corruption until Watergate. It was investigated during this time when solar arc Pluto was triggering the USA Mars/Neptune square. Just ahead we can expect more of this sort of thing.

Another phenomenon about solar arcs is that when something is contacting a planet in a chart, then other bodies that might be active at the same time will also repeat in a regular rhythm. In all of these examples, at the same time solar arc Pluto was activating the Mars/Neptune square, solar arc Sun (which is also the secondary progressed Sun, since they are identical) and Saturn, (they are natively in square aspect) formed a fourth harmonic aspect to Uranus in the USA chart a year or two later. That's like a back-up punch, a rude awakening, a clean sweep and taking responsibility for what just had been exposed!

The WHY of it...

When the first activation of these came in 1832, we obviously behaved badly. We're still being rebuked by the Indians to this day and rightly so. Did we learn anything? We can always tell if we have grown to be better people by what actually happens the next time the patterns fall in place. The Teapot Dome Scandal ended with the guilty person being put in prison, so we did take responsibility that time.

With the coming dramatic year, what happens to the country and to individuals will depend on how much has improved since the last time we had a similar experience. With the rampant greed and corruption we have allowed to go on, it is more than likely going to be a hard correction for the country.

And, of course, we live in different times. Our experiences will fit our current circumstances; so history just gives us a sample of the kind of energy at play. It will manifest to fit what we find familiar.

Earth's Changes

More than likely we are getting ready for a magnetic pole shift. Our magnetic field is weakening rapidly, and this usually happens before a magnetic pole shift. The magnetic field has a direct connection to our nervous systems, weather and other phenomena that affects us profoundly. We are experiencing the early stages of that now, as is the earth, itself.

BLOG

I often have a lot to say and save it for the newsletter. It is getting very difficult to compile all of it at once. I think it will be easier to write about things when they come to mind, instead. Therefore, I'm exploring procedures to start a blog and discontinue the newsletter. It will be far more interesting and in-depth.

If any of you has suggestions about this, or have experience with it, I'd appreciate your input.

Meanwhile, welcome to 2010! It should be the epitome of "interesting times."

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