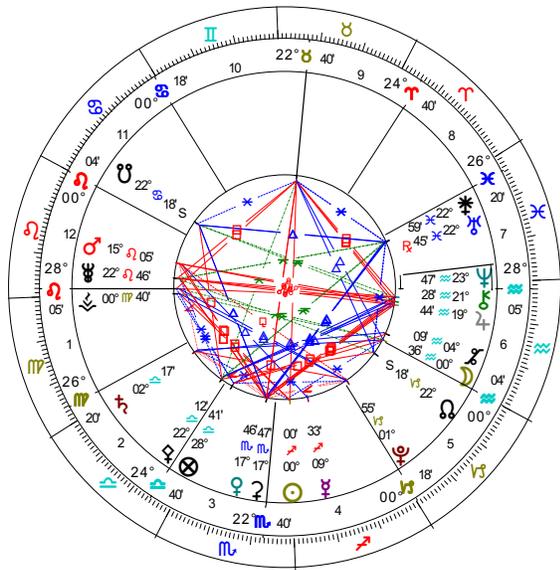


# Cosmic Views

## Sagittarius Ingress November 21, 2009

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**Sagittarius Ingress, November 21, 2009**  
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### **The Illusion Continues**

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The news reports continue to allude to “post” recession events and the headlines are about the recession being over. This is still the result of the long-term Jupiter /Neptune conjunction which is in orb until late January/early February. This can either mean that we are deliberately being mis-led or that we are just collectively inclined to believe what we want. The continuing square between Saturn and

Pluto (and Uranus and Jupiter soon to join them), which affects both the USA’s MC and the Federal Reserve’s Sun, tells a different story. Once Jupiter and Neptune are out of orb of each other, we will see a different scenario altogether.

### **It’s not all bad...**

I just attended a lecture in Northern Virginia by John Peterson, author of the book about 2012 I recommended within the last two months. One of the things he mentioned, and demonstrated with graphs, was that in every age of development, it takes one tenth of the time to get to the next stage of development. Therefore, we should see technological strides equal to the last fifty years within the next five years!

Already there are gene therapies working miracles. Stem cells are being taken from patients’ own bone marrow and used to replace or heal any part of the body. Mr. Peterson said that it is conceivable that a 60 year old person today may live to be 200 since all parts of the body will be replaceable except the brain and nervous system.

However, as with any breakthrough, there will be factions fighting mightily to prevent it, regulate it or profit. It’s inevitably the way we grow. The next five years will be a struggle to not only grow as we never have before, but also solve problems more huge than we’ve ever seen. That includes encounters with extra-terrestrials and possible natural calamities such as an eruption of a super volcano, or ocean quakes causing tsunamis.

## ***Free Will or Determinism?***

But, what about this next month—the time that the Sun is in Sagittarius? The Ingress chart shows the Neptune/Jupiter conjunction being prominent. It is tightly square the MC and opposing the ascendant. That indicates leaders who are either delusional or deliberately deceptive. Even Venus, ruler of the MC is square this conjunction which exacerbates this effect. Remember that Neptune is not only conjunct Jupiter in the sky, these two are also conjoining the USA Moon in the Sibly chart.

I do not believe we'll see anything drastic during this period because the Sun, at zero Sagittarius, is sextile the Moon at zero Aquarius, both in good aspect to Saturn. However, under-currently, there are issues broiling with jobs. The Sun and Moon are both equidistant from Pluto (i.e. Pluto is at the midpoint between them), and Pluto always works undercover, like a volcano gathering steam before an eruption. And it **is** tightly square Saturn, both affecting the USA's MC. It wouldn't have mattered who won the election, the president would still have almost insurmountable problems and a low rating.

Further, Mars is square Venus in fixed signs in this chart. That is famous for not wanting to compromise, and since Venus rules the MC, it is leadership that will not be willing to do that, whether it's the president of the country or presidents of banks and corporations. Behind the scenes (Mars is in the 12<sup>th</sup>) there are many uncompromising conversations going on with a great deal of unrealistic confidence, since Mars and Venus are part of a T-square with Neptune and Jupiter.

### ***The Public is awakening***

Uranus is not really connected to all this very much. It is, however, in the 7<sup>th</sup> (the public) and is sextile the MC and trine the south node and Venus. Uranus is famous for rebellion and independence, and we're seeing that kind of reaction to what Congress is doing. Over the next 30 days, that could be a good thing no matter who is right or wrong.

I just had my attention drawn to questions about ancient astrological methods and the art of prediction. In an article from the internet, there was a statement that modern astrology could not predict very well. It admitted that psychological astrology was helpful, but was just a product of the last century, which hinted at its not being all that important. In its list of predictive techniques, it did not mention solar arc, but did list secondary, primary and tertiary progressions as well as transits.

For 16 years Project Hindsight ([projecthindsight.com](http://projecthindsight.com)) has been translating ancient texts about astrology and discovered many lost techniques—particularly those having to do with prediction. It is amazing how precise it purports to be. There is a lot of fatalism here.

This is not to say it is not accurate. It surely must be for such erudite persons as Robert Hand, Robert Schmidt and Robert Zollar to be behind it, but I hope we are not going to “throw out the baby with the bath water” and give a lesser status to psychological astrology. In the spirit of “growth” mentioned in the previous article, this may be a huge shift in perception about astrology which could lead to a wonderful marriage of the two viewpoints.

### ***Reincarnation***

If we can see evidence of past lives in a chart, which we do via the lunar nodes, Saturn and the Moon, then it stands to reason we are going through many lives in order to grow. All growth required choice, and that cannot be pre-determined. There is always that magical possibility that a negative habit will be dropped or a revelation can dawn. If one's life is pre-determined in every detail, then what is the point in living? I like to think that we learn as we go along, and that the astrologer's job is to help by providing a road map to make the journey more conscious and choices more wise.

## ***Mars in Leo Until June 7, 2010!***

Do you have planets in your chart in Leo, Aquarius, Taurus or Scorpio? If so, be aware that while Mars is in Leo all this time, you might be more impatient than usual. Barack Obama has points from the very beginning to the very end of these fixed signs, so it should be affecting him this whole time.

One of the more interesting things about this is that it stations and retrogrades from December 20, 2009 to April 11, 2010, at which the station point is 0:17.9 degrees. Obama's Jupiter is 0:52 degrees Aquarius. This would be an extremely productive time for him with an injection of optimism. From that point on until June 7, it zips through the entire sign very quickly.

## ***Uranus Stations***

On December 2, Uranus will station at 22:42 Pisces. If you were born around March 13<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup> or December 14<sup>th</sup> (give or take two or three days), this will affect you strongly. If you have planets around 22 degrees of mutable signs (Pisces, Gemini, Virgo or Sagittarius), then you will also feel this.

The USA chart has Mars at 21 Gemini and Neptune at 22 Virgo so we are going to have an "awakening" regarding Congress (Neptune is in the 9<sup>th</sup>) and public anger (Mars in the 7<sup>th</sup>). I don't need to reiterate what I've often said about these two planets in the USA chart, but in a nutshell, it shows deceptive activity on the part of the government. I know many patriots out there cannot conceive of our great country being deceptive, but the Sun is in the 8<sup>th</sup> house, so from the beginning, there have been many secrets and covert operations going on; the Mars/Neptune square exacerbates it.

We can also expect sudden violent uprisings perhaps in the wars we have going on. Or unexpected twists to them.

Uranus is often called the "great awakener" since it usually is abrupt and sudden in operation, bringing in unexpected events that have to be attended to quickly. It, along with Mars usually, is quite often active in accidents. It is neutral, however, in terms of being "good or bad" (terms I hate to use since I believe ultimately everything is good since the less desirable events are our greatest

teachers). Sometimes, sudden wonderful things happen when Uranus transits.

Uranus is in its last few months of journeying through Pisces and will enter Aries very briefly from May 29, 2010 to August 15, 2010. During that time, it will be strongly involved in a T-square with Pluto and Saturn. I expect to see an "awakening" of the global populace of just how severe our problems are. No more Neptunian/Jupiter illusions!

### ***Jupiter and Uranus Blessings***

However, the edge is taken off by Jupiter being conjunct Uranus during this time. These two together are called the "thank the Lord" pair. They are usually combined in a chart of a very humorous or "lucky" person. On the other hand, Jupiter makes whatever is going on "larger." So it can be over-reaction, over-correcting or even overly optimistic solutions that just give the impression of being positive.

But they will be in Aries, the warrior sign. It is possible that many factions will become vigilante-like with an exaggerated emphasis on individuality—the thing that riots are made of.

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