

Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship
presents

**2010 Transits: A Year of Enlightening Spiritual
& Creative Odyssey**

Saturn Square Pluto: Rebirthing Processes

Square aspects (90 degrees of the circle) denote resolving conflict. Intense aspects are not bad; they just mean a lot of energy may be at our disposal or we may face major challenges. It always feels better when we choose the challenges rather than their choosing us!

Saturn can mean hard work; Pluto is rebirth. Saturn – Pluto aspects put us through much soul searching, perhaps to seek ways to change what is no longer working for us. This aspect peaks from 1/10 – 2/13 and again from 8/10 – 8/31. It's possible these dates could extend a bit wider. The intensity of these two planets in combination is so great that what occurs in January and February could start individuals or countries on courses that last several months! Think though carefully any decisions you make in January and February.

It may be a good time to launch a new business. Be patient with your progress, though. What you start under this aspect will likely pick up speed later rather than sooner, but it will have lasting strength. If you have an existing business, you may need to make some changes, perhaps taking an honest assessment of what really works and what doesn't.

If you want to end situations that no longer serve a useful purpose, this aspect could be one to ride. Redirecting negative energy may be required; think of it as "cosmic composting." The birth of new beginnings is the message of the day; even a nation could decide it is time to try new things. A birthing process may not be pretty or smooth, but it can take you to where you need to go.



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Bernie's new book, *Sun Signs & Past Lives: Your Soul's Evolutionary Path* is to be released by Llewellyn in the fall of 2010! Pre-order it by phoning the publisher at 800-THEMOON and selecting Customer Service.

Jupiter – Uranus Conjunction: A Dynamic Planetary Rendezvous

This major planetary conjunction occurs about every 14 years; this is the first one in this century. The expansive optimism of jovial Jupiter combines with electrifying Uranus to encourage us to move forward toward our goals with great confidence.

This planetary aspect starts 5/1 and will last through 2/1/2011, so there is a big window through which to put our best foot forward and find renewed inspiration. Individuals and nations can look into the new future with brighter hope and a sense that solid effort will be rewarded. This is an excellent cycle for world economies and for each of us to market our talents. Traveling on the mental and physical levels is accelerated. Jupiter can produce luck if we will take a creative risk, and Uranus can kick open new doors if we believe in our ideas. We can ride this planetary duo to new creative plateaus. It is important to consider the consequences of your actions or to plan carefully before leaping.

Uranus in Aries

Wow! Uranus touches down briefly into the sign Aries in 2010: 5/27 – 8/13. It will give us a brief preview of its promise of a better future. This is a rare event. It's like a celestial blast of fresh air. Uranus was last in Aries in the 1930s, and was in this pioneering fire sign during the California Gold Rush of 1849. So what might it bring now?

Planet Uranus symbolizes inventiveness, while Aries weighs in with reckless courage. Put this together and you have plenty of momentum to reinvent yourself! It should provide plenty of stimulating ideas to get the economy moving forward and for people to brainstorm a better present. It's a wake up call to get moving in this incarnation into the fertile ground that can lead to personal fulfillment. Don't look to your past for all of the answers—it goes against the flow of Uranus in Aries. Embrace its enthusiasm to make your dreams come true!

Saturn in Libra: A Wonderful Return for the US Astrological Chart

Saturn re-entered Libra October 29th 2009 and will spend most of 2010 in this sign. Saturn was in Libra in the US chart of 1776. Astrologers refer to this as a Saturn Return, when Saturn comes back into the same birth sign, which is about every 29 years; there have been eight all together in the US chart since 1776.

Libra is heavily associated with relationships and also with law, much like Sagittarius. This can be seen in the discussion about gay marriage and whether it should be accepted by the legal system. There are likely to be more equal rights campaigns within the gay movement and by other groups as well.

Saturn symbolizes governments and Libra diplomatic alliances. It would seem to be a good opportunity for leaders to tighten up their partnerships, such as possibly strengthening NATO so it can be taken more seriously. It will likely become even more apparent how important it was for Obama to be the new US President; his great ability to talk and willingness to take a fresh new look at the world is going to pay off under Saturn in Libra.

The U.S. Chart of 1776: Full Moon Cycle

A full moon occurs each month when the sun and moon occupy opposite astrological signs and the two planets are 180 degrees apart. A progressed full moon is a rare event in a person's chart or that of a country, occurring about every 29 years. The United States is experiencing a progressed full moon now! What might this mean? The cycle has to do with finding a clearer objectivity about the present and future. The sun symbolizes our ego and creative spirit and the moon our instincts and moods. Full moons often get acted out in relationships, requiring individuals and countries to step back from strong emotional undercurrents and find where these opposing dynamic forces can best be channeled productively. The full moon currently in the U.S. chart seems to point to working in greater cooperation with other countries. It may not be so easy for the political parties to find common ground, but they have a better shot at this with Barack Obama as President.

The two signs that are holding this progressed full moon are Virgo (Moon) and Pisces (Sun). Both are related to the health field, so it is no wonder that health care is getting the attention of Congress. Each of these signs is connected to perfection, which explains why we have such high expectations of Obama. Virgo is associated with the work force, so jobs are going to be in high focus in 2010.

Nodes of the Moon

The Nodes of the Moon form a celestial compass in the sky that shows how the collective unconscious or hidden forces of the universe are working with us in magical ways. There are North and South Nodes of the Moon that are always opposite each other by sign. In 2010 the North Node is in the earthy and pragmatic sign of Capricorn. The South Node is in the watery and intuitive sign of Cancer. Balancing ambition and career (Capricorn) with our private and family life (Cancer) is vital to our success. Not letting our pragmatism (Capricorn) drown out our intuition (Cancer) is another need. It will be important for a government (Capricorn) not to ignore the needs of its people (Cancer). Staying grounded (Capricorn) in the midst of strong feelings (Cancer) maintains our sense of direction and ensures greater inner peace. Being reality-oriented (Capricorn) and at the same time listening to our inner voice (Cancer) is the road to enlightenment.