

Cosmic Views

Libra Ingress-September 22, 2009



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Emphasis on the Economy

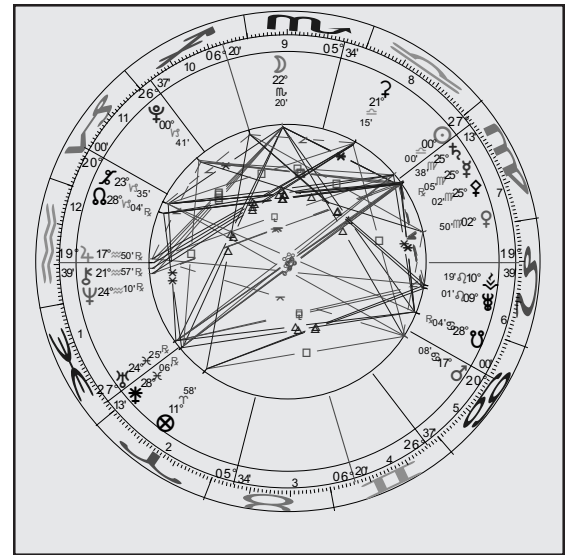
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This chart is cast for Washington DC on September 22, 2009 at 5:18:36 pm EDT. Two things are immediately apparent. First, the conjunction of Neptune, Jupiter and Chiron that has been with us all summer is ascending. That combination is inflationary bringing an illusion of optimism that is hard to resist. Often it accompanies deceptions that are hard to see through. It is further exacerbated by being square the Moon, and since all are in fixed signs, these energies are hard to break. On the surface, it will seem that things are going well, but I wouldn't count on it being very real.

It can also echo the extreme emotional reactions of people who are entrenched in viewpoints that are not necessarily well-thought out or even accurate. Jupiter inflates, Neptune can be deluding, and the Moon in a mundane chart represents the people. The Moon is in Scorpio in the ninth house...an indication of obsessive emotional reactions based on widely-held ideals. It's quite possible that nobody has a handle on the reality at large.

The second thing that stands out is the conjunction of Sun, Saturn and Mercury opposing Uranus and square Pluto. Whatever houses these planets rule or occupy will show us where in the country's consciousness the energies are directed. Mercury rules the 8th and 4th. Eighth house issues have to do with investments, insurance, taxes -- any money that is held jointly or in which more than one person has an interest. The Sun is in the 8th house, with Saturn and Mercury on the cusp (with the Koch system of houses). This is an overwhelming indication that we will be noticing and be seriously concerned about these issues-- i.e. the economy, stock market, taxes, etc.

The 4th house in a mundane chart is the country's grass roots populace (similar to the Moon) and especially homes and a sense of security. Saturn, which symbolizes conflict, fear and doubt is conjoining its ruler, so we have a strong indication that people feel that way about their security. The opposition to Uranus is an interesting wild card that indicates a "sudden awakening" pertaining to the Saturn and Mercury conjunction. Uranus is usually present in cases of



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2012: The Upside

We've been hearing mostly gloom and doom about 2012, but a recent book by John Petersen of the Arlington Institute, *A Vision for 2012*, has some hopeful insights and realistic possibilities about what we can expect.

Rather than descriptions of ruin because of health care reform, he delves into possibilities that we are not considering, like Yellowstone's super volcano erupting. Yellowstone is about 60 years overdue to discharge it's subterranean buildup of magma. It has a 600,000 year cycle for doing this, and it last did so about 660,000 plus years ago. If it does, it will be disastrous

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anarchy or sudden disruptions. On September 15 Saturn exactly opposed Uranus for the third time (first time was election day, second was February 5, 2009) and this is the primary mover for this last year. It symbolizes the struggle between an old entrenched pattern, and a new paradigm whose time has come. We are seeing this struggle every day. We'll see this again on July 26, 2010, but by that time, Pluto and Jupiter will have joined them in a dynamic T-square which is reminiscent of the 1930's. By then, they will be opposing each other at zero degrees Libra/Aries, which leads us back to this ingress chart.

This is not only an ingress chart for Libra, but also the chart for the Fall Equinox; hence, it is in effect for the next three months, the entire Fall season. The Sun is, of course, occupying zero degrees Libra, and is square Pluto at zero degrees Capricorn. When we have an 8th house emphasis, there is also the possibility of subversive activity--control from behind the scenes (Saturn, which conjoins the Sun, is ruler of the 12th--secrecy). A square aspect is indicative of conflict. Pluto rules the 9th in this chart, which is the legislative branch of the government. The Sun rules the 7th which is the public that we see, or in old textbooks, "open enemies." This configuration is incredibly appropriate for what we are seeing right now happening all across the country. There is literally public conflict with the legislature. There are even rumblings about many states seceding from the union.

Several things will trigger this in the days ahead. First, Saturn will go over the Sun/Pluto square in late October/early November. That will be important, and we should see some serious issues emerge at that time. Mars stays in Leo for a long time this year and next-- from mid October until early June, but when it finally reaches zero degrees Libra in late July 2010, it will be also be conjunct Saturn (a powerful trigger for events to break open) and square Uranus. Mar/Uranus aspects are notorious for violence. At the same time, nearby and in orb of aspect to these, is Jupiter opposing Pluto, both aligning with the USA Venus. Even the Moon in Aries on July 31 is involved in this. And Neptune is conjoining the USA Sibley chart's Moon... a very confused public. What will happen? That is where free will comes in, but in the past whenever these configurations come into patterns like this, we have explosive change. There will always be those who want to keep the status quo and are terrified of anything new. But we are an evolving species, and each step seems to be as traumatic as our original birth pangs. It is really a step into a new paradigm, but many see it as the end of the world. It is the end of an era, but it is also the beginning of a new cycle of human evolution.



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and effect the entire globe. It would change our weather and everything about our lives--if we live through it. Then there is a pole shift possibility. That would do the same. Also, for the first time in history, the majority of people on the planet are under 25, and the majority of those are in underdeveloped countries. They are aware, however, of the vast disparity in lifestyle between their own and those in the west. They are ripe for recruiting into terrorist groups.

On the other hand...

You're probably saying, "This is an UPSIDE?" Well, there is. At the same time, we are developing amazing things to improve health and longevity. There are incredible new applications being developed for artificial intelligence which can be applied to research to resolve some of these problems without having egos, emotional reactions and prejudice sabotaging so much. New sources of energy will change the way we live entirely.

We are now a global community, and the old way of seeing ourselves as separate from the rest of the world is not sustainable. Information travels so quickly and is so powerfully impacting, it is already affecting the outcome of elections. We are getting a new understanding of how the rest of the world thinks, what they are doing, and how we are inextricably connected. It isn't going to go away; it will get much more unified. Therefore, it is in everyone's best interest to learn co-operation.

We have never had a period like this before although there is evidence of major sudden shifts on the planet that were destructive and changed everything overnight. Each time, there has been more destruction because there was more sophistication in society's development. This time, it could very well be an annihilation we brought on ourselves because we have the capability of self-destruction like nothing we've ever seen before. For more, see the book, *A Vision for 2012*, by John Petersen. You'll find it on Amazon.com. It will give you a hopeful perspective and certainly a more sane outlook.