

# Cosmic Views

Scorpio Ingress-October 23, 2009

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## Scorpio Ingress

### Health Care, Neptune, Jupiter and Chiron

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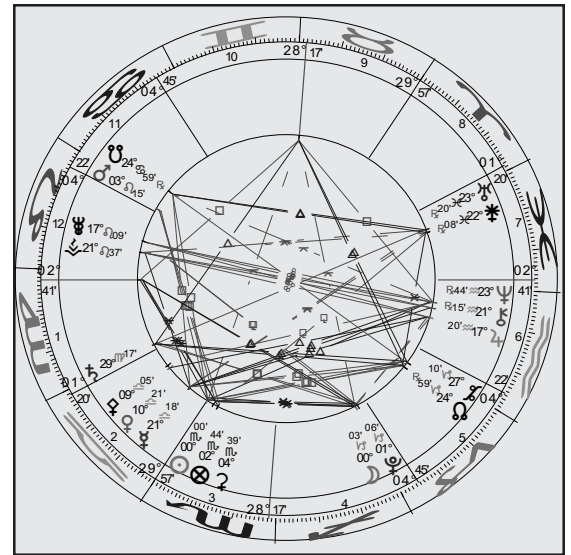
The current ingress chart is definitely focused on health care and money. Even though the ruler of the chart is in the second (values - i.e. money, as well), the triple conjunction of Neptune, Jupiter and Chiron holds a significant place in the chart at right. It is the Scorpio ingress chart set for October 23, 2009 at 2:45 am EDT in Washington, DC.

Let's look at this one step at a time. Chiron is a slow body moving around the Sun once every fifty years. It will catch up with slower planets like Neptune and form a conjunction in a predictable number of years (72 years approximately between these rendezvous), and begin a new cycle that has meaning for our evolution. Jupiter, likewise, being faster than Chiron, will catch up with it and start their cycles every 15 years approximately.

The Jupiter conjunction with Chiron is notorious for being hopeful, optimistic and idealistic, as is Jupiter with Neptune. The cycle of Neptune with Chiron is more unconscious, but not unlike the hopeful idealism of Jupiter. This is why stressful connections between Jupiter and Neptune often produce people who are not very practical. Often inflation comes with these two.

There are actually *three* cycles beginning simultaneously now. Jupiter/Neptune, Jupiter/Chiron and Neptune/Chiron. Since they (Neptune and Jupiter) rule the fourth (intercepted by Sagittarius) and seventh houses -- both referring to the general populace -- the primary players in this drama are the people. And where is the drama unfolding? In matters having to do with the sixth house--health and jobs. That is where these three are located. Neptune also rules the media, and with Jupiter, it can be "too much." We are being bombarded with newscasts and commercials aimed at herding us into behavior that those who have something to gain want us to do. And with this kind of energy prevalent, we are easy to herd.

Furthermore, these three are now opposing Hygeia. I wrote about Hygeia some time ago being the asteroid we associate with health. This opposition, with Jupiter being the tightest, is also stress-



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fully connected to the Moon and Pluto which are holding a very tight conjunction in early Capricorn. The moon is also "the people" and when connected to Pluto, the people are very obsessive and paying close attention to what is going on. We are both idealistic and wary at the same time. With Hygeia involved, there is a stronger emphasis on health, and it, in turn, is also stressfully connected to the Moon/Pluto. All of this shows an intense preoccupation with reaching ideals regarding health care (and jobs), but also a danger of being mis-led or deliberately deceived.

In addition, the Moon/Pluto pair is square the United States MC, and in a few weeks, around the last half of November, Saturn Pg 2

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will be conjoining the USA Midheaven (MC), as well. As soon as Saturn enters Libra on October 29th, we should start to see some intensifying of the drama we are entering that will transform the country.

### ***The Saturn/Pluto Square***

Saturn and Pluto interact on a regular basis. Whenever they do, there are usually painful "birthing" pangs. We are entering the third quarter of this pair's cycle, which started in November 1982. They were both in Libra at that time, near the end of the sign, and square the USA Pluto. This third quarter Saturn/Pluto cycle approaching now has moved one whole cycle back to Libra, and Pluto has moved just over 60 degrees. These two in stress aspect indicate "hard times." In 1982 (and the year before, 1981) there was double digit inflation, and by December 1982 unemployment in the US was at 10.8%, the highest since 1940. Eleven million were out of work. There was a record budget deficit of 110.7 billion dollars. When congress convened in January 1983, the top priorities were economic recovery and social security reform. In 1982 social security borrowed money for the first time...the beginning of a cycle of deficit spending there that has reached unsustainable proportions now.

### ***But, about health...***

In summation, during the 30 days of Sun in Scorpio, we may be enduring confusion or even deception about anything regarding health issues. From the vaccines, themselves, to legislation regarding health care, it would be wise to be wary of whatever we're told. After all, Dr. Gupta, himself, reported having the swine flu a few weeks ago, and even his assurance that it was no worse than regular flu, has not stopped the media from inflating the fear, driving people to form long lines for the vaccine. The real issues confronting us are related to employment and the economy; this "emergency" declared by President Obama is a distraction.

## **Saturn Enters Libra**

On October 29th, at 6:28 a.m. edt, Saturn will leave Virgo and enter Libra for a two and a half year sojourn. He will retrograde back to Virgo briefly next year, but we'll be learning about Libran energy for the most part in 2010. Saturn orbits the Sun once every 27 1/2 to 30 years, and its visit to Libra last was 1980-83. Wherever Saturn is by sign is where mass consciousness focuses attention regarding its subliminal fear and doubt. In other words, we all, the entire global community, will have a lesson plan about the energy that sign represents.

Libra focuses on fairness, justice, diplomacy, partnerships, non-confrontation, peace, co-operation, negotiation and other synonyms for "getting along with others" in a civilized way--i.e. fitting into society respectably. However, its weakness is insincerity and hypocrisy...saying anything to avoid confrontation or being ostracized. Another weakness is indecisiveness. Librans can debate issues forever without coming to a conclusion out of fear of making the wrong decision.

Saturn is just leaving Virgo, and Virgo represents health (surprised?), work, analysis, criticism, usefulness and synonyms for perfection. Health, is, after all, perfection of the body, making it "useful." Jobs are ways of being useful. Virgo is the workhorse of the zodiac doing what it does with attention to minute detail. For the past two and a half years, Virgos (along with Sagittarians, Pisceans and Geminis) have been learning a lot about their limits of tolerance. Any changes that needed to be made were made. When Saturn affects your personal chart, you come to a point where you learn what you will continue to bear and what you will change. Now, attention shifts to Librans (or anyone with strong Libran influences) who will have an opportunity to make adjustments of their own. However, the cardinal signs (Libra, Aries, Capricorn and Cancer) are also going to be experiencing energies from Pluto in Capricorn, Uranus and Jupiter in Aries, as well as Saturn in Libra over the next couple years. Their lives will not be boring. The configurations that will echo the '30's are just now coming into alignment and will be very strong over the next two to three years. Remember the United States is a Cancer country, born July 4, 1776, and will be going through major adjustment, as well.

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