



Using Astrology

2010: The Year Ahead

Truth and Consequences

We are at the beginning of cataclysmic change, an energetic process that began in 2007 and will continue until 2017. The process began with Pluto exiting Sagittarius in December of 2007 and entering Capricorn in January 2008. Capricorn is known as the sign of the tax collector, when bills come due and the time to “borrow forward” comes to an end. Pluto will be in Capricorn until 2023 and will return to the United States birth position in February of 2022. According to Paul Green, the United States will face a “fall from grace” as Pluto transits through its sign of origin. (Green, Pluto Vol. 1, 192)

Planetary Relationships and Spans of Time

We currently have 4 significant planetary relationships in play whose range of intensity begins in 2008 and wanes in 2017.

- Jupiter conjunct Chiron conjunct Neptune in Aquarius (2nd and 3rd)
[exact or nearly exact 5/2009, 7/2009, 12/2009, 2/2010, and 10/2010]
- Saturn in Virgo (9th)/Libra (10th) opposite Uranus in Pisces (3rd)
[exact 9/2009, 4/2010, and 7/2010]
- Saturn in Virgo/Libra (9th/10th) square Pluto in Capricorn (2nd)
[exact 11/2009, 2/2010, and 8/2010]
- Uranus in Pisces/Aries (3rd/4th) square Pluto in Capricorn (2nd)
[first impact 6/2010, exact 6/2012, 9/2012, 5/2013, 11/2013, 4/2014, 12/2014, and 3/2105]

The Relationships through US History (Sibley Chart)

Jupiter/Chiron/Neptune

- 1880's in Taurus (5th and 6th) – Birth of Psychology
- 1940's in Libra (10th) – World War II, Dropping of the Atomic Bomb

Saturn opposite Uranus

- 1910's in Leo/Virgo (9th) and Aquarius/Pisces (3rd) – Great Depression
- 1960's in Pisces (3rd) and Virgo (9th) – Vietnam War (Uranus also conjunct Pluto at this time)

Saturn Square Pluto

- 1900's in Pisces (3rd) and Gemini (7th) – Great Depression
- 1920's in Libra (10th) and Cancer (7th) – Great Depression
- 1970's in Cancer (7th) and Libra (10th) – Oil Embargo

Uranus square Pluto

- 1930's in Aries (4th) and Cancer (8th) – Great Depression



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Changes that Need to Take Place

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Growth Economy (spending)	Sustainable Economy (saving)
Energy Relying on Non-renewable resources (oil, coal, natural gas, and uranium)	Renewable resources (wood, solar, water, and wind)
Ever expanding population	Shrinking population aligned with renewable resource capacity
Individualistic thinking as the dominant life philosophy	Community thinking as the dominant life philosophy
Emergency Medical Solutions	Preventative Health Care/Healthy Lifestyle
Global/Industrial	Regional/Agricultural
Highly Mobile and Disconnected from Community	Re-localized and Intentional Communities
Agro-Business using pesticides and non-renewable energy (including phosphate)	Local organic farming
Unsustainable consumption and waste	Sustainable consumption and recycling

Predictors – the “New Normal”

- Unemployment will increase and re-employment will be mostly part-time (overall unemployment will remain over 10% for years)
- Property values will continue to deflate over the next 3 years (both commercial and residential)
- Oil has peaked or will peak (in 2025, long estimate); energy costs will rise
- Inflation on everyday items (especially food)
- Second recession, possible Great Depression 2, probable (Power structures unwilling to make fundamental change ... just like the British in 1770’s and Capitalists in 1910’s)
- Scorpion and Frog parable (Corporations are the Scorpions and Working People are the Frogs) – the system will most probably have to collapse in order to begin fundamental repair