

LONGEVITY CIRCUIT

WHAT IS REAL?

CHANGE YOUR MIND, CHANGE YOUR ASTROLOGY



Maybe one reason that Astrology is as much an art as it is a science is because it deals with the human condition. There are many descriptions for the same astrological configurations. For example, the transiting Pluto opposite the natal Moon can mean a disruption in the family perhaps by a death, a major move, an illness, or an emotional upheaval, etc. How is the astrologer to know which is the correct choice? This is the art part and depends on knowing who the client is, being intuitive, or just being lucky.

But why are there so many possibilities for the same transit? The ancients knew that humans experience many levels of awareness. We are evolving or devolving entities. Some of us are in the process of reaching our lowest level of humanity in order to learn difficult lessons. Others of us have already reached the nadir and are seeing the wonderful possibility of achieving wholeness, individuation, self-realization. All the great teachers tell us we have many many lives to live before we reach our full potential. But apparently, none of us readily agree to evolve, at least while we're on the physical plane: we're all forced into it by life's difficulties. So astrology must be

Papaji

“To see the real ‘I’ means to see total consciousness, which in reality is representing emptiness. Before, the ‘I’ you were using was from the body, ego, mind and senses. But when it is arising from emptiness, it is emptiness itself. And this is the fathomless ‘I.’ When you see this ‘I’, then you will see everything as ‘I’. Then there will be love, then there will be wisdom, then you will see your own reflection in animals in birds, in plants, in rocks.

All practices involve the ego. In all practices you are working from the ego. You identify with the body and say, ‘I am so and so’ and you separate yourself from the ultimate truth. The absolute is something else altogether, and in any kind of practice you miss it.

from Papaji: interviews

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CALENDAR FOR SUMMER

As usual, the planets in the summer sky are mostly retrograde. I've always thought this is a sort of blessing since summertime is when more people are out of school, or on vacation. Most rioting and violence occurs in the warm months because the actual summer heat can cause impatience and easy anger. A retrograde planet gives us the time to reflect rather than to act or react. Jupiter, Neptune and Pluto are already retrograde at the summer solstice. Uranus follows suit on the first of July. Pluto goes direct just before the autumnal equinox, and Mercury goes retrograde on September 7th. Recall that a retrograde Mercury often brings miscommunications, lack of understanding in negotiations and overlooking of important facts. Better to reevaluate what you're saying and doing, and make all the plans before embarking on a trip. The solution to a retrograde Mercury is detachment!

The big new planetary configuration this summer and into the end of the year is the conjunction between Jupiter and Neptune, both of which are retrograde during the summer. You could say this is another blessing for the times we live in. As much of the world is experiencing an economic depression in addition to all the conflicts around the globe, this energy brings hopefulness. It enhances one's expectations for the future, brings about a sense of compassion and understanding toward others and raises one's ideals. Since we have the Saturn opposition to Uranus which breaks down old structures, this new energy can help to

rebuild according to a higher standard. It is found in the U.S. Treaty chart in the second house of money! Just read the newspapers and you can easily see how this energy is affecting us.

The Pluto opposition to the U.S. chart is still in place, transforming both the face of the public and how we deal with other countries. It's a slow process, since Pluto remains in a degree about a year, but since there is so much energy for breaking with the past, the process has begun and we will continue to move forward. I'm afraid we will always be a nation of consumerism since the chart of the U.S. has Pluto and Mars conjunct in the house of money! We are a nation of ambition and aggressiveness. For now, at least, there is some indication that greediness is not so useful.

How do these energies affect the individual. Well, the Jupiter/Neptune aspect can create the need for a vision quest, encourages meditation, raises one's ideals and kindness to others. However if the aspect is in a negative relationship to other planets in your own chart, you might find you are being impractical, too idealistic and unnecessarily forgiving. You could be conned! If it's too good to be true, it's too good to be true. Aquarians, or those with strong aquarius in their charts seem to be getting the most out of the positive attributes because both Jupiter and Neptune are in Aquarius. The conjunction takes place in the mid-20 degrees.

The Saturn/Uranus opposition which lasts until September is felt personally as a physical change in structure, including breaking a

bone, a change in one's sense of independence, perhaps losing some sought after freedom due to new obligations, or a mental/emotional change from past attitudes. It actually can be helpful for those lucky enough to have it positioned in a positive way, bringing a stronger sense of commitment to one's future potential. Nevertheless, change will still be a part of the experience.

Pluto's opposition to the nation's Uranus is also felt on a personal level. I am a strong believer that Astrology impels, it does not compel. Partly this is due to the now scientific awareness that we are all part of an energetic complex. We are holographic particles of the whole, each one of us containing the whole. If the chart of the U.S. indicates change in the demeanor of the public, then we can be a determining factor in how that change can be effectuated. How you think does make a difference. We know our attitudes can change our astrology and there is no reason to believe differently in the collective.



able to answer questions for people in all levels of existence whose life experience will be enhanced by situations that make them grow. And I'm not implying that planetary transits are all bad. Actually, the situation is 50/50. But we learn just as easily in times that are good as when times are stressful. Winning the lottery can be as much a learning experience as losing a loved one.

And because we're all learning different lessons, the life experience must match the needed new attitude. Suppose one is having trouble letting go of a negative attitude, then to use our example transit above, the disruption in the home might be a plumbing problem. If one is obsessively attached, then one might experience a death. Or perhaps there is a problem of clinging to tribal consciousness, then a physical move to a new location would be just the ticket. Adding to the difficulty is the fact that we really just don't know what our own life lessons are much less what someone else may have entered the earthly plane to work on. Of course we *think* we do! Most of our praying is about judging what we think other people need to be doing to be better people, read, people we would like better!! O God, please help Uncle

Harry stop being impatient. O God please help little Johnny be on time for school, or help my wife not to be so messy, etc, etc. Judgmentalism simply does not exist in astrology. There is only energy and how we relate to that energy is what we call Karma, the Law of Cause and Effect, or in science, the 3rd law of thermodynamics.

Recently an 18 year old client of mine suggested I read "The Field." It's a very interesting book in that it brings together many disciplines of the scientific

"God is the atom inside you."
Adano Ley

genre and expounds that their bases of intent are similar due to something called the "Zero Point Energy Field." The premise is that "Human beings and all living things are a coalescence of energy in a field of energy connected to every other thing in the world. This pulsating energy field is the central engine of our being and our consciousness, the alpha and the omega of our existence." Written by a lay person, Lynne McTaggart it is mostly quite readable. McTaggart goes on to say, "There is no 'me' and 'not-me' duality to our bodies in relation to the universe, but one underlying energy field." The field is the force that

Einstein said "is the only reality." Go read the book to discover all the implications in our daily lives this knowledge affects. We've known this since children, growing up on the song, "Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream." Or how about, "Only Thou, O River of Delight," a chant written by Adano Ley. And, here's what Carl Jung says: "We all share the same common denominator." and "Astrology, like the collective unconscious with which psychology is concerned, consists of symbolic configurations: the planets are the gods, symbols of the power of the unconscious. "

"The essential purpose of astrology is not so much to tell us what we will meet on our road, as it is to suggest how to meet it – and the basic reason for the meeting. Which quality in us, which type of strength is needed to go through any specific phase of our total unfoldment as an individual person. " -Dane Rudhyar

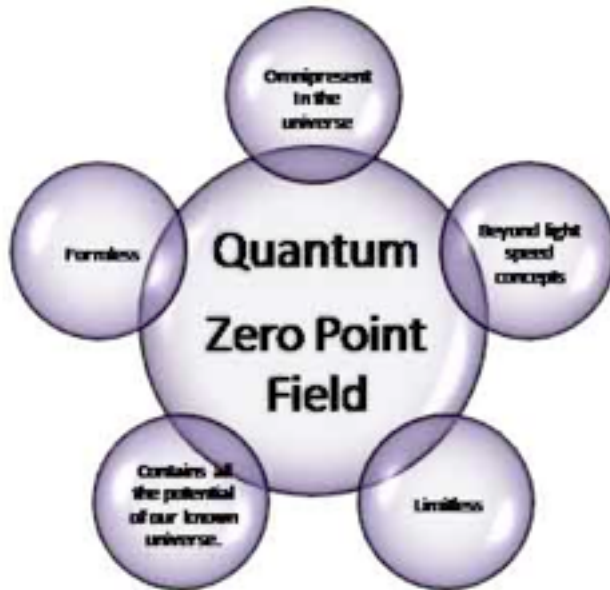
And Yogananda: "Self-realization is the knowing in all parts of body, mind, and soul that you are now in possession of the kingdom of God; that you do not have to pray that it come to you; that God's omnipresence is your omnipresence; and that all that you need to do is improve your knowing."

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So the point of all this is that Astrology is in flux, coming from the same energy that our consciousness does. By changing our vision of the world, and understanding the true relationship we have to each other and the universe, we align ourselves more and more with the underlying basic energy field where all healing comes from, from which all so-called psychic phenomena arise, and where true bliss exists. Doing this changes our astrological output so to speak. We move from the physical level of interaction with the energy, to the mental, and finally to the spiritual. On the first level is illness, on the second is where we experience emotional excess, and the spiritual is where we can observe, rather than participate in energies. Or to use our first example of the transiting Pluto opposite the Moon, on the physical there could be cancer, on the emotional there could be a depression, and on the spiritual there could be observing a serious problem

with a woman whom one is able to help.

Here is a good quote from Joseph Campbell, from his book "Myths to Live By." Campbell is writing about the journey of the soul in the chapter called, "Zen." "We have



arrived at the shore of the knowledge of unity, nonduality, no separateness; There is no separating stream; no ...Buddha. The former unilluminated notion that between bondage and freedom, life in sorrow and the rapture of Nirvana, a distinction is to be recognized and a voyage undertaken from one to the other, was illusory, mistaken. This world that you and I are here experiencing in the pain through time, on the plane of consciousness IS nirvanic bliss; and **all that is required is that we should alter the**

focus of our seeing and experiencing."

Max Planck, the Father of Quantum Physics, said "I regard consciousness as fundamental. I regard matter as a derivative of consciousness." What I believe he was saying is that consciousness creates reality, that it organizes the zero point energy field. There has to be creative intelligence present, which is something we all share: a universal consciousness, bonded through the Zero Point Field.

A Yale physiologist, Harold Saxon Burr, proved that all living things transmit and receive photons of light, and that the higher the level of consciousness present, the greater the level of transmission and reception of those photons.

In short, because matter is energy, and thoughts/feelings/ words/actions are energy and it's all connected - the higher we can raise our level of consciousness and tune in the more we can affect our outcomes in the material world.

