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Hold on to your Hats - Stay Awake, and...Remember to Enjoy the Ride !
Wooo,hooo!

The December 2008 Alignments

From 26th December to 2nd January, the Sun, Moon, Moon's North Node and nine planets and asteroids will be clustered into one quarter (90°) of the Zodiac between 19° Sagittarius to 19° Pisces.

These signs are concerned with collective spiritual and philosophical ideals, with the development of some level of wisdom and maturity of consciousness, and how to manifest those qualities.

The Moon, Pluto, Mars, Sun, Juno, Mercury, Jupiter, Moon's North Node, Neptune, Venus and Uranus are all within this quadrant. This cluster of planets is focussing our attention on the need to formulate new approaches to how we execute our ideals (Capricorn), to reach some sort of consensus about this (Aquarius) and to do so in a compassionate and sensitive manner (Pisces). These qualities need to be brought into play at the level of the will (Pluto, Mars, Sun), the mind (Mercury, Jupiter), the feelings (Moon, Juno, Venus), and the spirit (Neptune, Node, Chiron, Uranus). If we can't collectively begin to get this right now, then frankly we are just plain stupid!

This is about waking up to the insight of Albert Einstein, that a problem cannot be solved from the same level at which it arose - there needs to be some new awareness applied to the problem...the most glaring example is to be found in the current global financial crisis. This has been created by excessive and irresponsible debt. Governments' answer to this - more borrowing...how do we manage to keep electing these fools, when plain common sense tells us this is wrong.

GW Bush only had it part right (pretty amazing for him, come to think of it) when he stated the obvious and told us all that the economic systems were not working. He should have also mentioned that none of the old-paradigm institutions are working.

Let us hope that Barack Obama can live up to his own ideals and our expectations of him to deliver them. From his Birth Chart this will be his greatest challenge - to manage to deliver his ideals in spite of the old and outmoded systems and infrastructures, not to mention the old and outmoded mindsets and prejudices of the people around him! Pray for him, because he will need all of our prayers if he is going to make it happen.

The only planets and asteroids remaining in the rest of the zodiac, to hold the balance at this time, are Saturn and Ceres, Pallas Athene and Vesta. Saturn and Ceres are in Virgo, encouraging us to use more common sense, to take note of the detail, and to be

realistic, grounded and truly in touch with the Earth and the day-to-day realities of being on the Earth, in our approach to all that we do.

Saturn and Ceres are reminding us that our deepest connection with Great Spirit is through acknowledging and honouring Earth as a Spiritual Being, and living with the awareness that this is true in every moment of our lives – not through trying to transcend, ascend, or escape, but by being fully Present, Here, Now.

As these two approach their conjunction around midnight on 28th - 29th June, they will increasingly focus our attention on the state of the planet at every level, and maybe, just maybe, we will begin to realise that the planetary financial debt is reflected in the planetary environmental debt and that they are intricately linked, and interdependent. We can't solve the environmental debt, if we continue to live beyond our means with financial debt.

Saturn is about the external structures that we create; Ceres is about our internal spiritual structures, and they need to come into conformity with each other (hence their conjunction).

Pallas Athene in Gemini is challenging us to use our spiritual discernment in everything that we do, whilst Vesta in Taurus is telling us to remain grounded in our hearts – in other words, if your heart tells you something is right, then it probably is, and if your heart tells you that something is wrong, then it probably is too – no matter what our own (or others') perfectly reasonable logic may be telling us to the contrary. Trust your heart.

Solar Annular Eclipse – 26th January 2009

This Eclipse occurs whilst the majority of planets are still within the 90° zodiac quadrant from Capricorn to Pisces.

The Eclipse path runs from the South Atlantic, passing off the coast of South Africa, and across the Indian Ocean, then makes landfall in Sumatra, and passes over Java and Borneo, ending just south of the Philippines. So, it passes predominantly over Ocean, but a partial Eclipse will be visible in the southern states of Africa, parts of India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and southern China; also in Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia.

This is a North Node Eclipse in Aquarius, so it should herald more of the new Aquarian frequencies emerging into collective consciousness. Also in Aquarius, will be Juno, Jupiter, Chiron and Neptune. So, the Eclipse will release whatever ego-patterns we have which stand in the way of the re-union of the Divine Feminine (Juno) and the Divine Masculine (Jupiter) within us, when they become exactly conjunct on Feb 11th 2009. This will be in preparation for the Collective Planetary Healing that will occur in February 2010 when Chiron finally conjuncts Neptune.

The Sabian Symbols* for the zodiac degrees of the Sun, Moon and Moon's Node at the Eclipse, and for the Juno, Jupiter conjunction are very revealing:

Sun and Moon: 6-7 degrees Aquarius – “A Child Is Seen Being Born out of an Egg”: This suggests a rebirth of innocence and newness, which has been gestating for some time within the Collective awareness.

Moon's North Node: 9-10 deg Aquarius – “A Man Who Had For a Time Become the Embodiment Of A Popular Ideal is Made To Realize That as A Person He is Not this Ideal”: This symbol is simply stunning, given the world's expectations of the new American President, Barack Obama**. Perhaps, it signals that we must each now learn how to live the qualities that we perceive in him and have collectively been projecting onto him, and not pin all our hopes on someone who is, after all merely human...but

hey, at least he *is* human...which may not necessarily have been true of the previous incumbent!

Juno and Jupiter: 8-9 degrees Aquarius – “A Flag is Seen Turning into an Eagle”: This continues the symbolism of the new Administration in the USA. Hopefully there will now be less flag-waving and more of the true idealism and far-sighted vision that is embodied in the symbolism of their national Power Animal.

**The Sabian Symbols were developed by Elsie Wheeler, a clairvoyant and astrologer Marc Edmund Jones one day in 1925. She clairvoyantly received 360 picture symbols, one for each degree of the zodiac, and he recorded them.*

For more background info on this, visit: <http://www.sabiansymbols.com/sabian-story.asp#2>

I also highly recommend Dane Rudhyar's excellent book on the Sabian Symbols, and their interpretation: AN ASTROLOGICAL MANDALA: The Cycle of Transformation & Its 360 Symbolic Phases.

***If you feel you would like to link with others in support of the goals and ideals that have been inspired by Barack Obama, you might like to visit the Global Gratitude Meditation site, at: <http://www.nicolychristi.com/obama/index.html>*

The preparation for the 2010 Chiron – Neptune conjunction will continue throughout 2009, as Jupiter aligns with Chiron and Neptune, three times:

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This is the Big Build Up to the Chiron and Neptune Conjunction in 2010, which will become exact at 22.25 UT (GMT) on Feb 16th 2010, when they are directly above Hawaii, the planetary Alta Major Centre. This Centre is the planetary portal of Shamanic consciousness, which receives new frequencies and Archetypes into the Earth Grids and into Collective Awareness in such a way that it flows to every aspect of the Earth-grid, a bit like a Master point in Acupuncture, which can affect everything, everywhere in the system, all at once, in an instant.

Chiron and Neptune will remain exactly conjunct until 15.24 UT on Feb 17th 2010, as they pass over Abadiania, in Brazil, the home and healing clinic of João de Deus – John of God, The Miracle Man of Brazil.

Their alignment began in January 2008, as they came close and will finally complete in February 2013, when Chiron moves “out of orb” with Neptune. So, this healing energy will be with us until beyond the December Solstice of 2012.

The last time that Chiron and Neptune were in such a conjunction was on 3rd September 1945, immediately after the end of WWII. (Japan signed the unconditional surrender on September 2nd!)

That conjunction heralded the beginning of a whole new World Order. We can expect this next Chiron /Neptune conjunction to herald something of similar life-changing and world-changing significance, particularly as Chiron was, in 1945 undiscovered, and therefore functioning at a collectively Unconscious level.

Since its discovery in 1977, Chiron's energies and healing qualities have been in the conscious realm, so there is the strong possibility for a conscious Global awakening to the healing energies of Unconditional Love, Compassion and Forgiveness.

Neptune is concerned with our experience of the many levels of Illusion that exist in the physical, emotional, mental, and even spiritual realms. Its role is to gradually peel away and dissolve these Illusions, and open our hearts to deeper and deeper awareness of Unconditional Love and Compassion for our fellow human beings and the whole of Creation.

Chiron is concerned with healing the wound of our apparent or perceived separation from Oneness with the Divine Source. The conjunction of these two offers the possibility for a collective healing at a profound and unprecedented level in the history of Humanity.

As Jupiter connects with these two in May, July and December 2009 it will make apparent the possibilities for the coming alignment in February 2010, enabling each person on the planet to begin to create their Personal and Collective Vision for a new future based on Love, Compassion, Forgiveness and Global Healing - in short, the return of Christ Consciousness on a planetary scale.

The alignments with Jupiter will offer the opportunity to everyone on the planet to move away from, and release the destructive and fear-based patterns that have been holding sway and growing in recent years (the ascendancy of the anti-Christ). This became particularly clear during 2008, as all the outer planets were retrograde simultaneously, leading to the current collapse and global chaos that is going on.

The energy of the anti-Christ is not embodied in any one individual or organisation- eg: Osama Bin Laden, GW Bush or even Peter Mandelson, often referred to in the British Press as the Prince of Darkness! The anti-Christ is the negative Archetype, which is the opposite of the positive Archetype of the Cosmic Christ, the creative force of Pure Unconditional Love, Limitless Light and Spiritual Power, which became embodied in the man, known as Jeshua ben Joseph (or Jesus). The tables are about to turn, as prophesied in St. John's Revelation, and the Light is about to return within the hearts and minds of every individual who is open to it.

2009 is about becoming aware of this possibility, about the realisation, which Jupiter will bring that we need a whole new vision and approach to everything that has been shown to no longer work.

The global economic collapse is a painful, but necessary part of this process, as we are forced to relinquish our dependence on unstable and illusory financial institutions, based on debt, and to begin to re-discover true spiritual, humanitarian qualities of co-operation, love, compassion and living within our means at every level. It is also about learning to see beyond the hype and fear that is being generated all around us, by the Media, by Governments, by the financial "Experts".

The anti-Christ Archetype feeds on fear, the Christ Archetype within us is fed by Love. It is up to each of us to choose which aspect we want to feed, because that adds to the overall planetary predominance of Fear or Love.

We can no longer afford to live with an attitude of no care for tomorrow, be it with our finances, or with the environment - the problems that we are seeing and experiencing are the product of the same disconnected and dysfunctional attitude, created by not living in the present, and expecting someone else to pick up the tab, or take the blame. We are all, at some level responsible for this mess, and we are all responsible for getting ourselves out of it, together as one family of Humanity, which even includes the troublesome, self-destructive, nihilistic Global Teenagers that we condemn as Terrorists.

As I write this, Israel is bombing Gaza, causing untold destruction and misery. This on-going tragedy in the Holy Land is an inescapable reminder of how far we have lost sight of any true sense of brotherhood and sisterhood. Violence begets violence, it always has, and it always will, so why do we persist in using it to "solve" our problems, when history has shown time and again that it doesn't work.

That this on-going conflict is still taking place in the region which gave birth to Judaism, Christianity and Islam is a sad reminder of just how little we have really

understood the deepest teachings of these rich traditions, and their precursors. The fault lies not in their founders or teachers, but in us, because we have failed to understand them. It is up to every one of us to put it right, and to heal it. That healing begins by not taking sides, not judging, not condemning, but by seeking to understand, to forgive, to love and to embrace everyone as a part of the human family. Every time we judge the Israelis, or the Palestinians, or the US administration, or even the Terrorists, we separate ourselves from them, and by doing so, we add to the conflict within the collective mind and heart. It is our responsibility to heal that.

Total Solar Eclipse - 22nd July 2009

This Eclipse begins off the west coast of India, near Surat, passes across northern India, clipping Nepal and Bangladesh, then through Bhutan, Assam and across China, passing just south of Shanghai, south of Japan, and ending about 1,000 miles east of western Samoa, in the south Pacific. Maximum Eclipse occurs at 24°16.4'N 144°00.9'E, about 725 miles north of Guam, and about 250 miles south-east of Iwo Jima (Iōtō) in the Pacific Ocean, at 02.34 UT (GMT).

This is a South Node Eclipse, so is more concerned with releasing patterns from the past. The point of Maximum Totality lies just inside the northern Pacific Isoscahedral energy Grid, at the other side of which lies Hawaii, where the Chiron - Neptune conjunction of February 2010 will occur. So this Eclipse will continue the process of clearing the physical and emotional trauma within this grid region, left as a result of WW II, so that the pure healing frequencies of the Chiron - Neptune conjunction can flow in unimpeded in February 2010. Remember that this conjunction last occurred at the end of WW II in the Pacific. More detail about this in future Astrology Updates in 2009, as this is a chapter in a very long story, too long for this overview...so, watch this space.

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This alignment last occurred three times in Aquarius during 2000 (May, August and November) following on from the Total Solar Eclipse of August 1999. It re-occurred just once in February 2005, and now it will again occur three times in Pisces, during 2009. The combination of these two energies is there to wake us up to how we might live from the level of soul-awareness and soul-relationship, following the three conjunctions of Juno with the Galactic Centre during 2008.

The alignments in 2000, were the first wake-up call after the massive planetary clearing of the 1999 Solar Eclipse, which heralded the final demise of the Spiritual and Psychological Archetypes of the Age of Pisces. In 2000, Uranus and Juno were saying to us "now we have to learn to live with each other as soul-brothers and soul-sisters", but being in Aquarius, this was still very much in the realm of ideals and ideas. In 2000, we also saw the breakdown of many relationships that were not based on true soul-connections.

In 2007, Pluto made three alignments with the Galactic Centre, literally tapping each of us into our deepest connection with our true spiritual purpose here on Earth - that may have become conscious for some, or remained unconscious for others.

Then in 2008, Juno made three alignments with the Galactic Centre, asking each person to begin to become aware of how we can now live more fully in accordance with that inner awareness of our soul's purpose, or at least become more conscious that we need to do that.

Now in 2009, Juno comes up to meet Uranus in Pisces. It is saying to us, "Wake Up, Wake Up, Wake Up, Now !" Wake up to our soul's awareness, wake up to our soul's responsibility, wake up to our soul's Compassion for all life on this planet. This is calling us to be awake in every moment with gratitude for the Beauty all around us and within us, and to be awake to the consequences of our smallest actions, thoughts

and feelings, and to feel the inevitable ripples that extend out from us into the vast Ocean of Energy and Being that we are immersed within.

So, there is only one thing that we all need to do...WAKE UP!!!

With Love, Blessings and Total Alertness for 2009,
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