14. Solar/Lunar Relationship Evolutionary Patterns, 1

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Drafted Notes of the Recordings/ How a Person Looks at the World:

It is essential to understand how a person looks at the world. There are three types of people: *Cardinal, Fixed* and *Mutable* (sometimes called Common).

CARDINAL:

How does a *Cardinal* person think? These are the Aries, Cancers, Libras, and Capricorns.

Cardinal people think, 'What have I done? What am I doing?' Cardinal people relate to the world in terms of activity. Cardinality and activity go together.

When you are talking to a Cardinal person, the pigeon hole, the dot, the sensitive point is that they want to know what they are going to be doing. A Cardinal person will say 'I'm leading an army!' It doesn't

matter to the Cardinal person whether they are leading a winning army or a losing army. It's an activity.

Cardinal people judge their lives by their activity. The worst thing in the world for a cardinal person is to have nothing to do. It's boring. They judge life's success by what they are doing. They have a hierarchy of activities, and it is not always the same hierarchy of activities that I have or that you have.

You must 'know' when you're dealing with a Cardinal person. A person may have their Sun in Pisces, but they may have six planets in Aries (a Cardinal sign). I'm sure you realize that a Cardinal Ascendant or a large series of planets in a Cardinal sign will tend to make a person very Cardinal.

When reading for a Cardinal sign, what is a bad thing for the future? not to be able to 'do' things. What's a bright future? — Boy, you're going to be doing things. A wonderful future!

In dealing with a Cardinal person, you must start with 'activity.' You can't say, 'Hey, you've got a wonderful year on the couch for the whole year.' They're going to look at you like you're crazy or a lousy astrologer. Lying on the couch is not a 'doing.' Doing is an activity.

FIXED:

The next type of person is a Fixed person. How does a fixed sign, like Taurus, judge the goodness and badness of their life or of any given year? By what they are going to get!

Cardinality judges by what they are doing. Fixity, by what they are going to gain. You can tell a Taurean he's going to lose something, and he will come back and say, 'But what am I going to get?' He will judge the good or bad by what he gains. Not by the scars.

MUTABLE:

The most difficult is the Mutable sign or the Common sign. Common means containing a little of all of these (Cardinal, Fixed, Mutable). It means a little activity and a little gain to make it good. It's a little harder to deal with.

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The second evolutionary pattern is that there are four other types of people. You qualify them in terms of Air / Earth / Fire / Water.

EARTH:

The word Earth simply means 'practical; everyday practical. An Earth person will ask, 'What will I be able to GET.' Don't tell them it's a terrible year because they're going to *work hard*. They don't care. What they want to know is what they are going to get or what they are going to lose.

To an Earth person, a good year or a good life is filled with a lot of things.

So if you have a Taurean who is Fixed and is also Earth, you will have a poor soul whose going to judge his life by, 'What will I gain, What will I get.'

AIR:

The Air signs are 'intellectual.' They do not ask what they are going to 'get' this year. They ask what new thoughts will they be able to think?

Not, 'What University will I go to?' but 'What subjects will I be able to study?' It's an intellectual thing.

WATER:

The WATER signs, as you know, are *emotional*. The water person will ask, 'What will I be able to feel; or 'What new emotion will I experience?' 'If there's a lot of new emotional feelings, I will feel alive.'

FIRE:

The FIRE signs ask the question, 'What will I be able to do?' This may be an *enthusiastic* doing, but it's a doing.

Now, all things being equal, this is simply an interpretation of a Sun-sign. But there is a much better way of doing it. You get all of your planets in your natal horoscope. You add up how many planets in Earth, how many in Fire, how many in Air, and how many in Water. How many planets are Cardinal, Fixed, or Mutable. Now the best way to do that is to have 12 signs: 10 planets, your Ascendant and your Midheaven. Then you look at that group and you don't ask yourself, 'What is her Sun-sign?,' but what *Element* has the most planets in it.

If one has say 60% Earth and 60% Fixity, you would come up with Fixed/Earth. This would give one Taurus as their Mystical Sun-sign.

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Now many times there is not a heavy overabundance of these, but when there is, that is the filter by which you very clearly know where that person is coming from, in terms of reaching him, unless there's some other type of pattern in the chart.

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Solar/Lunar Relationship Evolutionary Patterns, 3

Now we will talk about the third level of evolution. Next, you look at a natal horoscope, progression or otherwise, and you ask three questions:

- 1. Is this person a 'New-Mooner'?
- 2. Is this person a 'Full-Mooner?
- 3. Is this person a 'Quarter-Mooner'?

You look at the Sun and the Moon and see whether or not the person has a Sun/Moon relationship. That's only about 45 degrees or less, a sign and a half on either side.

- If the Sun and Moon are 45 degrees or less, or a sign and a half on either side, they can be considered to be born at a *NEW MOON*. (Quite different from a person who has Sun conjunct Moon by 1 degree.)
- 2. The opposite is a *FULL MOON*, when the Sun and the Moon are in opposition by approximately, give or take, a sign and a half (45 degrees).

3. A *QUARTER MOONER* can be of the first quarter or the last quarter in which the Sun and Moon are squared or in squared formation, by about a sign and a half or 45 degrees or less.

Here is the next point: the closer the Sun and the Moon are to a squared position, to a conjunction or to an opposition, the stronger the intensity of what will manifest and what I am about to say.

1. In simple terms, a person who has a *NEW MOON* in their chart is a person, according to the mystical patterning, who is in a new environment for the first time. The person does not understand his environment. New Moons tend to be awkward people. Not awkward because they're dumb or stupid but because they just don't seem to be harmonious to their new environment.

As an example, if a person is a policemen, he is just not familiar with police procedures. A person can be a doctor or a priest for the very first time. There's no real 'feel' for their field or their life. There is an insecurity, a need for rote memory. There's not a natural flow or a feeling like a midwife: 'You don't get it out of a book, you watch the women and get it out of your head.' With a New Moon, there is no instinct. We would say no feeling, and therefore you have to go by the book. 2. A FULL MOON means that you're finalizing the experiences of your life or life experiences. A person having a Full Moon, wherever the Moon is, there he will be terminating something. For example, a woman who has a Full Moon in the 5th house is probably about to leave the path of motherhood for a couple of lifetimes. She is coming to the final realizations of what I like to call 5th house karma.

Remember, the opposition of the Sun and the Moon is a Full Moon. It's full. It gives the greatest light, the greatest realization. These are people who by nature do things more by feeling, more by the spirit of the law, rather than the New Moon people who do things by the letter of the law. There is a naturalness, an instinctiveness. Just think of the fullness of the Moon, the light of the Moon, the instinctiveness that goes with the Moon.

The Full Mooner (opposition of the Sun and Moon) is neither good nor bad.

3. Now we come to the extreme of these two. In one sense, the New Moon is like Cardinality. A person in the New Moon is almost always enthused about what they are doing. The enthusiasm does not mean that they do not make mistakes. They may not even be aware of their awkwardness or non-sensitivity to the For Your Notes

flow of intuition. But there's an exuberance because it's a new experience.

Many times those with Full Moons get bored with their life, and usually in the area where the Moon is by sign and by house. The reason is, many times, they've done it in so many incarnations.

The New Moon is much like Cardinality. The Full Moon is much like Fixity. The *QUARTER MOON* is much like Mutability, there's something in Common.

The greater amount of solar/lunar energy manifests at a Quarter Moon. It's a period where one is in the process of mastering wherever they find that Moon. Remember, the Moon is a subjective intensifier and the Sun is an objective intensifier. When you relate the Sun and the Moon together it is the Moon that receives the energy.

Now in a woman's chart, a Quarter Moon, a quatrile, is considered very devitalizing. There is a tremendous energy to master something. Usually the house and sign where the Moon is at tends to produce a heavy emotional devitalization. This is followed by a physical devitalization. Therefore, it is usually

considered negative in a woman's chart. A signal of danger to one's health.

In a man's chart the Quarter Moon has more to do with problems that women will give him, than a sign of danger to his health.

In a man's chart, if he has a Sun/Moon affliction, like a square, when it activates, it can bring health problems. Most of the time, however, it brings problems through women or because of women.

In a woman's chart, however, it will tend to bring difficult female problems, monthly cycles, and so forth. A woman is a Moon; a man is a Sun. They are different primary and secondary generative forces. One is considered life and one is considered light. And depending on your theology, which comes first is vital to the understanding of what a man is and what a woman is.

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There is a *fourth* and final factor of the solar/lunar evolution.

There is a mystical system that says there is a law that is passed down mystically: Whatever your Ascendant is, you will live with that Ascendant continuously for seven incarnations. It is a memorizable rule. There is as yet no mathemetical proof but some exciting evidence.

The Ascendant is a sevenfold incarnation. For example, you would have Scorpio ascending for seven lifetimes continuously, one after the other.

Here is one other way that you can manifest control on a deeper level: Look at your chart and place your finger on your Sun. Take your other finger and put it on your Sun. Now move one of your fingers counterclockwise through your chart (either one, left or right) until you find your Moon.

One finger is on your Sun and the other finger is on your Moon. Now you determine the degrees between the two, or if you prefer, so many houses, so many signs, and so many degrees. You've got so many signs and you multiply each sign by thirty. Then you divide it by 51.5. You will come out with a number like 1.00777. All you do is take the whole number, not the fraction part, and add 1. That number is the incarnation number the person is living that Ascendant patterning. You can only go up to 7.

If you get 0.0888 or 0.933 then add the 1 to this and it makes it your first incarnation. (0 + 1 = 1)

Here are some insights regarding the incarnation a person is in:

The attitude of the person in a FIRST incarnation is equivalent to a New Moon pattern. There is not just a pattern of a new environment but the individual has come down into a whole new seven incarnational cycle.

The person who has the first incarnation at a New Moon patterning has basically a whole new environment but also a larger environment that he is going to have to live with seven times.

A person who is in his 7th incarnation is finishing up seven lifetimes with that Ascendant as a key symbol.

If you look at 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, what's the middle number? *Three is* the middle number, the hump. Any individual who has a third incarnation,

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is like being an Aries. It's a tough life. They're climbing to the very top of the mountain at the hardest point. After that they can sort of float down. So any time you find a person who has nothing in the chart that is difficult, but you find this third incarnational pattern, know he or she is struggling to master something, and it's the most difficult of incarnations. This person will have what I call a struggling life. Not a bad life, not a good life, but a struggling life.

A person who is born in the *first incarnation* tends to be a little spacey and disoriented. They really don't know what is going on. They will tell you what is happening, but, forgive me, they're wrong.

Then you have the person who's in the *last* incarnation and his life is more scattered and more piecemeal. He's trying to finish up. It's like the last six months of grade school. He's not sure he is going to get to high school so he tries to stuff a lot of things in to make sure. The person's life becomes very fragmented, and the person says 'What am I doing wrong? I can't seem to keep my life together. One problem is here and one problem is there.' And the answer is 'Nothing is wrong. You're just finishing up a seven lifetime incarnation. And boy, you're really going to like the next time.'

The New Moon/Full Moon is a very fast way of looking at a chart and getting a feeling content of that person. If you want to be more specific,

then you use the 51.5 degree division. Remember, the closer you are to the absolute aspect, the more accurate the first system will work

So this establishes what we would call the Sun/Moon relationship.

The Sun / Moon Axis:

If we talk about the Moon and the Sun, there are two very important axises or patterns that exist. We consider on this earth plane at this time, the movement from Aries to Libra. These first six signs begin at the Spring Equinox, 0 degrees Aries. The period of the Sun flowing through the first six houses is a pattern. The Sun flowing through the last six houses is also a pattern. You know it probably as a North/South or South/North relationship, a hemisphere emphasis: below the surface, above the surface. But the axis is from the Equinox of Spring to the Autumnal Equinox, 0 degrees Aries/0 degrees Libra. The axis is East/West, it's a crossing, it's a horizontal plane.

Everything that manifests in life as far as the Sun is concerned is manifesting on an East/West axis.

The 1st house/7th house axis as the fundamental nature implies three important types of personalities. The Sun is a manifestation of spiritual growth, a manifestation of consciousness. The people who have their

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Sun in the lower half, the first six houses (not the first six signs — which means you must know the birth time), are people who say, 'I will grow by an inturning into myself.'

The person who has the Sun in the upper six houses is a person who says, 'Yes, I will grow, but I will grow by attuning my mind to other people.'

This takes on an attitude of selfishness/unselfishness, which isn't quite right. It's more an attitude of introverted/extroverted.

Then there is the third person who is not concerned with himself or with other people but concerned with what we would call the 7th house, the 'not- self.' The not-self has nothing to do with people and personalities. The word is God.

So there are three types of people:

- 1. Those who will grow by turning into themselves
- 2. Those who will grow by serving others
- 3. Those who will grow by finding the 'not-self' or by finding God.

When you are looking at charts, try to see if you can determine which kind of person you are dealing with and how best to communicate to these types of personages.

Probably from a pragmatic standpoint you have introversion/extroversion. The Sun below the horizon tends to imply that things within our soul, our attitude towards things, are more important than the things.

When the Sun is above the horizon, it seems that things are more important than our thoughts.

When the Sun is below the horizon, we usually call it a Northern Sun. When the Sun is above the horizon, it is a Southern Sun, because it is approaching the South or North Pole.

The North and South Nodes:

In the same way, there is another axis which the Moon utilizes, and this is on an emotional/psychological level. It is more basic. It is called the Lunar Node.

When you open up the ephemeris you can find the Node. The Node is always listed, and it is always the North Node. It looks the sign Leo with an added curl. And 180 degrees away, no exception, the South Node exists.

Now you have two types of astrology, Hindu astrology and Western astrology.

In the system that most of you have been trained in Western tradition, the North Node really tells you when material benefit is going to come. This means favors, money, objects, gifts, benefits of a positive material nature are going to come.

Secondly, therefore, wherever the South Node is, this is where things will easily materially get lost.

So if you have your North Node in your 7th house, you probably will gain through partners or through spouses. But that means that the South Node has to be in the 1st house and the personality will be such that it will cause loss.

If your North Node is in the 11th house of friendship, your South Node has to be in the 5th house. If the North Node is in your 11th house, then it means that benefits will come through friends, acquaintances, organizations. But that means that the South Node must be in the 5th house. This means that children and romance and such will be a source of loss. They will always be diametrically opposed.

Now the Hindu thought, and I think you should at least be familiar with it, is that wherever the South Node is, there good spiritual unfoldment will occur. And where the North Node is, there will tend to be a spiritual loss. Your mind will get more locked into things than states of consciousness.

Trying to reconcile the two systems to make it easier for you, I think a good way of dealing with the Nodes is that the South Node is instinctual. It is habit patterns you already have, and therefore you're more careless. Then, if that is true, your North Node is not an instinctual pattern, but something that you more consciously utilize.

The South Node are habits from the past, and they are instinctual. Consequently, the North Node is not a habitual patterning but more than anything else, where you put your willpower, here you must put effort into something.

Therefore, the North Node is more Solar and the South Node is more Lunar. The Hindus believe that the Nodes are very important, however, in the West we pay very little attention to them.

In Hindu astrology they elevate the Nodes to planets. They are called the invisible or shadowy planets. Remember, they are great believers in the Moon and use Lunar astrology.

I'll add one point. You should definitely get into the habit of putting the North Node into your horoscope. The thing you should memorize is that the North Node backs up when it progresses into a progressed chart.

If you were born with it at 15 degrees Aries, it will not go 15 to 16 to 17 but rather 15 to 14 to 13. It goes down each year of your life, but it backs up. Or mystically, it returns to the source of your being and therefore what you are returning to is considered very important.

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15. Transiting Pluto through the Houses

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An Introduction to Pluto:

Pluto breaks down existing structures with dynamic forcefulness, creating new frameworks to replace the old ones. Pluto is never subtle. Its dynamic effects can be seen clearly. Whether it's a machine, a family member, a marriage, or a business structure, there is most often the need for total replacement. While Pluto is transiting the houses, if it makes an aspect with another planet, the following forces are released:

- 1) Magnified willpower and therefore dynamic, purposeful actions.
- 2) Intensified self-awareness of the meaning of the other planet.
- Active involvement in corporate affairs, business and money matters.
- Efforts directed at self-improvement and also at improving one's life.
- 5) Interest in the occult, metaphysics, or scientific studies.

- The ending of old conditions and the beginning of new, different, more dynamic conditions.
- 7) Pluto says, 'Away with the old; in with the new.' In the seeds of birth are the seeds of its own destruction . . . In the seeds of destruction are the seeds of rebirth.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 1ST HOUSE:

Gives an increase in the level of awareness and of self-awareness, as well as the development of intuition. Often self-improvement comes through mystical and occult disciplines and practices. There is also improved personal resourcefulness.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 2ND HOUSE:

Gives insight into the importance of money, possessions and resources. Sometimes an ambition for financial power and wealth manifests. There is added responsibility involving other people's money, possessions. Involvement in taxes, corporate business, insurances, or inheritance is likely.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 3RD HOUSE:

Gives strong intellectual thought-patterns for change, bringing about new manners of communication which are generally more direct and forceful. The need for or a renewed interest in the advanced sciences or the occult manifest.

Afflicted: Causes difficulties, dangers, or accidents while traveling. Danger in signing documents, thus caution should be used. Problems with brothers, sisters, and/or neighbors often arise.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 4TH HOUSE:

Causes the desire to renovate the home and/or family life. Often there is concern with money matters that affect the family directly.

Heavily afflicted: Loss of parent(s), natural disaster(s) caused by forces beyond one's personal control.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 5TH HOUSE:

Intense interest in gambling, speculation, romance, and creativity. Produces a strong personal charisma. Deep forces drive one towards pleasures and recreation. Increased or intensified sexual drive and deeper sexual involvement. Often a period of seven to fourteen years in which most of the offspring manifest. This is a very powerful and productive period of creativity.

Afflicted: Problems dealing with children, with gaming, and gambling.

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TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 6TH HOUSE:

Vital changes in personal hygiene, health or work procedures, often irreversible. The job area becomes noisily crowded and dirty. Work often has to be done over again. Added willpower needed to accomplish one's goals.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 7TH HOUSE:

One's ego-power struggles with open enemies. There is a change in attitude regarding personal or business relationships. Problems or litigations regarding corporate money, taxes, joint finances, alimony, or inheritance, etc. manifest. There may be termination of partnership(s), personal or business. There can be an ushering in of a new liaison or friendship.

Afflicted: Sexual problems in marriage; lawsuits; intense repetitions; rivalry and conflict.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 8TH HOUSE:

Indicates a strong increase in subconscious sexual desires. Involvement and energy directed towards other people's money, taxes, insurance, etc. There will tend to be a dissolving of old conditions in your life with an influx of new, intense experiences in relationship to sex, money, and/or the occult. It often indicates deep occult studies. Afflicted: Loss of vital people in your life.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 9TH HOUSE:

With Pluto in the 9th house one will tend to have deep, forceful, intuitive experiences which affect one's philosophical and religious outlook. An interest in the occult, metaphysics, religion, or higher education manifests. It also indicates profound mystical experience(s) through travel or higher education.

There will tend to be clairaudient or clairvoyant awareness, and prophetic insights regarding cultural developments. One may receive funding or financial assistance for education.

Afflicted: Often drastic and unalterable changes in philosophical or religious convictions. Liability to dangerous conditions while traveling long distances or in foreign countries. Very afflicted: War or revolution experience in a foreign country.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 10TH HOUSE:

Indicates contact with powerful and authoritarian persons. There will tend to be expanded willpower to succeed in one's career. Career changes, for better or worse, because of technology will tend to manifest. There will be power struggles in career or with government For Your Notes

personnel. Indicates involvement in secrecy regarding career, job, or government.

Heavily afflicted: Reversals of career status and/or fortune.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 11TH HOUSE:

Pluto in the 11th house indicates friendships with influential people or organizations. There is intellectual interest in science and technology. At this time, there will tend to be a revision of life's goals, aims, and objectives. There will be a linking with occult friends, or joining occult, metaphysical organizations. Termination of worn-out friendships or groups, and establishing new, dynamic friends and more active organizations manifest.

Afflicted: Trouble and loss of close friends; removal from associations, or organizations.

TRANSITING PLUTO IN THE 12TH HOUSE:

With Pluto in the 12th house, subconscious forces are brought up and utilized. There is an interest in meditation, Yoga, and the occult, resulting in deep spiritual insights into life and self.

Afflicted: Danger of confinement, mental or physical. Harm from secret enemies. Problems and/or exposure of secret intrigues or amorous affair(s).

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How to Become a Practicing Astrologer Self-evaluation Test #12

1. What is the period of Pluto through the Signs/Zodiac?

 When Pluto conjuncts a planet it can activate the aspect for up to 1-1/2 years, why?

3. What two objections did the early church fathers have against astrology?



16. Transiting Neptune through the Houses

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Neptune transiting through a sign lasts approximately seven years, or 84 years through the total zodiac. Neptune is difficult to analyze. Much depends upon whether it is poorly or well-aspected in the natal chart, and also, whether it forms good or bad transiting aspects while transiting through a house.

Under positive aspect, its influence is to produce spiritual feelings, artistic feelings, and idealism. In negative aspects, its influence is to produce confusion, doubt, and unclear thinking and seeing. Under negative aspects, it also causes the ego to deny itself, producing discouragement and self-destructive actions because of a feeling of unworthiness.

One of the dangers of transiting Neptune through the 1st, 7th, or 10th house is your name and/or reputation can be smeared. This is also true when transiting Neptune makes a negative aspect to Mercury, the symbol of your name and job. Wherever Neptune is found, it is hard to

see what is truly happening. Therefore, it's hard to make concrete judgments. Thus, one can get into difficulty.

I feel Neptune is one of the most dangerous and malefic planets because it is so insidious and the force is often totally affecting one before he is even aware of it. Perchance I should blame one's lack of self-awareness. I feel it is the subtlety of the planet. It is also one of the key planets related to AIDS and cancer.

As Neptune transits a house it will tend to produce two major events:

- It will tend to scatter the thing and those matters ruled by that house. They will tend to dissolve out of existence in an unobservable way. Thus, before you know it, and before you can do anything about it, they are washed away. It is because of this action that I feel Neptune is a very negative force for the average human.
- 2) Secondly, as Neptune transits a house, you will tend to fall prey to illusion about these house matters, causing difficult problems to arise which are hard to rebalance. As Neptune transits a planet, you can expect that other planet's desire to become confused or idealized. This may produce fear, insecurity and anxiety.

Key words: activation of the unconscious, emotional sensitivity, intuition, confinement, escapism, self-help.

There are three key things to ask in studying the transiting Neptune:

The first is, 'How is it natally'?

The second is to ask whether or not Neptune is afflicted to the Moon? If so, as the Moon rapidly moves through the houses (by transit or progression), it carries the Neptune force.

Thirdly, what aspects are Neptune forming by its transiting movement?

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 1ST HOUSE (Visionary/ Dreamer) The positivity of Neptune in the 1st house makes you more generous, more humanitarian, trying to help people more. Thus, the outflow of money and energy for good reasons have to be carefully watched. Try to conserve, accumulate, and be a little more realistic.

The person tends to be idealistic, imaginative, and moody. He does not see himself nor others clearly. He may be quite artistic, charismatic, and mysterious. Once Neptune enters the Ascendant, it can be critical —

when one can have strong mind-set changes. One can become a mystic, an artist, a psychic, religionist, or a drunkard.

Neptune crossing your Ascendant can be one of the strongest periods of spiritual unfoldment. Once the Neptune enters into the 1st house, people might see you as an unbelievably absent-minded person. You might even *become* absent-minded. Psychologically, Neptune through this house, if afflicted, can produce some serious nervous problems, twitches, sore sciatica nerve(s), and pains in the back

It can also release thoughts you never knew you had.

Neptune coming over the Ascendant causes people to think that they are 'cracking up.' With Neptune on the Ascendant, most people pick up the negative vibration of Neptune and they have apprehensions that things are going to go wrong. One doesn't like to eat, one doesn't feel like eating, and the body tends to somewhat waste away, if afflicted. The one exception is if the Ascendant is a water sign and/or the ruler of the Ascendant is in a water sign. If the ruler of the Ascendant is in a water sign, the body tends to hold water. This starts for most people at the age of 30 and runs for 20 years or so.

Neptune afflicted on the 1st house cusp can cause problems with doctors. Also, Neptune causes medicines to react negatively at this time.

Neptune in this house, being the symbol of nebulousness, makes it very difficult for the doctor to find out what is wrong with the patient. He often gives medicines that are for the wrong problem, and/or medicines that cause reactions to one's body at this time. I'm not against doctors. I'm against having a doctor try to help you when the Neptune is in a very critical position. However, most often we have little choice. It's called karma.

When you have Neptune afflicted, particularly when it's at the Ascendant or in the 1st house, stay away from mediums, Ouija boards, seances, psychologists, and psychiatrists. This can be a very dangerous time for negative head trips.

The person has a very strong imagination if the Neptune is well aspected. There is a need to live on or near a large body of water. One feels better near water. The health will be highly influenced by psychological conditions.

Under bad aspect, the imagination may be draining and sapping; it may also bring about illnesses that are hard to diagnose. The medicine given may produce more harm than help. Psychosomatic sickness might arise under natal and transiting negative aspects.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 2ND HOUSE (Unrealistic)

Under good aspect, the intuition will be very good and might cause the gain of wealth. However, it can very easily slip through the fingers. Subtle changes occur regarding money, possessions and business. One is able to tap into past-life memories.

Under bad aspect, watch the financial judgment. One becomes an easy victim to get-rich schemes. The person will also be somewhat impractical and might lose money. Not a good position for gambling. If we take the Neptune to cause a sparseness of energy, then we have to watch our wealth while it is in the 2nd house. If you have \$7,000 in the bank and Neptune comes across the 2nd house cusp, in a number of months you could be down to \$2,000. And it would be hard to say where it all went. Anything you buy, any repairs seem to cost three times the standard amount

Generally, it is not a good time for buying nor a good time for investing. There could always be a few exceptions. It is also the time where scandal over money can manifest. Remember, your wealth is not just dollar bills. It is also your true wealth: your thoughts and your memories. Neptune is a sensitivity planet and when it crosses the cusp of the 2nd house there are subtle feelings about past-life memories and feelings as to what is really valuable.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 3RD HOUSE (Compelling)

The mind is imaginative, intuitive, and leans toward daydreaming. With this placement, a person often has a number of names or alias. Neptune in the 3rd house tends to make one's hunches correct. One can even become psychic. Whether or not he can communicate what he senses, is something else. Neptune through the 3rd house tends to stimulate the mind. It is an excellent time for studying anything subtle: the occult, metaphysics, or omenology.

At this time, people like to learn to play a musical instrument, take up painting, etc. People tend to commute and travel more. On the other side, remember Neptune is slipping and falling. Thus, during short travels one should be very careful. Also, be careful of problems with cars while traveling: tires blowing out, fan-belts breaking, and oil problems.

One needs to be very careful to properly and accurately communicate. I tell everyone to read carefully any legal document before signing it. If you see something unwise, say to the lawyer, 'Look at this!' If he says 'Oh, that is not important, don't worry about it,' tell him to draw a line through it and initial it. If he wiggles, then you know something is wrong. Also, you have to be careful of letters that you write, as heavy misunderstandings might come about.

Neptune through this house usually indicates chaos in dealing with the in-laws or family. Often this is caused by drinking or addiction problems.

Under bad aspect, the mind will wander and not have the power to concentrate. Vagueness might cause misunderstanding with relatives. There may be feelings of insecurities and/or nervousness. There can be confusion with communications and confused, impractical thinking. Be careful of signing contracts or legal documents. There may be a tendency to be evasive, bordering on mental dishonesty.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 4TH HOUSE (Inquiring)

Energies flow towards one or both parents. These are strong indications that you may change your home: painting it, or moving from it. The artistic and musical side of your mind manifests. You tend to draw into yourself and to find answers to life's questions.

One feels that he has no roots, no matter where he lands. Therefore, moving because you do not feel that you belong where you are will not solve the feeling. You will not feel at home anywhere for a number of years: around 7 to 14. There will be strong psychic ties with home or people in the home during this transit.

Under bad aspect, problems arise in the home and/or with parent(s). Problems may arise from water or gas leaks, or oil in the home. There may be an overindulgent family member and you may have to deal with drug, sugar, or alcohol problems: yours or other people's.

In the 4th house, Neptune often causes concerns over the mother's or father's health. They seem to have less vitality. Scandal can attack the family. Neptune in the 4th house, particularly if afflicted, means to watch out for problems with gas: gas lines, gas stoves, gasoline, etc. Be very careful if you heat your house with gas or kerosene!

Neptune coming down to the cusp of the 4th house, called the 'Nadir; is not considered a favorable house cusp. It is usually considered a symbol of a 'fall or set-back' in life. Thus, Neptune coming down to that cusp could be a time of scandal. It generally is a very bad and/or dangerous time to buy a building or land, as it generally means problems with water, pollution, etc.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 5TH HOUSE (Talented and Fruitful) You will tend to over-idealize your love affairs at this time. You will become romantic and feel very creative: works of art or babies may be the results. You will tend to over-dramatize every event in your life, For Your Notes

including yourself. There will be creative and artistic inspiration in or with art, music, or the entertainment field.

Neptune through the 5th house also brings a real danger from speculation with money or love. One's judgment is lousy. Some people just go wild and speculate beyond what they have. Some people go wild romantically. Neptune in the 5th house is a time for creativity. It is a great time for creative energies, whether we talk about it in terms of the business world or in terms of the fine arts.

Again, one can many times fall in love idealistically or romantically, as opposed to sexually. It would be a great place to have the Neptune transiting the 5th house if you were a spiritual seeker walking the path. It can bring tremendous insights and sensitivities, or spiritual visions.

Under bad aspect, you might fall in love with someone who is married or not free. Unexpected pregnancy might happen. Sacrifices for your loved ones or children may need to be made. Vagueness might allow a lover or children to take advantage of you. There can be danger of loss through gambling, speculation, or over-indulgence. There can be concerns with psychological problems of children.

Also, psychological hang-ups regarding romance, love, or sex can manifest. Neptune placed here would certainly make one very sensitive

to creative energies, as well as feelings that most people are never aware of. Neptune in the 5th house may bring confusion as to whether or not you want a baby.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 6TH HOUSE (Inspirational)

During the transit through the 6th house, one seeks solitude and becomes more poetic and artistic. This is not good for working with people or for accomplishing things at work. This is a difficult position for workers or bosses, as there is a tendency to coast in the job, or to be too indolent. Nonetheless, intuitive insights into work matters manifest, whether or not one acts upon these insights or not

Neptune in the 6th house of service and servants causes you to feel that anyone can give you what you ask of them. It is not the best time to get waited on.

If you are working for someone, the boss may feel that you are not carrying your load, even if you are doing three times the work of anyone else. Business communications can be disastrous with rumors about work. Many things occur which are difficult and make work more fear-producing, insecure, unsettled, and that sort of thing.

Neptune in the 6th house, the house of sickness, is not the best place for giving vitality. This is a period where you can contract allergies. This is one of the more difficult periods, moreso if Neptune is afflicted. Thus, drug, chemical, or medical treatments can be very dangerous. The side-effects of the medicines can be worse than the diseases. The Physician's Desk Handbook says that the side effects are only one in a million . . . Guess who is the millionth person? You must be careful that you are not the one in a million.

As I have said before, be careful. We are not doctors. Thus, before you say anything, think of the best way to say it. Be very clear that you are presenting astrological data that is intended for intellectual purposes, and is not to be construed, in any way shape or form, as a diagnosis or a treatment.

Under bad aspect, one can become ill, and that illness might be very difficult to diagnose. If the natal Neptune is also in bad aspect, care should be used in dealing with medicines, as they may have a negative effect. One can be overly sensitive to medication, including anesthesia, during this transit. This transit indicates unkempt appearance and dress.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 7TH HOUSE (impractical)

Deep insight manifests during this transit regarding the psychological patterns of other people. However, this transit may cause unacceptable and unwise social attachments. You will tend to be impractical regarding many things in life, especially in dealing with your lover or spouse. You need to face reality and not be mislead by another or by yourself.

Under bad aspect, be careful of legal entanglements, being careful to 'read the fine print' before signing anything. It is a danger signal that relationships which are started at this time with a spouse, lover, business partner, etc., might be impaired mentally or physically.

At this time, deception, self-deception, or gullibility in love relations, partnerships, or marriage might manifest.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 8TH HOUSE (Searching)

During this transit the intuitive side of the mind will develop, possibly developing psychic powers. The dreams will be strong. It is a great time to delve into life's deeper mysteries, if under good aspect natally and by transit

Your mind will search to understand life and your own subconscious. There will be a deeper seeking to understand the occult side of life and the basis of existence. There is a deeper interest in psychology or psychotherapy. A deeper interest in afterdeath experiences, reincarnation, and occult subjects will arise. There will be gain because of gifts, lotteries, or inheritances.

Under bad aspect, you will have strong nightmares or insomnia. Be careful not to inhale any type of gas. At this time, beware of the occult, seances, Ouija boards, etc. Also be careful of hypnosis, anesthesia, etc. Look out for problems in dealing with other people's monies, and with insurance companies, etc., as this transit causes misunderstandings with others concerning property and money.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 9TH HOUSE (Insightful)

During this transit you are impressionable and also intuitive. Prophetic insight into the future may arise.

Spiritual inspiration manifests. There is a deeper interest in religion or in the deeper side of life. The mind moves into a learning mode and study brings greater pleasure. Interest in foreign culture or languages manifests, and the joy of travel manifests.

Under bad aspect, you might become impractical and study the wrong things or neglect your studying. You might not relate well to foreigners or foreign countries. This would be an adverse time to practice astral projection.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 10TH HOUSE (Ambitious)

Under good aspects natally and by transit, you can reach higher than you aspire. There is charismatic appeal during this transit. There will be some deep differences of feelings between you and your parents, especially the outer linked parent.

Under bad aspect natally and by transit, there will be little help from parents during the transit. If afflicted natally and by transit, you will not get credit for your accomplishments. There will be an impractical attitude and view regarding professional life. There may be possible scandal or disclosure of private affairs that you would prefer left private.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 11TH HOUSE (Idealistic)

At this time, your hunches are very good and correct, helping to gain your aims and goals in life. These goals may be quite different than the social circle in which you move. You tend to be very generous. Idealism

will be very important during this transit, and you will seek friendship with those who hold similar ideals. In whatever matters you are interested, you will tend to join organizations espousing these values. There is inspiration of humanitarian goals.

Under bad aspect, your dreams may be hurt by friends, associates, or organizations. The mind may malfunction causing poor reasoning. You might be antisocial and the mind will tend to be a schemer. There is confusion and disorientation regarding your goals and dreams. Look out for misplaced sympathy and loyalty.

TRANSITING NEPTUNE IN THE 12TH HOUSE (Empathies)

During this transit you feel great loneliness. You are very empathetic and sensitive. Most people under this transit love to help people, especially the underdog. They love to listen to music and dance. It is favorable for meditation, introspection, and impacting on the unconscious; thus the discovery of hidden talents and resources. There is intuitive guidance.

Under bad aspect, this transit will cause you to feel you have to suffer, and will cause you to feel confined mentally and sometimes physically. Be careful that people do not deceive you, and that you do not get into a self-deceptive mode. There can be an obsession with the imagination.

One may try to escape reality and responsibility, often through fantasizing.

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 As a general rule can we expect a doctor or health practitioner to find out what is wrong with us if we have Neptune transiting through our 1st house?

2. What is the key to reading any transit?

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17. Transiting Saturn through the Houses

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Saturn moves through the total zodiac in approximately 30 years. Thus, Saturn stays in each sign approximately two and one half years. Almost always, Saturn retrogrades over the first few degrees and the last few degrees of each sign. Consequently, any natal planets found in these degrees will be markedly affected by the transiting Saturn. Again, when Saturn is found in a sign, ask the question, 'What happened approximately 30 years ago?' (regarding the house and sign that Saturn in now transiting).

Saturn has a great deal to do with karma. Saturn has a great deal to do with the precipitation, and the crystallization of karma.

Remember, we talked about the Moon being a *subjective intensifier*, and the Sun being an *objective intensifier*. Now we are talking about the planet Saturn. It is the crystallizer. Whatever planet Saturn is linked to, it will crystallize the powers of that planet. Think of Saturn as liquid concrete which will harden very rapidly. Things that come into our life under the forces of Saturn remain forever. (Well, almost always.)

Saturn is a wonderful planet because it allows us to see where we are at. It has often been called 'The Black Angel' throughout history, referring to death and often to difficult imprisonment, physical or mental.

In my opinion, despite the truth behind much of this, it is definitely *the taskmaster* of the chart, and of our lives. *It teaches us!* What a great planet!

No matter how many trines you have to the Saturn, it always brings delays and obstacles.

If you're trying to show someone that astrology works, you need to show him a conjunction of Saturn to Mercury, the Sun, or Venus. He will see very clearly that you can predict psychological and physical events. In no time at all, you can prove to *yourself* that astrology is far more of an exact science than people think.

Where you find Saturn, you will find the lesson that you probably need to learn. The lesson is the lesson of limitation. It is not learning to accept limitation, but learning to overcome these limitations.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 1ST HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn moving through the 1st house will tend to make the person supersensitive and somewhat depressed. The tendencies are for the person to be more reclusive, as well as to move into small, dark dwellings. Oftimes, the transit of Saturn produces heavy responsibilities which bring success later if one is cautious and tactful.

When Saturn transits the 1st house, the symbol of the body and the personality, the body's biology is going to slow down. Certainly, the energy level will dip markedly. It is an inhibition period. One is tired, and one has very little energy. Thus, nothing goes easy.

When a person has Saturn in the 1st house, there are many delays. If you are going to accomplish anything, you will have to work 10 times harder and longer.

When people have a bad transiting Saturn in their 1st house over their Sun, you should tell them to eat more frequently, at least four or five times a day. Tell them to keep their stomach filled with food. Be sure the food is hot and also spicy. That will definitely help overcome the depression.

On the positive side, women love Saturn in the 1st house because people tend to lose 10 to 20 lbs without much effort. In your

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predictions, you will be right about this 85 percent of the time. It's very easy to lose weight because the person has no appetite. They don't want to eat; their metabolism slows down.

When Saturn comes into your 1st house, you are beginning a new 14-year cycle. (It's a 14-1/2 year cycle).

If Saturn moves into your 1st house in 1980, just add 14 years to it, which will be 1994. This is when Saturn comes to and enters onto the cusp of the 7th house. This is the year that you will reap the results of what you started in 1980.

Saturn transiting through the 1st house lasts approximately 2-1/2 years. It could last longer if you have an intercepted sign in the 1st house. The most *vital* time is when Saturn crosses the Ascendant. I put three months on either side of the date of the crossing. The only point that is more vital is the Sun crossing the Ruler of the Chart, or the Star of destiny. As always, it depends upon the total chart.

If a person gets married when Saturn is on the Ascendant or conjunct a planet like Venus or Saturn in the 1st house, you can usually expect that marriage to terminate seven years later. If you start any activity with Saturn on the cusp of the 1st house, or conjuncting a planet in the 1st house, the transiting Saturn will come down seven years later, forming a square to itself. This will place tremendous energy to terminate what was begun.

Assuming the event lives through that 7-1/2 year period, the next vital reaping period will be in another 7-1/2 years when the Saturn is in opposition to itself.

Saturn is an inhibitor, and also a very sensitizing planet. People with Saturn going through the 1st house become very sensitive. They cry very easily. They get upset very easily. They are easily hurt emotionally because they become too introverted.

The classical books on astrology say that Saturn through the 1st house means all your friends will go away, and that you will be left alone. Be very careful before making that statement. Always study the natal chart very closely.

In my own case, and many other people's, when Saturn transits through the 1st house, we do not have any privacy. There are too many things to do, and not enough time to do them. Time becomes your enemy. For Your Notes

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 2ND HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn moving through the 2nd house tends to activate an interest in and/or the need for money, depending upon the nature of Saturn in the natal chart.

Independent of the amount of money flowing in, there always seems to be a greater need for more money and resources during this cycle. Some astrologers say that there are 'financial difficulties.' This, I feel, is somewhat misleading unless the natal Saturn is quite negative. In this case, money problems would have been with the person most of his life.

At this time, the individual needs to be cautious not to give away his wealth or property. Also, under this transit, one often sells extremely valuable properties or furniture for a few dollars.

Saturn transiting the house of money gives a 2-1/2 year cycle that is very intense regarding money. Saturn through the 2nd house usually means that money will not flow in as it usually does. It will flow in slower. Debt is generally built up, and money that is owed to you is not paid, or is paid late.

Saturn moving through the 2nd house makes one more aware of the importance of money. Thus, one generally strives harder to improve money matters.

Many times Saturn going through the 2nd house shows a heavier outlay of money than was anticipated.

Many people with a good natal Saturn buy real estate when Saturn moves through the 2nd house. This usually means more bills and repairs. However, in the long run, because of the good natal Saturn, it becomes a very good action.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 3RD HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn passing through the 3rd house indicates difficulties in communications and delays in traveling. Oftimes difficulties and stress and stain with relatives manifests.

Transiting Saturn in the 3rd house produces a very profound and quiet mental attitude. It is an excellent period for deep studying and/or mastering a language or other subject. Be cautious that too heavy or too grave a personality does not develop at this time.

Many people go back to school when Saturn is in the 3rd house. It produces a crystalization of what he/she believes and wants to know more about. Saturn in the 3rd house is also good for learning manual skills.

The 3rd house symbolizes neighbors and family. Thus, under this transit we oftimes find ourselves disagreeing more and being more isolated from our in-laws. Problems with neighbors tend to be more difficult and trying.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 4TH HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn in the 4th house tends to bring difficulties, troubles, and oftimes losses regarding the domestic areas. It is a very poor time for moving and/or redecorating. There is great expense and delays. The individual needs to rest more and manifest a more cheerful, bubbly home environment. The health and the life of a parent needs to be guarded and watched closely.

The 4th house symbolizes the home, the inner parent, and the whole family life. It also has a lot to do with the cells of your body. The 4th house, symbolically, is the end of things and events.

Saturn going through the 4th house usually implies that in this 2-1/2 year cycle, something is going to come to an end. It does not have to be a bad thing. Thus, pay more attention to everything. Guard the body a little closer. Watch over your parents a little more closely, particularly your mother. Watch your home environment

When Aunt Matilda says, 'Can I come and stay awhile?' and you think she means the weekend, she means 10 years. A few months later, you will wish you had said, 'No,' and paid the price. Also, this is not a good time to move in with a girlfriend or a boyfriend.

Buildings usually need more repairs, and the expenses markedly increase. There tends to be breakdowns in piping, plumbing, furnaces, etc. It is very important to have a warm environment, physically and/or emotionally, when Saturn is going through the 4th house. One's house becomes cold, musty, damp, and dark, and the people coming into the house are emotionally heavier.

Saturn is symbolical of obstacles. Personally, I found it interesting that at the time Saturn was going through my 4th, the city ripped up the street in front of my house. It remained that way for well over a year. I had to park three blocks away from the house. Eighty percent of the time, the street lights did not work. Even the oil company's home delivery truck had a difficult time getting oil to our house a couple of times in the winter.

Many people have told me that when Saturn was in their 4th house, a building was built next to them producing a messy and dirty environment. Not only was it dirty, but they lost their view. Remember,

Saturn confines and constricts. Saturn and Mars are 'dirty' planets, and thus whatever house they transit, they tend to produce dirt there. Mars also makes noise. These planets, when they are linked to Jupiter, cause 'dirty blood,' or hepatitis.

And of course watch your mother's health and her happiness at this time. It needs to be looked at a little more closely.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 5TH HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn moving through the 5th house usually causes stress and strain in the love life. It often causes the breaking up of love relationships. It is a very poor time to have or carry a child. Children (if their ages permit) oftimes leave home. Speculation often fails. That which one thought would bring quick financial renumeration does not manifest or happens several years later.

When Saturn moves through the 5th house of love, pleasure, children and creativity, suddenly the person says, 'I don't want any more children.'

Astrology usually says a person should not become pregnant during this cycle. It usually means that 'difficulties' arrive with that child, and often remain. Depending upon the natal chart, there can be more serious problems.

Creativity does not flow easily when Saturn is moving through the 5th house. It is like pulling teeth — extremely difficult. However, I have seen exceptions to this rule.

The 5th house is the house of joy and social entertainment. These also fade into the background. The frivolous, wonderful things of this world just don't happen. The 'magic' of life just is not there. One's entertainment, if any, will be much more serious, and more on the intellectual plane.

You certainly should not start a romance when Saturn is in the 5th house, particularly if it's on the cusp of the 5th house.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 6TH HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn passing through the 6th house will cause the individual to work harder, and/or to have difficulties and problems with symbolic 'servants,' i.e., waiters, taxi-cab drivers, bus drivers, checkout clerks, etc. The health needs to be watched so that one does not overtax the physical vehicle. Most people are cold, clammy, and have chills at this time. It is hard, if not impossible, to be warm and

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comfortable. One of the key things to watch during this cycle is the diet. Also, difficulties can arise with relatives such as uncles and aunts.

Saturn in the 6th house really brings one's energy levels way down. Saturn in the 6th house brings lots of problems in the work area. It also means lots of problems with the boss. Or if you are a boss, there are lots of problems with employees or the help. These seems to be a constant irritation and aggravation at work

Another thing that is pretty darn certain with workers is that their work space will be made smaller, darker, and less nice. There is always this confinement of space. One woman was even put in the basement. She was talking about quitting. I told her, 'Things are not going to get better for about six months. In six months, Jupiter will come by and you may get your own space back, or a little bigger space.' She did.

Most of the time, one has to just fight their way through the problem, and the only way to fight it is with *patience*.

There is a 1-2-3 principle which is important to follow when you make predictions. It's the ABC principle:

ALWAYS BE CAREFUL before you make a prediction.

If you remember the ABC principle it will help you see tomorrow more dearly.

Try to see what the *next* major aspect is that will neutralize the limitations of Saturn. Saturn is limiting. Thus, you need to find some sort of Jupiter aspect that will open it up.

As I told you, Saturn is a dirty planet, and Mars is the noisy planet. Thus, when Saturn goes into the 6th house of work you can expect the place to get very dirty. The work area will be dirtier, more crowded, more confining, and much more frustrating. However, wise souls realize that in all this *chaos*, there is opportunity for advancement!

Now, what other planet can break up the confinement of Saturn? That's right, it's Uranus. Therefore, look to see when the next major positive Uranus aspect or pattern will manifest. That will give you a clue in making a better prediction.

The 6th house also has a lot to do with health, and Saturn has a lot to do with bones and blood. We think of bones but often fail to remember the blood is made in the flat bones.

Saturn usually produces permanent conditions, and thus many times when Saturn is going through the 6th house it brings diseases that are For Your Notes

longer lasting, or even permanent. Consequently, bone diseases or broken bones that leave a permanent negative effect on the person's life is possible.

So, we have to determine whether the Saturn is going to affect our health or our job, or both. We do this by looking at the other major transits and progressions.

Saturn going through the 6th house means the work load is going to be increased. The boss is going to be very difficult. He is going to push you. He is going to underpay you, overwork you, and be harsher with you. If you handle all of this well, great rewards will come to you later.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 7TH HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn passing through the 7th house tends to produce many misunderstandings with the general public. Oftimes, marital complications and coldness arise. The marriage will go through a great testing period. If the natal Saturn is very poorly aspected, and/or the person has little self-control, divorce will happen in this cycle of 2-1/2 years. It is not the best time for forming relationships, marital or businesswise.

The 7th house controls the area of marriage, the spouse, the business partner, and the general public, as well as your open enemies. Thus, Saturn going through the 7th house does not make you popular. At best it tends to produce unpopularity. You're not most loved or liked at that time.

You tend to make enemies. People seem to be against what you think, feel, or believe. Misunderstandings, miscommunications, and emotionality are the basic fault. The truth is that the person having the Saturn in the 7th just does not feel he (she) needs to explain anything. Therefore, if you're married or have a business partnership, this aspect produces a very heavy, stress period. It's a very difficult period, most likely bringing emotional and/or geographical separation. Thus, Saturn through the 7th house is one of the danger-signals of divorce, or the breakup of business partnerships. Partnerships will be unbelievably demanding at this time. Saturn here brings added responsibility which does not help relationships.

It is not a good time to attack your enemy, whoever or whatever they/that may be. When Saturn is in the 7th house, it is very easy to be overthrown, overridden, overvoted, etc. It's a time for consolidating, crystalizing, conserving, and preserving. It is not a time for expanding, etc. For Your Notes

Oftimes Saturn through the 7th house brings or gives you a new position of responsibility, but with no authority. You have no authority to solve the problem, and thus you feel very boxed in. If you can, wiggle and solve the problem without getting crushed by business enemies. If you prove yourself, true power and money will follow.

If a person is not married and the Saturn comes up into the 7th house, there is a very strong urge to become married, usually to someone older than oneself. Occasionally, you may find that there is a reversed age differential. Often it is to a foreigner or an exotic person, exotic meaning someone of a different race, religion, color, creed, or economic background.

Many times when Saturn comes up into the 7th house, new friends or new acquaintances come into your life. Beware, as these people are often the very souls that will cause your downfall.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 8TH HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn passing through the 8th house brings difficulties and emotionality with partners over financial matters. Oftimes difficulties arise regarding wills, legacies, insurance, etc. Many persons find a marked change in their consciousness, oftimes with a deeper interest in the mystical, the occult, and philosophies of life.

Many people become fearful that someone will die, or that they will die during this cycle. It is more often a fear than a reality. All depends on the natal aspect to and from the 8th house. Many aspects must be brought together to produce death.

The 8th house is the house of other people's money. It is also the house of death and the goods of the dead. Thus, when Saturn goes through your 8th house, your business partnership or spouse will probably have personal money problems. These will affect your marriage and business.

This position of Saturn also indicates problems with insurance companies. It is very difficult to collect insurance monies when Saturn is going through the 8th house.

The 8th house is the house of the occult, and many people with Saturn transiting the 8th house have problems with the occult: psychics, mediums, ouija boards, warlocks, and witches. It's a very bad time to go to mediums, etc. It's not a good time to open your soul at a seance because you will pick up the more gross, negative vibrations.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 9TH HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn moving through the 9th house oftimes brings difficulties through schooling, law, medicine, or long journeys: causing delays, obstructions and disappointments. The mind of the partner, marital or business-wise, oftimes is negative or pessimistic.

If a person takes a journey when Saturn is transiting the 9th house, you can be fairly sure that that was where he lived in his last lifetime. If for example, Saturn sweeps up into the 9th house and a person visits France, it is a very strong indicator that that person lived in France in his last lifetime. It also an indication that the person was born in France in that lifetime.

Trips taken while transiting Saturn is in the 9th house are usually not good or pleasant trips. They are tiring, exhausting, and not as satisfying as anticipated. There are also a lot of delays.

Saturn through the 9th house of legal affairs gives danger of legal complications which may arise. One should not try to sue or take up legal problems when Saturn is going through the 9th house, because Saturn there usually means you'll get a lawyer who has other problems. Thus, his mind will not be on your case, and he really is not doing a good job.

Also, you should not become involved with doctors or religionists when Saturn is in this house, if you can help it.

The 9th house is also higher education and universities. When Saturn is going through the 9th house, people have a tremendous desire to return to school, take up subjects, obtain a higher degree, etc.

With Saturn in the 9th house you need to be aware of legal conditions. This usually means you should never sue anyone if Saturn is in your 9th house. Why? Because it will drag on and on and on and on. The expense, both emotionally and financially, does not make it worth while.

Dealing with foreigners, persons not born in your city, state or country (depending on what you consider a foreigner), may cause you problems. Or, is it that you will cause them problems?

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 10TH HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn passing through the 10th house brings great struggle regarding one's career and goals. Oftimes these difficulties and struggles are with one's superiors. If these are handled well, it will be a time of accomplishment, in which rewards come years later. Saturn crossing the cusp of the 10th house is always a difficult period

regarding one's life, one's career, and older members of the family. Again, this is determined by the placement and rulership of the natal Saturn.

This transit simply brings about an intense urge for prestige and a desire to get ahead. The 10th house is also the house of authority, and thus Uncle Sam or your government. Saturn symbolizes all authoritarian figures including your boss, your father, etc. All people who have control over your life are symbolized by the 10th house.

Saturn here brings problems with authoritarian figures. It usually indicates inspections, audits, and that sort of thing from governmental offices.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 11TH HOUSE:

The 11th house is that of friends, clubs, and hopes. Transiting Saturn passing through the 11th house causes a loss of friends. It is at this particular time that our friends seem to crawl into the woodwork. It causes delays and thus frustrations regarding hopes, wishes and desires. It tends to bring new friends into one's life. If new friends do come into one's life, there is a marked age difference, and they often cause difficulties with our hopes and wishes.

This produces a need or a desire for new friends and social activities. The friends are often considerably older than you. If you already belong to a club, and/or if you have friends, both seem to desert you at this time. You are disappointed with both now.

Also, when Saturn goes through the 11th house, your dreams are delayed. I try to make them aware of the distinction between life's delays and life's denials.

TRANSITING SATURN IN THE 12TH HOUSE:

Transiting Saturn moving through the 12th house produces selfconfinement, sadness, negativity, and a feeling that one is confined by others. If one is evolved and mature it can be a great period for the manifestation of spiritual realization and great self-help to improve one's life.

One good way of looking at the 12th house is to see it as the mind of your authoritarian figures. If you're living with your parents, it's your parents' mind. If you have a boss, it's his mind. If you want to know what your government is thinking, look to your 12th house.

Saturn there brings harshness from authoritarian figures, difficulty in communication, and a demand for sacrifice. It is a trial and a testing period, and sometimes can be quite frustrating.

The 12th house has to do with armies, navies, marine corps, coast guard, and the military services in general, as well as hospitals and asylums. Try to stay out of all of these places at this time.

The 12th house is the house of karma from the past. Thus, all the incompleted things from the past 30 years will come forwards at this time. You will have to deal with them now. A new cycle opens as Saturn crosses the Ascendant again.

Finally, remember that the 12th house is the house of self-help. It is therefore a great time to reflect and see how you can best draw upon and help yourself.

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18. Transiting Uranus through the Houses RECORDINGS 37 AND 38

Let's talk about Uranus, and try to grasp some basic concepts that will help you perceive the Uranus patterns.

Uranus has a lot to do with sudden, drastic changes, as well as unexpected and extreme events. It is a symbol of chaotic change, and sometimes indicates revolutionary patterns.

People who have a very intense Uranus in their charts oftimes are people who go to great extremes. They often want to change their family, their society, their civilization, etc. The biggest changes in personality manifest when Uranus enters the 1st house. Now, the 1st house is the symbol of the body, and the personality. Thus, when Uranus comes over the Ascendant, and into the 1st house, you can expect major personality changes to manifest and, thus, major changes to enter into that person's life.

This usually implies relocation. The personality goes through a change and can no longer live in the place that the person has been living. The

Ascendant will give you a clue as to how that change is going to be made.

Lets say it is Cancer. If this is the case, then you need to pay attention to where is the Moon is found by house, aspect and sign. So, likewise with the other signs.

Regarding Uranus, the changes will come to the person. Thus, he does not have to worry about what to do. Usually it is quite clear that the changes will come and they will fundamentally alter one's environment. If one lives at the north pole, you can expect him to move to the equator. If he is living at the equator, expect him to move to a very cold climate.

If one is living in a major city, with smog and concrete, expect him to move to the country. If one is living in the country, expect him to move to a major city. In other words, the symbol of Uranus is the symbol of extremism.

I have seen people having their transiting Uranus about 4 degrees from the Ascendant, and I say to them, 'Your life is going to change radically in the next three to six months!' They always look at me like I'm crazy. They say, 'There is no way that that is going to happen. I am not planning to move. I have been living in my house for 20 years.' However, they radically change their life. More accurately, the change comes to them and 'it' changes them.

As the Uranus partiles the Ascendant, you can easily put three months on either side. Its orb of influence is more like six weeks. However, if you want, you can put three months in front of the partile date, and one month behind it, because Uranus tends to fire early (like Mars and Pluto).

Of course, the Uranus running into the 1st house will continue in its force until something stops it. Technically, if there were no more aspects in the chart, and the person moved to the north pole, they would stay at the north pole for the rest of their life. However, as soon as another force (aspect) fires or manifests, it will attempt to change the change.

Remember, assuming a person was born in Chicago, and you see the transiting Uranus moving onto the cusp of the 1st house, the first thing you do is examine the 9th house, because the 9th house is the house of distant places, and foreign countries.

For example, if Capricorn were on the cusp of the 9th house, I would expect them to move to a much colder climate. If you had Leo on the cusp of the 9th house, it would imply a hotter, drier climate. Pisces there would imply a movement near an ocean or a water area. Again, For Your Notes

you need to see if there are planets in the 9th house. If so, they will modify the house cusp ruler.

For a person, the effects of having Uranus in the 1st house will last seven years, unless another force enters into the life and neutralizes it. Thus, when Uranus runs amok, and the life is out of control, simply look to Saturn to see when the event will be stopped. When Saturn causes a person's life to become too confining, look to Uranus to see when the limitation will end.

If Uranus, as it moves through the 1st house, forms various aspects, these aspects will modify force-fields in that person's life, for better or worse.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 1ST HOUSE:

The biggest singular personality change caused by Uranus in the 1st house is the attitude towards freedom. They want to be free of everything, and they do not seem to care about the price. When you ask if they want to do something, they say, 'Give me greater freedom.' This has to be watched, or people will become extremely unreliable.

Uranus in the 1st house, particularly if well aspected natally, produces a great deal of creative genius, and the habit of working at a fury.

Anytime I see Uranus coming to the cusp of the 1st house, or in the 1st house approaching a conjunction with a malefic, I always look to see if the natal Uranus is afflicted. Under those conditions, often Uranus conjunct Saturn indicates being hit by a lightning bolt. In my lifetime, I predicted that six or seven people would be hit by lightning. Five of them did get hit.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 2ND HOUSE:

Uranus entering into the 2nd house usually indicates large sums of money flowing out. Sometimes it indicates money flowing in, particularly if Uranus is conjuncting a planet in that house. However, one needs to be careful when Uranus is in the 2nd house, because Uranus is the planet of bankruptcy.

I know a few people who have bankrupted themselves a few times. After you went bankrupt you could never buy anything on credit for seven years (the cycle of Uranus). Thus, remember when people come to you and they ask, 'Should I buy the house? Should I go into a business partnership?' This is not the best time, unless Uranus is natally very positive and it forms good aspects when in the 2nd house.

Look down the road a little way after transiting Uranus enters either the 2nd or 8th house, particularly if it is going to form some heavy square or opposition with Jupiter. This can many times indicate a sudden bankruptcy, or more likely a tremendous hole in the pocketbook, or the wallet.

However, if there are some very powerful trines of Uranus from the 2nd house (particularly trining Jupiter), it could indicate some definite financial benefits. Uranus in the 2nd house, possibly conjuncting or trining the Ruler of the 8th house, could indicate winning a lottery, receiving an inheritance, etc. However, as a rule, it is a danger signal, a hole in the pocketbook or the purse.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 3RD HOUSE:

Uranus in the 3rd house symbolizes a lot of commuting, traveling, talking, writing, or working with electronic equipment. Whether these would be pleasant or unpleasant, meaningful or meaningless depends on the nature of natal Uranus and the aspect it forms when transiting the 3rd house.

'Goofy' conditions regarding your trips often occur. Uranus in the 3rd house sometimes means that by traveling and studying, you will attain greater freedom and less confinement. Uranus indicates a desire to study, oftimes unusual subjects, like bar-tending, macrame, Chinese flower arrangements, and computer technology and astrology, as well as, whatever house is ruled by Uranus. In any event, it will be trying and tiring.

Thus, it is an excellent period for working with creativity (even though it is not the house of creativity). The mind is sharp, perceptive, and often computer-perfect. It is a good time for writing. A great deal of good can come from it. The mind is original and somewhat genius. Nonetheless, the mind is also rather strange.

Difficulty in stabilizing your life regarding your relatives and neighbors will occur.

If you buy a car when Uranus is in the 3rd house, I would expect you to have electrical problems: the starter, the battery, the electric windows, etc. Unless, of course, the Uranus was positive at the time.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 4TH HOUSE:

Uranus at the 4th house cusp (the Nadir), as well as running through the 4th house, tends to bring radical changes in one's life.

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Again, like the 1st house, if you live in the city, you want to move to the country; if you live in the country, you want to move to the city. If people are living with you, usually when this position occurs, it tends to remove them from the home area. They no longer live with you, or you are no longer living with them. If you are living by yourself and Uranus moves into the 4th house, all of a sudden you will find that you are not living alone. In short, there is lots of activity, and lots of change in the home environment. Again, whether this is positive or negative is determined by the chart

When Uranus enters the 4th house, it is a symbol of sudden changes in your mother's or father's life. If the Uranus is poorly aspected, there is danger to their health or life.

Uranus going through the 4th house takes about five to seven years, depending on the degrees. I need to convey to you that this is a very unstable position (angular, 4th house), and if people decide to move under this patterning, they should not put a great deal of time and effort into decorating, painting, etc., because usually, before a year or two are up, they are moving again. Now, if moving is detrimental to their life or their finances, they must establish a much longer contract or rental lease (which could also be devastating if they are not careful). It is very hard to stabilize the home environment at this time, and each change can be quite chaotic. Again, if I were moving, and I had Uranus in the 4th house, I would have all the electrical systems checked out very closely. This might be a little hard to do, but it is something very important, because you would expect some electrical problems.

Psychologically, remember Uranus in the 4th house is the closing off of things, people, and events. Uranus produces emotional patterns of irritability, restlessness, and unreliability.

Certainly if you are married, Uranus in the 4th house would tend to produce domestic ups and downs, and unsettled conditions. Again, your spouse could be traveling a great deal at that time. Your children could be having their own problems. Your daughter or son could suddenly decide to marry and leave. However, in a few months you might find your child coming back by himself, or with their spouse to live with you. In short, it can be a very unsettling period. It does not have to be bad, but it will be trying, and needs to be watched.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 5TH HOUSE:

Transiting Uranus in the 5th house causes one to watch a lot of television, become fascinated with electronic games, and become

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engrossed in discos with synchronized electronic music. Romantic experiences are remarkable at this time.

For a few souls it can be the greatest seven year period of genius that a person could possibly have. If you are an artist of any kind, save everything you do at this time! No matter what anybody says, including yourself, save every one of your paintings, save your scratch pad, save your writing, your recordings, save everything. It may need some polishing later. However, it contains pure unstructured genius. Come back to it five or ten years later. There will be a wealth of material that you can draw upon. The genius will be locked there, if you can catch it. You will probably have to modify it for human civilization. That is very important. However, GENIUS IS VERY FREE FLOWING.

The 5th house has everything to do with sexuality. Again, many books talk about the 8th house having a lot to do with sexuality. The 8th house has to do with the biology of sexuality. The 5th house has to do with the JOY of sexuality. Therefore, if you are trying to understand a person's sexual, biological function, you may want to look at the 8th house. However, if you are trying to understand a person from the standpoint of the joy of sex, or the lack of it, look at the 5th house.

Uranus going through the 5th house can be disastrous, if the restless urge to do what you what to do, when you want to do it, is not contained. If it is not contained, there will be one relationship after another. Thus, the relationships seem to be superficial.

I will say it again. Uranus in the 5th house produces a tremendous fascination with the opposite sex. But it doesn't seem to last long. The fascination and illusion is broken rapidly. As a rule, the relationship doesn't have any staying power. And of course, you can sneeze and get pregnant, or cause one to become pregnant.

The mystics say that Uranus in the 5th house of pleasure produces the greatest ecstasy known to man: God-Consciousness. Therefore, Uranus sweeping through the 5th house, or through Leo, and forming aspects can produce Satori, i.e., tremendous cosmic insight about life, and therefore something vital about the person himself. This is one of the ways that you can predict to a seeker on the Path: 'Yes, I would expect that if you work very hard for 14 years, you will have a tremendous opportunity for GodConsciousness.' You can predict when the Uranus will hit the 5th house cusp only if you know the *exact* time of birth.

The planet Uranus moves very slowly. It goes through the 12 houses in 84 years. Thus, any person who incarnates that long will get that change. However, generally, the mind is too frail, and the interest is too weak. For Your Notes

My Guru said that when Uranus comes up to the cusp of the 5th house, a person will find what really and truly brings him joy: God, gold, health, happiness, women, men, babies, art, music, or science. You see, the act of creativity, the act of Kriya will manifest in a person at that time.

On the other hand, Uranus in the 5th house can bring about mental and/or artistic creativity. The 5th house Uranus is a good place in terms of joy, pleasure, sociability, popularity, and social entertainment.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 6TH HOUSE:

The 6th house is the house of work and health, and therefore, one needs to watch for chaos at work and perchance in health matters.

Wherever you are working, the company will undergo major changes: The boss will be sold down the river, or your department will be revamped. There will be massive routine changes, even interruptions in work because of power failures. For sure, the job will be taxing and could affect the health. As all the energy flows out, there are no energy reserves. This is when disease can manifest.

Uranus in your 6th house produces a hole in the person's aura and the energy pours out freely. You wake up at 7 or 8 o'clock, or whenever you

wake up, and you feel you can lick a thousand tigers. However, by 10 o'clock, there is no strength to fight a fly. The person is totally exhausted. The energies keep flowing out rapidly. Thus, the problem of health is in terms of vitality. That is the danger signal.

With Saturn in the 6th house, one feels tired all the time. With Uranus in the 6th house, there are marked periods of ups and downs. There is a tremendous bouncing up and down, which tends to be even more exhausting.

Transiting Uranus through the 6th house tends to make you somewhat hyperactive, like Uranus through the 3rd house.

Transiting Uranus in the 6th house is also an indicator of strange, sudden accidents, as well as sudden difficult situations. These are hard to protect yourself against, just like it is very hard to protect yourself against a lightning bolt because it happens so suddenly.

Many times when Uranus comes up to the cusp of the 6th house and hits a planet by conjunction or opposition, one decides they no longer want to do the kind of work they are doing. A house painter decides he wants to be a printer. A mailman decides he wants to be a house painter, etc. It's radical departure from the person's job.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 7TH HOUSE:

Uranus through the 7th house of partnerships is interpreted as a period of business and/or marriage upheaval. Remember, the 7th house is not only your marital partner, but also your business partner (if you have one), as well as the general public. Thus, when Uranus comes to the cusp of the 7th house, heavy partnership changes occur.

At this point, someone always asks me, 'Do you mean someone is going to get a divorce?' I answer, as I always do, 'You have free will. Nothing negative has to happen, unless you allow it to happen by either doing the unwise thing, or by being unaware of what is happening within and around you. However, there most likely will be extreme changes in these areas. If you cannot adjust wisely to those changes, a change in the partnership most likely will follow.'

Then they ask, 'How long will this stress period last?' And after I say, 'Seven years,' you get a pancake scraper and scrape him off the floor and put him back into the chair and continue to talk to him. It is a very long time, however, the most active period is the period that the Uranus is 1 degree on either side of the 7th house cusp. That equals approximately six weeks on either side of the partile. And as you know, Uranus fires early. Thus, one needs to watch carefully for six or seven weeks. The second vital period(s) is when the Uranus transiting the 7th house forms squares or oppositions to malefic planets.

When someone is unmarried, and Uranus sweeps through the 7th house, they usually become engaged, become married, or have a forceful relationship, especially during the trines (and often the sextiles) while transiting that 7th house. During this transit, marriages are more avant garde, and/or common-law.

Oftimes, if you are in a business partnership, and Uranus comes into the 7th house, it tends to bring about your partner getting wild, radical ideas. Sometimes the ideas are good. Other times they are bad. Often, he wants to go into business by himself. He wants to go into another business. In other words, with Uranus in the 7th house, big changes are coming and one has to adjust to these changes.

I'm not sure if this is true, but some astrologers feel that Uranus running through the 7th house causes people to become romantically attracted to people who are married. It does not mean that hanky-panky is going on or that the person is crawling into bed with someone else. The way I interpret this pattern, is when Uranus is going through the 7th house, people will become attracted to 'unusual' people, and to people who are freer, after all, Uranus is the planet of freedom. Definitely, people are looking for a freer, less stressful life at this time. The desire to obtain greater freedom from the people that one subconsciously feels are confining him, seems to be the pattern.

The 7th house symbolizes open enemies. Thus, situations arise suddenly, and in a strange manner, producing difficulties in one's life. It can produce upheavals, changes, and unsettled conditions. They do not have to be bad, however, I would be nervous anytime a transiting Uranus conjuncted a planet from the 7th house or formed an opposition to the 1st house.

Over and above this, these various aspects can and do bring opportunities for freedom and newness. However, Uranus forming an opposition to the Moon could indicate you are traveling North, while the rest of the world is traveling South. This could be very, very frustrating.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE EIGHTH HOUSE:

Uranus going through the 8th house of other people's money and property brings about strong activity in this area.

Be very careful of lending money when Uranus is in the 8th house, particularly if it is on the cusp, or a square is forming. When Uranus is active in the 8th house, credit is opened up, or your line of credit is extended. Today with Uranus in the 8th house, lotteries and chance

manifest themselves. The 8th house is also inheritance, and so Uranus oftimes indicates a sudden inheritance.

Uranus in the 8th house symbolizes serious emotional upheavals regarding your's and/or other people's property. I would expect some sort of insurance problems to arise.

Finally, Uranus through the 8th house is an indicator of a person's interest in death, and the 'other-side.' It does not indicate death, as much as an interest in death, dying, and after-death experience. Thus, quite often people begin deep occult studies under this transit in the 8th house.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 9TH HOUSE:

Transiting Uranus through the 9th house of higher studies and foreign travel causes long distance travel and philosophical studies to manifest. Many people who have already gone to college will tend to go back to college when Uranus enters the 9th house. Many times they return to school even in a foreign country, or they begin added studies at home.

Uranus into the 9th house causes an urge for sudden journeys and wanting to travel to places one has never been before. It is a good time for education and travel if the natal Uranus is well aspected.

It is a time for dealing with professional people: lawyers, doctors, judges, veterinarians, dentists, educators, and so-called religious people. It can be a very active and a very positive period depending upon the natal Uranus.

If Uranus is negative natally, it could imply serious legal complications.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 10TH HOUSE:

Uranus through the 10th house of fame is a clear indicator of a seven year cycle in which one changes one's career. When Uranus goes through a person's 10th house, he will want to quit the printing business and go into a new career.

This is different from Uranus transiting the 6th house. If a young man was working in a print shop for 10 years, and Uranus goes into the 6th house, he will want to change his job. He will move from one print shop to another shop.

With Uranus going through the 10th house, he is consciously saying, 'Who needs this? Who wants to be a doctor?' And he becomes a farmer, or goes and works with a printing press. So there is a volitional, intentional wanting to get out of a career. Usually the careers are so vastly different, that there is often a financial loss.

Thus, whenever you see Uranus in the 10th house, the 1st thing you will realize is that the person is going to subconsciously want to make changes. Or that his attitude and attention to career will not be focused. There is danger in this, as it can be a key factor in the person's fall from status. If I saw Uranus in a chart of a man or a woman executive, I would talk about the danger of loss of career.

However, if you see Uranus in the 10th house of a non-executive, the symbol is more likely to indicate a high probability that a new person will enter into his or her life. Most likely, Uranus in the 10th house indicates danger of the person's power being taken away. Or that the person can fall from the heights that he has attained.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE 11TH HOUSE:

Uranus entering into the 11th house of dreams, hopes and ambitions activates contact with people, bringing a new, open social life: new people, new friends, and new dreams. Oftimes these people have unusual personalities. These patterns bring a person to popularity and into public life. Thus, new dreams are added to one's life. For Your Notes

The 11th house is also the house of organizations, clubs, etc. Thus, during this pattern, people become socially more active, joining clubs, etc. If the natal Uranus is negative, clubs that a person has never heard of begin to affect their life, sometimes negatively.

TRANSITING URANUS IN THE TWELFTH HOUSE:

Of course, then we have the famous 12th house. The house of selfconfinement and also of self-help. Too often we hear of the confinement, and less and less of the self-help. Uranus moving through the 12th house (the house of Liberation or Moksha, according to the Hindus), gives you a great opportunity for Enlightenment. It activates the old brain.

When Uranus moves through the 12th house it will tend to neutralize or balance out all the activities of the life up to that date. If found in the 12th house at birth, it tends to balance out the last lifetime. Thus, if you see it entering the 12th house, know that everything a person has done for at least the last 21 years is about to be challenged.

In other words, Uranus here gives a tremendous desire to rip away any limitations from the last two decades of life. The person is striving for greater inner freedom, as opposed to striving for greater outer freedom. For Your Notes hereas the 5th house transiting

Maybe greater emotional freedom, whereas the 5th house transiting Uranus tends to produce greater spiritual freedom.

Whenever Uranus is in the 12th house, beware of extreme actions which could cause confinement.

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1. Describe the 7, 14-1/2, and 29 year cycle of Saturn through the houses.

2. What limitations are caused by transiting Saturn in the 6th, and the 12th?

3. What does transiting Uranus bring, and in which houses is this urge most intense?

 What is the difference spiritually between Uranus in the 5th and 12th houses?

5. Which two houses is Uranus most likely to show bankruptcy?

6. In which two houses does Uranus bring the most fun?

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19. Transiting Jupiter through the Houses **RECORDINGS 39 AND 40**

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Because Jupiter has such an expansive, far-reaching influence, herein is an expanded delineation of this planet.

I would now like to discuss Jupiter transiting through the various houses. You will remember that Jupiter is the greater benefic. It deals with joy, expansiveness, philosophy, law, and higher education. Wherever in the chart the transiting Jupiter is, whatever house you find it in, there one's attitude is more positive. That area of life seems to flow easily.

Again, I'm sure you remember that Jupiter runs through a sign for approximately one year, and so it goes through each house, depending on the degrees on the cusp, in approximately a year. Sometimes a little more, sometimes a little less, by a month or so.

Jupiter is a philosophical planet as I have indicated. Therefore, where we find Jupiter we find a concern, an interest in other people's welfare,

in other people. We want to bring about changes that will improve other people's lives.

Jupiter through the houses has to do with optimism. Where we find Jupiter transiting we find a sustained optimism, an optimism that doesn't go away for at least a year. Along with this optimism is a very generous attitude of giving, of sharing, of enjoying life. This attitude of generosity and optimism affects people very markedly, very positively.

This attitude of generosity and positivity returns, like all things, back upon the individual, producing a very favorable, beneficial cycle. I have said it a million times, and it needs to be said a million more times: the benefits coming out from a transiting Jupiter depend primarily upon two factors:

- 1. Whether the natal Jupiter is favorable.
- 2. Whether or not the transiting Jupiter is favorable or unfavorable.

This gives us a series of combinations. If the natal Jupiter is favorable, and the transiting Jupiter is positive forming a trine, or an aspect of this nature, this dual positivity produces an extremely positive cycle, particularly during the harmonious pattern of Jupiter when it forms those transits. It will give a positive aspect for the full year through a given house.

Secondly, we could have a positive natal Jupiter, but as the Jupiter swings through a given house, you could find that it forms some negative transits such as a square, a difficult conjunction, something of this nature. This means that when the positive Jupiter is swinging through those houses, benefits will come. However, during those cycles when the transiting Jupiter produces a square, or an opposition, there will tend to be a negative cycle, a difficult cycle of about six weeks on either side of the partile. Though the cycles are difficult, because the natal Jupiter is positive, positivity will come out of those stressful periods.

Third, we could have a natal Jupiter that is negative and a transiting Jupiter that is negative. That will tend to produce negative periods and these need to be watched.

Fourth, we could have a negative Jupiter natally, with the transiting Jupiter forming an aspect that is favorable, such as a trine, a sextile, or a positive conjunction. During this six week period on either side, there will be benefit, but not as much benefit, because the natal Jupiter is negative.

Some people say that Jupiter always brings benefits. I believe this to be true.

When one has a natal Jupiter that is negative and a transiting Jupiter that is positive, one's attitude tends to become favorable and more benefit comes. When one has a negative natal Jupiter and the transiting Jupiter forms negative aspects, one needs to watch their attitude. One needs to watch taking life for granted; being too careless. Attitudes may be too sloppy or careless.

The fifth factor as to whether positivity or negativity will come out of any planet (in this case Jupiter), is what we would call the modifying forces. During a positive transiting Jupiter, if there are other aspects in the chart by transit or progression that are positive, these two factors work together synergistically to produce more positivity.

Finally, the sixth factor would be some other modifying force, by transit or progression, other than the Jupiter's functioning. If it is negative, like a difficult Saturn square, this would tend to produce complications and stresses, and some would say that it tends to neutralize some of the benefits of Jupiter. But the truth is, not really. Though many astrologers may say that not as much good comes out of it, I think the good comes out of Jupiter, however, the good is mixed with some negative aspects, such as Saturn/Saturn. Though it looks like it is modifying it, I think each aspect tends to manifest, sometimes working synergistically, sometimes opposingly. The best way to read them is the positive Jupiter to the positive Jupiter.

If there is a negative Saturn happening at the same time, these aspects will tend to neutralize each other. If the individual is very cautious, very definitely, good benefits will come from Jupiter. If both are positive natally, and both are positive by transit, it tends to produce an even easier movement through life.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 1ST HOUSE:

Life becomes easier, better, and more optimistic. This is a good time to accomplish things.

I think at a very basic level, Jupiter affects the personality. There is a desire to expand outward, some people say to unfold. I say, to grasp larger, deeper, more significant experiences within the personality as well as within the world or universe of that personality. One wants to enlarge one's life on each and every level that one can conceive.

Jupiter in the 1st house tends to want to enlarge one's body, in other words, one gains weight. In some personalities there is the desire to expand one's ego. For Your Notes

As a whole, wherever you find the transiting Jupiter, there you will find the person easily striving, or striving without any great amount of effort to expand their life. The result is one tends to become wiser, I say more successful, personally.

I indicated there may be one difficult pattern with Jupiter, and that is many times with regard to diseases, Jupiter can tend to, not always, but many times, cause mold to grow rapidly or suddenly. It can increase whatever it is: a big ego, or disease properties, particularly with regards to growths, whether they are malignant or otherwise.

More often we find the expansion in one's ego personality and one becomes more bombastic and more difficult to deal with. As a whole, Jupiter is the energies of the personality and one's attitude.

The individual's personality develops a more positive self-image. Jupiter removes a great deal of the negative self-image. There is greater self-confidence, greater optimism.

There is always a greater sense of renewal. There is a joy of life, and wanting to participate in life more fully, physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually.

Jupiter in the 1st house makes one philosophical, not maybe as we normally see it, as a highly religious philosopher, or a metaphysical philosopher, but one begins to feel life and begins to think about life. The optimism, the self-confidence, the philosophical attitude draws good fortune to the person. The person responds positively, reacting positively, generating positivity, and the universe around him responds to it also.

As we know, Jupiter through the 1st house tends to produce the beginning of a 12-year cycle. It begins with a renewal, regeneration, optimism that wants to participate in life. All of this boils down to who we really are and what we really can do. This leads one into a year's cycle of wanting to experience new experiences, wanting to gain new experiences, wanting to unfold. Because of this, the old hardened habits of prejudice, immature attitudes, and viewpoints rapidly dissolve away and are replaced by much more mature attitudes.

There is a letting go of the pain of the past, the resistance of the past. Because of this emotional letting go, there is an automatic process of letting go of, 'It's your fault, you hurt me.' The world finds the person more inviting. People feel safer and more positive when with the person, bringing benefits. Life simply expands.

When Jupiter is in the 1st house under negative conditions one needs to be careful of carelessness and of being extravagant. The personality can definitely become over-confident. People would look upon this as the person being conceited, or egotistical.

The great danger of Jupiter in the 1st house negatively, is one gets sloppy with habits, with what one is doing. One gets careless, and unless the Jupiter is relatively positive natally, this can bring some difficulties with conflicts, viewpoints, attitudes, philosophies, between the person and people around him. However, as a whole, even under bad aspects Jupiter tends to make people say, 'Oh, that's George,' or 'that's Mary,' and the event, the negativity, is soon forgotten and the positivity again begins to manifest

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 2ND HOUSE:

Jupiter through the 2nd house brings the attitude, 'Oh, I see, it's all about money and making money, about becoming wealthy.' To a degree this is true, but even though Jupiter in the 2nd house produces a greater financial optimism which leads to prosperity, the truth of the matter is that Jupiter in the 2nd house actually brings about a crystallization into your life of what you value. So, if you look at your friends, family, or even enemies while Jupiter is transiting the 2nd house, you will see very clearly what a person truly values.

The 2nd house is definitely the house of wealth. And for some people you will see them working very hard and accomplishing an improvement in dollar bills, French francs, Swiss marks, Japanese yen, etc. But to the mystic, the 2nd house is the house of ideas. So you may find that during that year's cycle, you will see a person collecting all kinds of ideas and concepts. And that is great wealth, true wealth, as far as I am concerned.

So remember, the actualization of what is of value will be perceived as Jupiter moves through the person's 2nd house. We could say Jupiter in the 2nd house brings an improved fortune, whether that is material, emotional, psychological, intellectual, spiritual. It flows in relatively easily during that period.

For most people, definitely it is money, and Jupiter through the 2nd house brings about a very definite increased understanding about business, how business works, how money is made, and how money can be invested, which oftimes is more like Jupiter to the 5th house.

Jupiter as a philosophy, a viewpoint, and a sensitivity brings about an awareness of people and how people are doing. If you want to use a technological term, sociological trends. Because of that, you can predict

and have a good hunch as to where the world is going and therefore where money and wealth can be made.

I would like to say that Jupiter through the 2nd house brings about a revelation, an understanding of what your resources are, and how you can use those resources to attain what is of greatest value to you.

Now, if you have all of these wealth blessings, physical, financial, psychological, spiritual, and they come into your life, if you do something, anything with them, you should invest them. Then the positive things which Jupiter has brought into your life during its 2nd house transit will become permanent for the rest of your life, and certainly for a 12-year cycle.

What is the reinvestment? I think it is the investment of whatever blessings come to you, and in some sense, whatever benefits other people also. You have money, you put money in a bank, the bank gives you your money, and some extra money back. You put it in, you invest it, and you get the investment and a return.

So you need to invest your blessings during Jupiter in the 2nd house in benefiting people. Not just dollar bill-wise, but on every level. That will tend to bring the positivity to a more permanent level. You invest it in people and people will return it to you.

All of this improvement of 2nd house matters allows you to see how the world crystalizes things. It allows you to see more clearly your overall goals in life and how you can achieve them, and what is needed to achieve them. In short, it brings about a greater understanding of you and your universe.

For some people, Jupiter, because it is a philosophical planet, brings one a subtle awareness of the meaning of things, the meaning of possessions, objects.

Finally, Jupiter in a negative mode while it is transiting the 2nd house causes people to squander. It causes them to waste their wealth such as dollar bills. It may be financial squandering, such as wasting their material assets by overextending their finances, but most of all, it can be a squandering time, the greatest commodity, the greatest resource that we have.

The greatest danger where Jupiter is negative or afflicted is we tend to take things for granted, become careless.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 3RD HOUSE:

Jupiter through the 3rd house increases your contacts with people around you, with your immediate environment, with your immediate surroundings. Therefore, Jupiter produces an experience of expanding your perception of the immediate environment. This position usually brings about a more philosophical or more mental focus of your life. There tends to be an increase and an interest in communications and social science, in education, and oftimes in transportation.

Many people find it is a period of more studying, more writing, more teaching, more sharing. All of this brings about a very marked tendency for you to have opportunities for advanced training. You are training in a field of study whether that is related to your hobby, job, or philosophy. Studies tend to be very marked.

For some people, Jupiter in the 3rd house tends to bring travels. Many astrologers would say short journeys. These prove to be beneficial in developing a more philosophical focus. Sometimes commuting is needed. Under a negative aspect you commute to work more often, or the job necessitates more traveling or commuting; shorter trips in other words.

Jupiter in the 3rd house of brethren indicates a greater contact with brothers, sisters, cousins, the family. Most often, because of this expanded contact with your relatives, there are benefits that come from them: travel, money, education, philosophical attitudes.

The immediate environment are not only brothers, sisters, or cousins, but also neighbors who can be beneficial to you at this particular time.

Sociologically speaking, Jupiter through the 3rd house brings about benefits from social activities, such as from churches, mosques, templerelated or otherwise.

Jupiter as an expanding force in the 3rd house of communications and travel makes travel or commuting easier and more enjoyable. It makes communications with other people, whether it be brothers, sisters, or neighbors more enjoyable. With that there is a tendency to be capable of talking and saying what you would not normally say, in a positive, non- threatening manner. So communications become quite positive. Some people say the communications are more frank. With a negative Jupiter, either natally and/or transiting, be careful that over-frankness doesn't cause some problems.

In the 3rd house of consciousness, intellectualization, communications, and transportation, there will be some plans subliminally, if not consciously, drawn up. You will look at the future more expansively, on a grander scale, and pour some energy that way. The key thing coming For Your Notes

out of this will be a marked *satori,* a marked realization that all of the limitations in your life that you thought were imposed by external forces are self-imposed. You realize, 'My God, they were all self-imposed. I did it to me!' Now these may be subtle, they don't have to be devastating, but that is a great beginning realization of consciousness.

The key vital factor here is that Jupiter expands your mind. It expands your consciousness. Old, limiting thought-patterns break away. New, freeing, self-directed patterns awaken. One becomes more generous, one finds a newness, a greater joy in giving, in helping, in becoming part of the solution, instead of being part of the problem.

Most of this broadening, expanding, philosophical viewpoint is more unconscious or semi-conscious. One does not begin to hold the mind to concepts of limitation: 'I can't do this, I can't do this.' One simply says, 'I would like to do this,' and without thinking, one moves forward and accomplishes successfully.

One becomes much more philosophical and more patient with people. This aspect brings about a problem: there is a tendency to think in generalities, and not be specific enough in one's thinking; not paying sufficient attention to details.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 4TH HOUSE:

Jupiter transiting through the 4th house is a time of expansiveness and benefits in the 4th house areas. Benefits come from parents, usually mother (I call it the interlinked parent or the parent that you are more closely emotionally linked to). Obviously, benefit comes from people in the family.

It is definitely a time when one wants to go inward and find security, find peace of mind. For most people, they put down roots, buy a house, and try to find that security and inner peace in their castle, the physical building they live in.

For a few people, it is a time for reflection, introspection, withdrawal from the world to seek inner peace and security. The personal life, the family life, tends to be markedly improved. There is definitely an increase in harmony in the home even if it is only a reduction of the disharmony. Benefits come from and are given to parents, children, people in the house. There is a deeper, greater, more expansive sharing of the home life and therefore congeniality, friendliness, bubbliness, and a warmth are manifested.

This is a favorable time to establish a home-life, to buy property, to make home-improvements, particularly if Jupiter is favorable natally and by transit. For Your Notes

Many people have told me often that when Jupiter is going through the 4th house, one or more domestic problems clear up and go away. Well, at least they go away for a year. They definitely improve. A lot of this clearing up, improvement, and harmony in the home-life comes out of this feeling of generosity. With this generosity, an openness comes because of a subliminal understanding that everyone in the home environment tends to produce a support system for you. You feel good about this, secure about this.

I think if we move to the psychological level, transiting Jupiter through the 4th house brings about a period where you can see yourself more clearly, understand yourself more clearly. That which you would normally not penetrate into psychologically, you will at this time. You are in a more philosophical framework to want to look at it, to understand it, and to accept what you see. By accepting what you see, I mean improving it. This is therefore a very powerful psychological period.

The 4th house is the end of things, and therefore, Jupiter going through the 4th house is a very excellent period to close off phases of your life, aspects of your life. This is definitely true if the Jupiter is natally favorable and the transits are favorable. If you are trying to close something down, or off harmoniously or wisely, at the best time in the best way, this would be one of the periods to do this.

Finally, Jupiter running through the 4th house when it is afflicted tends to make one very selfish, I use the term greedy, self-centered, me, me, me, I, I, I. The person becomes grasping and grabbing. Therefore, the attitude towards people in the home environment is not positive. There is a tendency to put an excessive value on things: a big house, lots of furnishings, etc. The value from internal ideas from the soul, to external objects of the physical world.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 5TH HOUSE:

This transiting condition is a period in which our creative self-expression unfolds markedly. Jupiter transiting the 5th house is an extremely favorable cycle for romance, speculation, creativity, and artistic expression.

Jupiter in this house has an immediate and profound improvement on all relationships, sexually, romantically, even friendship-wise. You radiate warmth, friendliness, and intimacy of a positive nature. People will respond to this with an improvement in the relationship. Your creative activity, your creativity potential is increased. For Your Notes

Now there are three areas in which this activity manifests. First, for the average human being, sexual creativity and therefore procreation, children. Secondly, for a smaller group of people, artistic creativity, whether that is creating music, writing, or poetry. Thirdly, in the smallest dimension, or the smallest number of people, it is spiritual unfoldment, spiritual awakening.

Work tends to be more enjoyable and you tend to spend more time at it.

Another way of saying it is that the artistic expression is simply the ability to express yourself, whether that is talking, kissing, or sharing. That flows normally, naturally, and is a very powerful and necessary factor of your personality at this time.

Everybody knows that Jupiter in the 5th house brings about romantic relationships which have deep meaning. Now it is true that for the average human being this means a sexual relationship. I really feel, however, that a more accurate word would be an intimate relationship, that does not necessarily have to be sexual, but it is intimate. It is warm, it is firey, it is good, it is positive and this 'love relationship, intimate relationship, spiritual relationship,' whatever you wish to call it, will expand your range of experience. It will improve your personality. It will smooth the rough edges and teach you more about yourself, about earthlings, about love, about true religion. It does this more than any other single position of Jupiter, or any position of any other planet, with perchance one of two placements of Uranus (which brings about a sudden psychic, cosmic, satori awareness of the inner meaning of life).

Jupiter transiting the 5th house brings about and develops a tremendous love of children, a caring for children. If one does not have children, one has a desire to have children, to raise them, to share with them. For many people, this tends to bring about what I call, 'the Guru-principle,' the teacher principle within us. We want to share and help, and as long as that doesn't become an interfering, meddling factor, it is very positive both for the teacher and the person being taught

If you do have children, this transit will markedly improve your relationship with them. During that year there will be many times when you feel extremely pleased with them, extremely proud of them. I don't like that word, but I will use it. You are proud of their maturity, of their philosophical attitudes, and so forth, no matter how young they are.

The 5th house is gambling, gaming, speculation and therefore, this is a good time for financial investment, financial speculation. Obviously, the whole chart would have to be consulted and I would like to see the Jupiter favorably aspected to the ruler of the 2nd house of money. But as a whole, Jupiter there tends to make one more open, more free. It is a good investment period. For Your Notes

Next, the 5th house is the house of pleasure. And when Jupiter sweeps through this house, it triggers or brings about the opportunity for personal unfoldment, maturation, the mothering instinct, the fathering instinct, the Guru instinct, the teacher instinct. It does definitely increase one's wisdom, not through arduous learning, but through learning with joy, through study which is pleasant, through love. I call it intimacy, a closeness, in which two souls come together and they become one.

Whether or not this is sexual, forgive me, is not vital. As they become one and our soul moves through loving that person, that being, which really means philosophically and wisdom-wise, we are more concerned about their needs, their hopes, of softening their fears, of neutralizing their position. They become more important than our own self. That is what I mean by intimate.

I think finally on the negative side, if Jupiter is afflicted natally and by transit, carelessness manifests. We could say that one would tend to pursue excessive pleasures, some would say unwise pleasures, some would say gambling, excessive party going, sexual dispassion, and drinking etc.

There can be unwise speculation in financial conditions. Many books point out that according to Hindu astrology and according to the older Western astrology, Jupiter rules the 12th house of self-undoing. Therefore, one has to be careful that one does not undo oneself, destroy oneself through excessive pleasures, whatever they may be.

I still insist that though the 12th house is the house of self-undoing, it is also absolutely the house of self-help. Jupiter being the greater benefic, as it sweeps through this house, it can be the house of self-help which means to learn to love and to share. To be more concerned with those external to us than with ourselves. We are here to serve not to be served, is what I am really saying.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 6TH HOUSE:

The 6th house is the house with the triple S: Service, Servants, and Sickness. Generally speaking, Jupiter through this house indicates a time of opportunity regarding work and work conditions.

Regarding employment, it is an easier time to work with people, with business relationships, with coworkers, employees, employers. It is much, much easier. In short, it is a good time for any kind of work. It is a good time for fulfilling duty, if I can use a general word. All of this tends to bring about a maturation.

As a general rule, Jupiter through the 6th house of health indicates good health. There is one problem: the 6th house is the house of duty, sometimes called the house of responsibility. Oftimes when Jupiter sweeps into the 6th house, some people experience a conflict between what they feel they would like to do, what they find pleasant, and the fulfillment of their responsibilities, or the fulfillment of their duties. Some people find conflict there. I feel that this is relatively rare.

Jupiter, the joy symbol, at least this year, tends to bring about a joy in the fulfilling of responsibilities and in servicing other people, in doing what we would call duty. Over and above this, whatever work one is doing, one is very fulfilled, one finds enjoyment, and because of this, either the attitude changes or the efficiency improves, and there is almost always an increase in pay or an increase in position, or both.

There is a very strong tendency to do volunteer work. This is oftimes for educational or charitable institutions.

Jupiter through the 6th house is usually an excellent period for health. Physical vitality, optimism, all tend to improve the health. There are two things that one needs to be careful of, however. Sometimes Jupiter in the 6th house can cause a sweet tooth, where one eats more or gains weight. I think it is probably more true of Jupiter in the 1st house as indicated.

The second factor is that if one is having moles or growths on the body, sometimes Jupiter sweeping through this house can cause them to markedly increase in size. Again, a great deal depends on the ruler of the 6th house, the planets in the 6th house, how the Jupiter is natally and by progression. One should be watching one's health during this period and not promising people healing during this cycle.

I think finally, Jupiter sweeping through the 6th house when it is negatively afflicted tends to bring about a personality that is lazy, unreliable, and inattentive. Therefore, very easily one can be fired, demoted, lose a great opportunity.

For some people there tends to be an abuse to their health through excessive habits, eating, drinking, drugs, loafing, etc.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 7TH HOUSE:

Jupiter transiting this house is a period of what I would call close relationships, maybe one to one relationships. It is a time of improved human relationships, most importantly, partnerships, intimate friendships, and business partnerships. For Your Notes

In this transit, marriage and business partnerships stand out, and intimate relationships are oftimes more clearly linked to the 5th house. I am suggesting you also look at the 7th and the 11th house. If a person is not married when Jupiter sweeps through the 7th, this is a period that brings opportunity for marriage whether one chooses to get married or not. But certainly there is a tendency to become more friendly, more outgoing, more cooperative, and therefore establishing a relationship that could easily lead to marriage.

If one does marry at this time, I think that the marriage would be quite excellent for a period of two to three years, maybe four years. It is an excellent time to start a five-year cycle that is quite excellent.

Jupiter transiting the 7th house does not in and of itself indicate marriage but indicates an openness and cooperation, a sharing with people. The person with the Jupiter will always tend to look to the positive side of any relationship and overlook any negative factors there, much to everybody else's irritation.

The person with the Jupiter will meet other people (the other person) more than half way. When Jupiter is sweeping through the 7th house, people will come into your life momentarily, or permanently, and you will find that these people will be of great service to you in many ways,

very important ways, spiritually, mystically, financially, philosophically, legally.

There is an old statement that says when Jupiter sweeps through the 7th house you tend to bring people into your life from the past. (I don't know whether this is true or not.) Some people say a marital partner from the past. I hesitate at that. I would say intimate business relationships. Intimate people from the past that are deep friends. More than just friendships, but intimate friendships, that have no sexual overtones involved. During Jupiter transiting the 7th house, people from our past lives come in to re-help us through situations.

As Jupiter goes through the 7th house, it is a time to get out of the mode, 'I can do it myself, I'll do it myself.' You get into a new mode, 'Let's do it together.' Partnerships work extremely well. You can get tons of work done with a partner. It is not 1 plus 1 equals 2, it is 1 plus 1 equals 9. It is an extremely important period for doing things jointly.

The 7th house has a lot to do with open conflicts, so when Jupiter is sweeping through the 7th house, it is a good time to resolve problems long before they get into the courtroom, or to solve them outside the courtroom, usually to one's benefit

When Jupiter sweeps through the 7th house it is a good time to seriously think about calling a professional person for some help to solve various problems, to do this, to solve this, to build this, to outline this, etc. This is all part of that cooperation beneficial factor.

When Jupiter is in the 7th house, personal relationships and business relationships can start up with foreigners or cultures other than our own, usually to our great benefit. Another way of saying it is, Jupiter in the 7th house oftimes brings us into contact with a person or people who have a background quite different from ours and that help us to expand our understanding of the world of ourselves, of life, etc. All of this forces you, forces the person, out of the narrow framework into a more expansive framework of seeing things, understanding what life is all about.

Finally, Jupiter in the 7th house, afflicted, brings about standard danger, being careless, taking things for granted, particularly relationships. One can tend to be too careless in a relationship, too easy going, thinking love means you don't have to say you're sorry. I think love indicates you always have to say you're sorry and not repeat the sorrow.

Badly afflicted, Jupiter in the 7th house indicates that people will tend to use other people selfishly rather than trying to share for mutual benefit.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 8TH HOUSE:

This brings us to Jupiter in the 8th house. Jupiter transiting the 8th house produces a year-long cycle in which you benefit through financial matters, through the goods of the dead, through occult studies, through metaphysical means.

Traditionally, the old, old astrology books say that Jupiter through the 8th house means inheritances. You know that Jupiter transits a house every 12 years in everybody's chart, and that every 12 years we don't get an inheritance. We need to look at that word inheritance more as a symbolic pattern. Every twelfth year people are more willing to help us. Every twelfth year people's resources are more available to us willingly. You are more likely to benefit from other people's resources.

The 8th house is the house of death, inheritances, goods of the deceased, or dead. It is also insurance money, tax money, wills, alimony money, corporate money, other people's money, money of the spouse, and there can be positive movements from that particular point. When Jupiter moves through the 8th house it usually indicates the partner will enjoy better financial prosperity, or mystical prosperity, and the person will benefit from that also.

Many times when Jupiter sweeps through a person's 8th house, money matters of other people become an issue. People therefore become connected with either fund-raising for charitible institutions, churches, educational institutions, and so forth.

Jupiter through the 8th house tends to indicate a deeper need to benefit. Benefits come and one becomes curious, how did that happen? One begins to see some subtle metaphysical link between moods, attitudes and thinking, and events in the external world. Thus one becomes more interested in occult studies and metaphysical studies. Some people become more interested in life after death, reincarnation, that sort of thing. Jupiter in the 8th house indicates a very important cycle of spiritual regeneration, mystical regeneration.

A great deal of benefit comes from occult, mystical literature that is studied or read at this point. The movement of why people begin to study mystical literature at this time is that the 8th house is mystical and there is an awareness of some sort of linkage that they feel between moods and attitudes within themselves and the crystalization of external events. And they seek that out.

The 8th house, because it is so mystical, is a house of change, and Jupiter oftimes produces many fortunate changes. These changes are always, in my opinion, extremely, extremely powerful. Some people

would say they are not obvious, just powerful. In other words, for most of us, it takes 10 years, 12 years, 14 years, a number of years before we realize how far-reaching these changes were in our lives.

Jupiter afflicted in the 8th house can indicate carelessness in dealing with other people's money, so be careful. One can become overly-confident in investing or utilizing other people's money . . . 'Oh, I can win on this horse and put the money back and have some for myself.'

Jupiter in the 8th house can indicate neglect with one's responsibilities regarding other people's money.

Most of all, an afflicted Jupiter in the 8th house tends to cause one to have some rather naive, childish, erroneous attitudes regarding death and dying. For some people, an afflicted Jupiter, natally and transiting through the 8th house, can indicate loss of an inheritance; that is to say, one that slipped through one's fingers.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 9TH HOUSE:

Jupiter relates to the 9th house and Jupiter relates to Sagittarius. The 9th house and thus Jupiter transiting the 9th house is most auspicious. This is a good house for Jupiter to be in; probably the second best house. It is

a cycle in which one gains a deep perspective of life. There will be an enormous expansion of an understanding of life, of an understanding of self.

This transits brings tremendous opportunities for long distance travel, for learning, and for teaching, that can be in a formal or an informal setting. There is a tremendous desire to learn, to learn, to learn. From this, there is an improvement in one's education, in one's travel, in one's spiritual pursuits, in one's philosophy.

At this time, there is a need (I think that's a good word) for embracing some basic ideology. One which not only appeals to our level of awareness, and our level of mentality, but also which explains some of the fundamental feelings we are having at this time. The result is an elevating effect on our behavior and also on our awareness.

As indicated, Jupiter through the 9th house is a very favorable period for pursuing travels, long distance travels, extensive travels, higher education, teaching, lecturing, studying, publishing, working for or with religious or educational institutions. All of this brings about an increase of beneficial spiritual awareness, a basic awareness of what is positive in life, with life and with ourselves. I should point out that all this wisdom or knowledge or experience that is gained is gained through books, but even moreso through real life experiences.

In short, we become involved in our own human potential. We become involved with other people. We become involved with an ideology that changes us. It changes us internally and therefore exposes us to broader viewpoints of life. This includes more expansive philosophies, deeper philosophies, all of which will change us internally and therefore improve the so-called external world. In short, Jupiter through the 9th house has a powerful maturing influence.

Because the 9th house deals with foreign countries, foreigners, and foreign culture, it's highly likely that during this year a person will begin to be more involved with foreign cultures or foreign languages. All of this basically causes the person's consciousness to unfold, to expand. One can no longer live with their narrow past viewpoints, their old prejudices, their old beliefs. In short, the desire to learn is the desire to know rather than to believe, and with that life expands unbelievably.

Finally, if Jupiter is afflicted natally and is transiting the 9th house, the person tends to become more bigoted, more sectarian; some people would say more fanatical (a pretty strong word), more narrow-minded, or to remain narrow-minded. There can be some display of verbal aggressiveness with regards to their own philosophies and theologies.

Jupiter afflicted in the 9th house means danger through legal matters, long distance travel, and with foreign cultures. There is often a great deal of good in Jupiter even under the affliction.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 10TH HOUSE:

During the transit of Jupiter in the 10th house, one's attention will be turned towards social status, reputation, career things of this nature. One will be more interested in these things, and work harder towards trying to get ahead.

Under most conditions, efforts put forth at this time will reap good benefits. It is a time in which greater public recognition and professional advancement comes about. I think the degree of advancement, the degree of public recognition, depends on prior efforts. If you've done very little, maybe very little will come, unless the Jupiter natally is unbelievably well-aspected. In short, one will tend to be more ambitious at this time and therefore will drive forward to achieve more. The goal is not security, the goal is not money, the goal is prestige, recognition, and sometimes power.

I think it's an excellent time for improvement in job, elevation in job. Oftimes religious, political bodies or organizations are positively instrumental in life improvement. One will develop a greater social conscience and a sense of social responsibility. The individual realizes that these are means and modes for their ambitious achievements, and good comes out of it nonetheless.

You will become more involved in business concerns, professional concerns, and this may necessitate traveling. It may necessitate dealing with foreign cultures and foreign personalities. Jupiter in the 10th house of power brings about a very clear realization, 'Oh, I see, I really can accomplish this.'

Finally, Jupiter badly afflicted or afflicted, and transiting the 10th house can tend to bring about strictly, totally, selfish personal ambitions for status and power. Some people say wealth, but I don't think it's wealth they're really after. It's status and power.

Badly afflicted, Jupiter can cause carelessness and misuse of power and position, basically for the sake of 'self-aggrandizement.' Thus, it's extremely important that the person avoid being obnoxious, arrogant, and overbearing. Jupiter has an overtone of ego and if the Jupiter ego is afflicted in the 10th house of power, there will tend to be problems with superiors and attitudinal problems. The person says, 'Oh, it's my boss's attitude,' and the answer is, 'No, he's the boss and he doesn't like your attitude.'

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There is a recognition that it'sOKto have an ego, but your ego shouldn't damage other people's egos, and that the people in power have a bigger club. Is that a permissible way of saying it? So we have to be very careful if we have an afflicted Jupiter natally and transiting that trouble does not arise because of ego attitudes, or inflated ego, if you prefer.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 11TH HOUSE:

Jupiter transiting the 11th house, the house of hopes, dreams, wishes, friends and organizations brings about a very powerful cycle in which there is increased benefits because of friends, through friendships, through group associations, things of this nature.

It is at this time in particular that remarkable, considerable benefits will come to you because of and/or through friends and friendships. New friends formed at this time will tend to be a true blessing in your life. You will tend to be more outgoing and gregarious with a powerful humanitarian attitude. All of this improves your social awareness and therefore expands your circle of friends, which brings even greater and greater benefits from friends and from organizations.

This is a very favorable period where your happiness increases. That happiness comes about through a greater sense of social belonging and social service, through servicing friends which in turn service you.

There's a tendency to join organizations, feeling it is through organizations that we can help other people improve their being. The organizations therefore in turn indirectly and directly help you.

I should probably point out that the organizations that you are linked to or that you join or that you become more active within, give an added significance to life's meaning for you. Part of that meaning is that you see that you are making a difference, that you are improving the world around you, and that brings a greater degree or greater sense of happiness.

While Jupiter is transiting through the 11th house a rather interesting psychological phenomenon occurs. There's a very strong tendency or desire for you to want to exchange life experiences. Through this exchange, the person grows enormously and therefore has a far greater chance of realizing his dreams, his goals, his objectives, during that year cycle. This occurs because of the added influx of information, or added influx of exchange of experiences. This desire to exchange life experiences draws the person into more involved or intimate group activities. It's a very vital factor to his life and his unfoldment.

At this time, special friends come into the individual's life and these will prove to be extremely, extremely valuable as the person's life unfolds. We try to stress the idea that life is not a giving, it's not a

taking, it's a sharing. Therefore, to make any benefit permanent we need to be sure that we pass on or share what we have received psychologically, emotionally, and otherwise. Helping people, helping friends, helping organizations will make our help that comes during this year even more permanent.

Finally, in our discussion of Jupiter through the SIGNS, Jupiter in Aquarius produced a very powerful period in which, in one year, you could gain forty-nine years of unfoldment, if not more. Well, Aquarius is linked accidentally to the 11th house, so Jupiter running through the 11th house produces a tremendous cycle or period that is most positive to grow spiritually. In one year you can unfold and fulfill your dreams materially or spiritually, forty-nine to one.

When Jupiter is afflicted through the 11th house we can be thrown off stride, misguided by good friends, with good intentions. I would tend to feel that if we had an afflicted Jupiter natally and it was heavily afflicted during its transit through the 11th house, this would be a very dangerous period to establish new friendships. Down the road, these new friends would prove to be very dangerous to our dreams, our goals, our hopes. Under the same conditions, we need to be careful that we do not link ourself to people with what I call very bad habits such as self-indulgence or selfishness that could be destructive to our life happiness.

TRANSITING JUPITER IN THE 12TH HOUSE:

That brings us up to the last house, Jupiter in the 12th. Jupiter transiting the 12th house of self help, of self-confinement, is a vital factor in the psychological maturation of a person. Some people say it brings about an increased introspection, a questioning of what's happening in our mind, particularly in our subconscious mind, our emotional world. Many people believe that it is the beginning of the search for a deeper meaning of our individual, psychological lives.

There definitely is a tendency to be very compassionate and very empathetic with people, therefore wanting to be a help to improve their lives. Therefore, quite often one becomes involved in institutions, hospitals, retreats, ashrams, and things of this nature. For some, it's even involvement in the military.

Jupiter blessing the 12th house brings about a tremendous capacity to learn about your subconscious mind, and even moreso the dimension of life — some people say the religious dimension of life. Other astrologers would say the spiritual dimension of life. But you learn a great deal about the dimension of life, period.

Needless to say, Jupiter transiting the 12th house is the end of a 12-year cycle. And all the bits and pieces of incompleteness of the last 12 years

that have been unfinished work are all stuffed together into this one-year cycle to again begin Jupiter through the 1st house. It can be a time that is somewhat emotionally chaotic or actively chaotic. In other words, it can be a very challenging period. I think it's challenging to the ego. I think it's challenging to the personality. I think it's challenging to our beliefs. Most of all, it challenges our emotional fears and apprehensions.

We question, 'Am I a good person?' If we don't question this and look for ways to improve, problems definitely will arise. In so doing, there's a tremendous improvement in our life, a tremendous ability to help ourselves, to lift ourselves up by our own boot straps.

Now the 12th house is a water house and Jupiter is a water planet Jupiter is also accidentally dignified in the 12th house. I think, therefore, as Jupiter transits the 12th house, if we can hold that emotion or balance the negativities, tremendous gains on all levels of our being can manifest, maybe coming out of or because of insights or intuition.

We begin to *feel* something, not emote, but we begin to *feel* something and that gives us direction. That produces true spiritual unfoldment, true psychological maturation, true improvement of the vehicle which we are, and therefore the ability to improve the life around us and within us.

I think that one of the things that manifests is awareness, intuition, and an appreciation of beauty. Beauty becomes non-aggresiveness, beauty is gentleness, beauty is softness. It's not beauty as we normally see it. It is this beauty, this gentleness that reveals to us the deeper meaning of our lives as well as the deeper meaning of life itself. Therefore, art, music, culture, creativity can have tremendous special appeal and a lifting vibration, at this time. On a mystical level, it's a very powerful period for mantra, for singing, for song, for chanting — not radically, not intensely, but gently, softly, non-intrusively.

As Jupiter transits the 12th house there is an inclination to study the occult, to study spiritualism, to study death, the other side, much like the movement of Jupiter through the 8th house. Here we're trying to find out the hidden conditions of existence, the secrets, the occult, that which is hidden. One gains and finds ideas, concepts, awarenesses, truths, formulas that give support as to the nature of life and the pattern of life. This gives us not only meaning to our lives and to life, but a great deal of comfort as well.

Finally, Jupiter transiting the 12th house afflicted natally and by transit tends to make the person prone to self-pity; prone to negative, even destructive fantasies. The person becomes unbelievably prone to lack of discernment. This lack of discernment makes one more selfish, less

concerned with people, less empathetic, and can (not must) lead to psychological problems and attitudes that are difficult to cope with.

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SUMMARY:

I think this concludes our discussion of Jupiter through the houses. I'd like to make a very curt review at this point.

Remember, wherever you find Jupiter, in whatever house you find Jupiter, in that house, all of a sudden all the obstacles are removed and things tend to flow into your life fairly easily. A small amount of effort produces a giant reward. Wherever you find Jupiter, Jupiter will bring benefits according to the nature of the house.

Jupiter in the 1st house brings benefits of a positive personality.

Second house, increased money.

Third house, increased communication.

Fourth house, better family relationships.

Fifth house, better creativity, better love relationships.

Sixth house, better work, service orientation, better attitude.

Seventh house, better partnerships, personal or business.

Eighth house, better resources available to you from other people; benefits through occult studies.

Ninth house, benefits through travel, study, philosophy.

Tenth house, benefits through important people, powerful people, government agencies.

Eleventh house, benefits through friends and organizations.

Twelfth house, benefits through yourself, your subconscious mind.

Now, wherever you find Jupiter, Jupiter will bring benefits and an expansion of your life through certain actions of the Jupiter.

Your life will expand when Jupiter is in the 1st house because of, what I call an extremely positive, optimistic personality.

For Your Notes Jupiter in the 2nd house will cause your life to expand because of wiser attitudinal uses of resources, including money, attitude towards money. This includes the reinvestment of thoughts, ideas, concepts.

> Your life will expand and improve when Jupiter is in the 3rd house through an expanded mind and therefore improved communications.

> Your life will expand when Jupiter is in the 4th house through positive family relationships.

Your life will expand and improve when Jupiter is in the 5th house because of your attitudes and actions of love as well as creativity.

Your life will expand and improve when Jupiter is in the 6th house due to your primary attitudes directed towards work and service to other people.

Your life will improve when Jupiter is in the 7th house because of your attitude towards business partners and/or marital partners.

Jupiter will improve your life as it moves through the 8th house, expanding your life because of occult studies and the attitude that you have towards other peoples' resources.

Jupiter in the 9th house will produce an expansion of your life through a basic positive mystical philosophy or philosophy, brought about by study and/or by travel.

Your life will expand when Jupiter moves through the 10th house because of your attitude towards ambition, towards career, towards authoritarian figures.

Your life will expand and improve as Jupiter moves through the 11th house because of your attitude toward organizations, humanitarian activities, and your attitude towards friends.

Finally, your life will improve and expand as Jupiter moves through the 12th house because of your attitude towards life. There's a greater degree of compassion and empathy with people and empathy with your own mind, body and subconscious mind. You can draw upon intuition that is very deep and very, very powerful.

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How to Become a Practicing Astrologer Self-evaluation Test #15

1. What does the planet Jupiter deal with?

2. For what period of time will Jupiter transit through a sign and through a house?

3. Describe transiting Jupiter in the 6th house:

4. What is the blessing that transiting Jupiter brings to the 12th house?

5. If one puts forth a small amount of effort as Jupiter transits through a particular house, what will this produce?

6. When transiting Jupiter is in the sign Aquarius, what does this produce?

20. Transiting Mars through the Houses RECORDINGS 40, 41 AND 42

Mars, Venus, and Mercury, because of their transiting speed, do not indicate periods or cycles of activity. Rather, they are triggering mechanisms for other planetary cycles. Of these three triggering mechanisms, the most important is Mars.

On an average, Mars moves through each sign for a period of approximately six weeks. The exception to this is when Mars goes retrograde in a sign. Then it remains in a sign for approximately two months up to as long as seven and one half months. When reading Mars in the horoscope, first locate the sign in which it will go retrograde. That is one of the most critical signs for the two year period, as Mars moves through the total zodiac approximately every two years.

One of the very fascinating factors about astrology is that the horoscope has:

- 1. major transits
- 2. major progressions
- 3. major lunations

In other words the horoscope has major events locked into them.

In order for you to understand how a horoscope works, you have to understand what we call the triggering mechanisms. We talked a little about this earlier. Two of the greatest triggering mechanisms are the transit of Mars and of the Sun.

Mars is simply the planet of rashness. Mars has everything to do with machinery. For the average human being, this is his automobile. Mars tends to give problems with 'fighting' with the boss at work, irritation with friends, and also with the spouse. Mars also has to do with sexuality. Mars has its most important factor, for most humans, in dealing with man/woman sexual relationships.

Those are important factors. What you need to do is simply watch Mars sweeping through the chart, conjuncting the key natal and key progressed planets.

Of these aspects, of these triggering mechanisms, there is one marvelous astrologer's delight: Mars conjunct the Moon. It's wonderful. You look at a chart and you say, 'Well, I see on August 13th, your Mars will conjunct your Moon. Therefore, a few days on either side of that date you will have some difficult times fighting with people; or they will fight and/or irritate you.' I usually say the Moon is pure water, and that Mars is pure fire. Put them together and you get steam, and most often an explosion.

I love this type of aspect for people who say, 'I don't believe in astrology. Tell me something about it' Usually the first thing I do is look to the Mars as the irritability factor. When Mars sweeps down on the Moon, the symbol of the general public, it produces all sorts of emotional harassments.

There are three important factors regarding the Mars. Memorize them:

- 1. The first is transiting Mars conjunct the Moon. It is a period of danger, argumentation and irritability.
- 2. The second factor is the retrograde Mars in a given house.
- 3. The third factor is Mars conjunct Mars, which is a rash, implusive period.

There is a fourth factor which is much weaker. It is Mars conjunct Venus. It symbolizes rash romance and rash money conditions. The good or bad depends on the natal pattern of the two planets. If the natal Venus and Mars are both afflicted and they come together, it produces a

very rash, irritating, and impulsive period which will tend to trigger other events.

These are vital periods and they are easy to find.

Depending upon other events, lunations, station points, progressed aspects, etc., they tend to trigger these patterns for two weeks on either side of the partile. I like to talk in terms of three days on either side.

Thus, I would like to talk about Mars transiting the houses, along with Mars going stationary. Mars is rashness, irritability, etc., which will manifest in the person's life, depending on where the Mars goes retrograde. If you watch the retrograde period of Mars, and the house it is in, you will clearly see where the battle, or the irritability, will be for the next four to seven months.

Whatever house Mars is retrograde in, there you will tend to have trouble. During the retrograde period of Mars through that house, the person will be doing the same thing. Any New Moon, Full Moon, or other retrograde planet will cause the Mars to be more active, as will the transiting planets forming aspects.

Preventative astrology is an important factor. This evening, pull out the ephemeris, mark the station point of Mars in your chart, and see how

many weeks or months it will be in a given zodiacal sign or house. Then watch for the New Moon in that sign or house, and act with caution in all things that you do.

Wherever you find the Mars, there is a natural tendency to have fever in that part of the body symbolized by the sign Mars is in. Mars in Sagittarius tends to imply infections of the liver. With Mars in Pisces, you would expect to have hot feet. Mars in Aries, heat and pain in the head, etc.

Over and above these factors, the tendency is that wherever Mars is, there is danger of rash activities psychologically, or awkward physical movements, which tends to imply accidents.

Wherever you find your Mars, you will find an automatic release of energy. Whether or not the person will consider it a good or bad thing has a lot to do with the natal position of Mars. That's the whole secret!

Now, having stated that your mind and energies will be in the areas where your Mars is, your client should be careful of fighting, reckless investments, irritability with the family, bad timing when fixing up the house, bad timing for sexual romances, etc.

Mars transiting Mars is called the 'rash period.' It happens every other year. Usually astrologers put two weeks on either side of the partile. I feel seven days before and five days after partile is a better patterning.

Wherever the Mars is, we will start to do something in that area, very impulsively and rashly. Then six months later (Mars squaring itself), we will throw up our hands and say, 'How did I ever get into a mess like this?' A year later you will find the real event, because the transiting Mars will be opposing the natal Mars, and you will really see the result of your effort (or lack of it).

What you need to do is look to see when transiting Mars is conjunct the natal Mars and what else is happening. Is there a New Moon? Is there a Full Moon? Are they within a couple of days of each other, preferably within a week of each other? Is there a station point? Is there a progressed aspect firing actively during that period? I keep saying, What is the natal Mars doing in the natal chart? Then you just follow the Mars, follow it as it sweeps through the various houses.

How long will it take Mars to sweep through a house? Approximately 60 days. If it takes two years for Mars to go through the chart, this means that Mars, normally speaking, will sweep through a house in a period of two months (60 days). However, if you watch Mars, and instead of doing its 60 day cycle, it takes almost six months, it is because of the retrograding action in a sign.

What does Mars symbolize? Certainly it is always an assertive, physical activity. Another way of looking at it is, Mars is your body. When Mars is running through that house, you certainly would expect the energy level to be stronger.

If Mars has any afflicting aspects when it is going through a house, one becomes overly aggressive, bitchy, crabby, and selfish. Some people use the word 'self-centered' in the area symbolized by that sign and house. Conflict is almost always the result.

I think that there is a word you should memorize relating to an afflicted transiting Mars. The word is 'resentment.' When Mars is going through the 1st house with a square or opposition to a malefic, I usually hear people say that they resent what was done to them, or what they think was done to them. They resent the way other people began things. They resent the way other people do things. They resent the way other people end things. Resentment and Mars are a closely linked force, particularly when Mars is in the 1st house.

Nonetheless, most people tell me that Mars conjunct Mars was an exciting time. Most people consider it a good time. They are usually a

little accident prone, and a little restless. They still see it as a good time in their life in which it was exciting and things got done.

Regarding accident proneness, the parts of the body which usually get hurt are the face, hands, and sexual organs. The accident proneness also relates to bruising, scalding and cutting.

I now turn to Mars through the houses.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 1ST HOUSE:

When transiting Mars is passing through the 1st house, it will tend to make the person impulsive and reckless with a yearning to take action. It stimulates the temper and one tends to become restless and argumentative.

What is the *effect* of Mars in the 1st house, or of Mars being the gate keeper? There is the attitude: I have to defend my 'home; by attacking the 'Moonites.' After all, the Moonites are right there, and if I don't conquer and defend my rights on the Moon, they will, at any minute, be in my front yard. I must conquer anything and everything that exists within my range of perception that disagrees with my ideology.

This is a time when people have the ideal of a warrior. They think they are good. I don't know if they are or not. What I do know, however, is that all of their life they are struggling to overcome others. Mars is difficult because it brings an enormous amount of strife into one's life. Most often that strife does not justify the victory. Mars in the 1st house usually brings victory early in one's life (if it brings it).

Mars through the 1st house is a key factor because that Mars must first conjunct the Ascendant, which is one of the peak periods of energy, restlessness, and accident proneness. Mars, being a feverish planet, will cause the person to first be running this way, and then that way. As a rule, it is not a very productive time. It is a very active period, but not necessarily a productive period. Stimulation of body movement, a desire to run, jog, or do lots of shopping is the key action, if there is no one to argue with.

One desires to start a new project, or five new projects all at the same time. Generally speaking, there is a link between this cycle and the last time Mars conjuncted itself. Mars conjunct the Ascendant will give negative or positive energy by ridding yourself of the old Mars conjunct Mars energy.

Mars in the 1st house is called by some people 'a rash period; in which you can't blink. You have to keep your eyes wide open and watch,

because things happen almost automatically. It's like throwing a snowball off a cliff . . . and watching the avalanche. You don't have to do a thing. Everything happens by its own momentum.

The 1st house has to do with personality, and while Mars is moving through that house for approximately two months, you deal with you. It's easy to get tempers flaring. It can be a period of impulses, rash judgments, and upsets, which is what you would expect from Mars. There is always this urge to push on things, and at people. If anything tries to tie you down, anger and impulsiveness fires.

When Mars is in the 1st house and retrogrades in the 1st house you must watch for emotional fights, and/or extreme impulsiveness. Also, when Mars has its station point in the 1st house, feverish conditions are quite common. Where are the feverish complaints with Mars in the 1st house? They are where the Mars is natally. If Mars is in Pisces, it will be a tendency to have hot feet, dry feet, or athlete's foot, etc.

Now, the two times the feet will be worst is 1) when Mars is conjunct Mars; and 2) when Mars is sweeping through the 1st house, particularly at the station point in the 1st house. If Mars is natally in Gemini, the person will have a natural tendency to have an infected throat during these Mars cycles, etc.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 2ND HOUSE:

Transiting Mars passing through the 2nd house tends to make one careless, extravagant, and wasteful regarding money. It tends to cause a person to spend impulsively. At the same time, somewhat contradictory, there is a desire to accumulate wealth.

When Mars sweeps through the 2nd house, you primarily look for it to form conjunctions, oppositions and squares. So as it sweeps through the 2nd house you usually become more enmeshed and/or concerned with money matters. Be careful at these times of opening or closing a bank account, or any money transaction.

For a collector of things, like stamps, coins, china, etc., Mars through the 2nd house is a time when that person has to be careful. At that time, an object in the collection can get nicked, which markedly lowers its value. You must warn the person to be careful in handling the collection. Don't let other people handle the collection at this time. For example, you put a stamp down and someone picks up the 'garbage' next to it and the stamp somehow finds its way into that garbage.

If you own a company, you have to beware of fire damage, smoke, and/or robbery. This can be true of your home area also. However, that is more likely to happen when Mars is in the 4th house.

If one is a manufacturer, know that Mars is machines. Therefore, indicate to the person that this is a dangerous time. Don't kick up the power on the machines. They will tend to break down rapidly and/or accidents are more prone at this time. Mars in the 2nd house has to do with money, and thus, all these events will cost you money.

The other main factor with Mars in the 2nd house is a money attitude: 'I need to make more money.'

If you want to get a deeper understanding of your spouse, girlfriend or boyfriend, watch their attitude while Mars sweeps through the 1st and 2nd houses because it certainly will reveal their attitudes towards people and things. Of course, you should watch you during the Mars cycle in the 1st and 2nd houses . . . It can be very revealing as to the nature of your subconscious mind.

When you have a 2nd house station point of Mars, you are going to have an impulse to get rid of your money somehow. The danger is rash money transactions. Lending money, investing money, etc.

Mars traveling through the 2nd house and forming a station point can definitely produce a condition of impulsiveness and a way to lose money through speculation, lending, buying poor quality items, or buying objects that will be broken later. If all this fails, you can always lay your wallet or purse on a counter and lose it, or have it stolen.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 3RD HOUSE:

Transiting Mars moving through the 3rd house tends to cause one to travel more often by car, bus, train, etc. If the natal Mars or 3rd house is not favorable, or if progressed Mars is stressed, this can lead to accidents while traveling. One will also tend to talk louder and faster than usual. Accidents or infections of the tongue or throat can come about. This placement also tends to make one irritable, hasty, restless, and argumentative, oftimes occurring with neighbors or family.

The 3rd house deals with brethren, transportation, communication and short travels. Therefore, transiting Mars in this house will cause problems in these areas. Mars in this house means that a person will tend to drive too fast, and too recklessly. However, that does not mean that there will be an accident. It probably means that trips will be made that you don't want to take, that the traffic is bad, and that the journey is rash and difficult.

Talking could get one into trouble, particularly if there were a retrograde Mercury at that time. One is impulsive, being too direct with

people, and that directness is not only verbal activity, but also bodily activity.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 4TH HOUSE:

Transiting Mars moving through the 4th house tends to make one restless in the home. Often one talks about wanting to redecorate the house or make geographical moves. This many times brings added restlessness, as does the idea of bringing in boarders to share living expenses. It is a period of friction between the individual and parents or grandparents. It is also a period in which one impulsively, suddenly, illogically wishes to close off a part of one's life. The force and nature of these events are determined by the natal and progressed Mars.

Mars transiting the 4th house of home environment and parents causes one to want to clean out the basement, the attic, anything. Let's change the house: paint it, clean-out, redecorate, etc. Problems can arise with home repairs at this time, depending on the nature of the Mars. They can be very frustrating.

Also, one wants a more active home-life at this time. Spouses generally become more irritable, or they seem to cause one to respond in a more annoyed manner.

Energies are poured into the house, and people have an emotional need to have many people over. However, the house does not seem right for guests. This, also, produces problems and 'fights.'

Problems and worries with mother (and/or father) often arise. Watch to see if the sign on the cusp of the 4th house is a cardinal sign, or a water sign. If so, there is a stronger tendency to have fights with mother, father or people in the home.

Mars station point in the 4th house is a sign of danger due to fire, accidents in the home, and fighting with people. Also watch the stomach.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 5TH HOUSE:

Transiting Mars passing through the 5th house tends to increase one's sexual passions, thus a powerful time for pregnancy. It inclines one to overindulge in the various pleasures of life: food, drink, etc. It is one of the more difficult houses in which to control one's emotions because they manifest so intensely.

Mars through the 5th house of creativity and pleasure is a good place for Mars, most of the time. Mars through the 5th house activates sexuality. Thus, people are more sensitive to advances, and also more

sensitive to pregnancy. Astrologically speaking, if a woman is on the pill, Mars in the 5th house may be one of the times that the pill does not work, especially if she has a bad Neptune natally, or by transit. This is the time that other protections may also fail. Most are composed of rubber and/or chemicals (Neptune and Mars).

The 5th house is also other types of creativity. People become more active in creative pursuits, especially those using the hands: gardening, macrame, musical instruments, etc.

The 5th house has a lot to do with sociability, as this is one of the great pleasures of life. Thus, Mars brings a need, a desire for more entertaining and night-life.

Creative self-expression in all areas of life is a good way of expressing Mars in the 5th. A person is more assertive regarding pleasures, romance, and creativity. And remember, for many people, sports is entertainment. For some eccentric people, the 5th house is the house of ultimate pleasure: the house of God-consciousness.

If one were to engage in sports when the Mars is sweeping through the 5th house, accidents tend to occur more often. One needs to be more careful at this point. Mars is a muscular symbol, so we talk in terms of bruises, cuts, and sprains, etc.

If Mars were favorable natally, then I would assume there would be a great deal of activity in that person's life at that time: creativity, entertainment, and sports would manifest. However, if Mars is going through the 5th house forming squares, oppositions, or negative conjunctions, I would expect some problems.

The Mars station point in the 5th house tends to bring about problems with creativity, babies (your own or other people's), as well as sexual problems. There will be difficulty in starting projects or relationships.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 6TH HOUSE:

Mars is house of work, sickness, and servants. Transiting Mars moving through the 6th house tends to cause one to work harder than usual. Work conditions are usually noisier and often dirtier. The people surrounding one's work area are usually irritating, thus troubles usually arise with co-workers. Difficulties also arise with service personnel. Under many conditions one impulsively quits one's job and/or takes emotional action causing one to be fired. This is also a triggering mechanism associated with accidents and/or surgery.

When Mars natally is in the 6th house, it produces a personality that is temperamental. However, no matter where the Mars is natally, when it

passes through the 6th house, one becomes more temperamental than usual.

The 6th house is the house of physical labor, thus, when Mars goes through this house, people work harder. You can expect chaos to reign during this period, and for the work area to be more noisy and dirty.

The 6th house is very important in terms of health. You would, therefore, expect health problems to arise then. Such things as headaches, infections, fevers, and cuts, etc. If the 6th house cusp was Pisces, you might expect the person to have hot, swollen feet depending upon his natal Mars. If Aries is on the cusp of the 6th house, you might expect fevers and headaches. The two types of heat will express itself as general fever, and the other tends to give inflammation due to infection.

Finally, Mars going through the 6th house relates to servants. Now, very few of us today have servants. However, most all of us are dependent upon the check-out girl, the gas station attendant, the waitress, etc. If you have Mars going through the 6th house, they spill the coffee on you, cause you long delays, and give you the wrong food. It is not the greatest time to deal with service people, unless your Mars is well aspected natally.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 7TH HOUSE:

Transiting Mars moving through the 7th house is not a good period to impulsively set up partnerships: business-wise, marriage-wise, common-law-wise, or otherwise. Transiting Mars in the 7th house tends to produce general quarrels, misunderstandings, argumentation, and much opposition from people.

Mars through the 7th house relates to the general public, marriage, and business partnerships. The 7th house is the house of your known enemies, or competitors. (The 12th house is the house of your hidden enemies).

It is very important that people have a good 7th house. It keeps all the competitors under control. It keeps the person ahead of the competitors, both personally and business-wise. It is important that a man have a good 7th house in order to 'be up there' for the next job on the ladder of upward mobility. If a person has a bad 7th house, then most people will get the better of that person.

When you meet people going through contests, or lawyers who have to go to court, try to pick good aspects for them. It will truly help. When the 7th house is badly afflicted, it can bring conflict with people that can bring legal problems. A number of books talk about the 9th house as the

house of legal conflicts. However, I have always found paying attention to the 7th house was more helpful.

Definitely, heavy afflictions of Mars through the 7th house could produce a legal suit. So, if there are three malefics in the 7th house, and if they are squared out by another planet and Mars is coming down to trigger it, you can warn the person: if they are not careful there could be open conflict of a major nature. However, don't forget that this triggering happens once every two years of their life. The answer is to ask what happened the last few times Mars triggered the 7th house. Give them dates, and ask what happened in their life. Don't forget to ask how negatively *they* felt it was. Let them answer. Don't try to answer for them or influence their statement

If they haven't been sued before at *those times,* they probably aren't going to be sued now. If they haven't had bad times before at *those times,* they most likely will *not* have bad times now.

I think one of the problems is that we as astrologers do not work hard enough to remove their fear. As a matter of fact, it seems to me that most astrologers work overtime creating fear in people.

For the average person, Mars in the 7th house is a time for self-control in dealing with marriage and business partnerships. They will tend to irritate you more than normally. If self-control is not used, fighting most likely will result.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 8TH HOUSE:

Transiting Mars passing through the 8th house tends to bring friction and arguments associated with money matters. These can be other people's money, insurance, banks, stock brokers, inheritance, particularly through the spouse and/or business partner.

One's dream state is usually reckless, fierce, and perchance somewhat frightening. It is many times a period of aggravation caused by difficulties arising in the parents' life.

Mars in the 8th house is a little more difficult to read for some students. A lot of people have trouble with the 8th house because it is definitely the house of death, and the goods of the dead. You will have an easier time reading the chart if you look at the 8th house as the house of other people's money, including trusts, insurance, banks, pension funds, as well as money of your spouse, and of your partners.

Sometimes when Mars goes through the 8th house, people tend to borrow things. It is not a good time to loan or borrow things. Mars causes them to become broken, damaged, etc. Generally, and more

important, something happens beyond your or their control which brings difficulties and/or problems.

While Mars transits the 8th house, if we tend to borrow money, we generally pay more interest than we should. If we lend money, we do not always get it all back The problem is not the money or the gift that you are lending or borrowing, it is the harassment that oftimes comes with it.

Some of the books state that Mars transiting the 8th house is not the best time for dealing with policemen or investigators. I think that is so, because the 8th house, like Scorpio, has a great deal to do with investigations. Thus, one must be careful of what one does when Mars goes through the 8th house.

Be careful of how you answer questions, and what you say regarding anything, as well as to whom you answer. Be careful what you say at that time, because what you say, and what they say you said, might come back to hurt you, or another person.

Finally, when Mars moves through the 8th house, especially if it is retrograding, be very careful of dealing with psychics. At all other times just be careful.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 9TH HOUSE:

Transiting Mars passing through the 9th house tends to cause one to desire to travel and/or to study. This position of transiting Mars also tends to make one extremely enthusiastic. Both of these are short-lived. The greatest complications arise from direct, rash speech. Transiting Mars in the 9th house tends to activate the perceptual visualization of an individual which will also increase dream phenomena, making the dreams more rash and adventurous.

Mars through the 9th house of travel and higher schooling is a time for inner struggle with ideas, ideals and concepts.

Problems often arise because of, or with, religionists, judges, lawyers, and teachers. The 9th house has a lot to do with religion. Thus, Mars going through the 9th house will make someone more aggressive religiously. If his religion told him to be proselytic, he will probably be much more active at this time. He will probably be more argumentative with his own philosophy and ideologies. Also, at this time, one thinks about far away places.

Furthermore, if one is a student, one will have problems with teachers. If one is a teacher, one will have problems with educators, superiors, and students.

If one travels long distance when Mars is in the 9th house, it can be very exciting and extremely exhausting. Maybe it will bring a certain amount of harassment. Mars in the 9th does not produce vacations in which one lies on the beach. I doubt that a person will have a peaceful, serene vacation under this patterning. It doesn't mean it will be bad, just very busy.

We usually get into trouble because of our own life-style, religious beliefs, and political ideals. It is not the best time to express these sets of thoughts.

If one is traveling in a foreign country while Mars is in the 9th house, expect stomach-aches, fevers, and maybe accidents — unless one has a good natal Mars and 9th house.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 10TH HOUSE:

Transiting Mars moving through the 10th house causes one to work harder; sometimes it brings more work that is dirty, unpleasant and requiring great effort. There is always danger of loss, friction, fighting and/or struggles regarding one's career and with superiors. It is not a period to decide to change careers. The 10th house is the house of fame and father. When Mars goes through the 10th house, particularly when it hits the cusp, one tends to be dissatisfied with what one is doing and also with one's career. One wants to DO something, LEARN something, GET ahead. One becomes physically more aggressive, wanting to bring into activity what he has learned during the last two months. In other words, when Mars went through the 9th house, the person was unconsciously learning things. Now, when Mars hits the cusp of the 10th house (and for a few months), the person wants to apply those things that he learned.

Mars in the 10th house causes one to become more aggressive and ambitious. Quite often it produces problems with superiors and bosses. One needs to be careful in dealing with bosses (even straw-bosses). They tend to aggravate and irritate the person, and the person irritates the bosses. All of this comes about because the boss sees the person as being too competitive, and not a team worker; along with the fact that the person sees the boss as acting like his (or her) father. In short, there can be dangerous ego conflicts. The authoritarian figure and you clash. Control your ego. Back off! 523

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 11TH HOUSE:

The 11th house is the house of friends, hopes and dreams. Transiting Mars moving through the 11th house tends to bring friction between the individual and various organizations, acquaintances and friends. Thus, when Mars goes through the 11th house, you will tend to fight with your friends; your friends will tend to disagree with you. You will tend to push for your personal goals and may strain relationships with your friends.

One tries impulsively to fulfill desires and hopes. Friends acquired during this cycle tend to bring difficulties into one's life, and sometimes loss of one's dreams.

Many times when Mars is sweeping through the 11th house, one feels one wants to join an organization, and seek out new friends. One feels that the new organization and new friends will help bring about new, exciting dreams and goals.

TRANSITING MARS IN THE 12TH HOUSE:

Transiting Mars passing through the 12th house brings hostility and loss caused by hidden enemies, false accusations, and difficulties. It is often a period of friction and worrying that is unfounded. Due to this worry there is a desire to break free from real or imaginary confinements and constrictions. This activity will most likely occur as

Mars leaves the 12th house and crosses the Ascendant, again starting its new two-year journey around the horoscope.

Mars going through the 12th house of confinement and institutions produces a restlessness, and one does not know where it's coming from. One feels boxed in. Thus, Mars going through the 12th house makes one very impatient with confinement. One resents confinement and tends to say, do, or make some radical changes which most likely are mistakes.

With Mars in the 12th, beware of the military, hospital help, and those who have the job of confining people.

Wherever you find Mars, there you will find the desire to make changes, and to take action. That which you have lived with nicely for two years, you suddenly can't live with anymore. You become impatient and very restless. And you take action to move yourself out of the rut that you have built over the last few years. This confinement is probably keyed more than anything else to the zodiacal sign on the cusp of the 12th house.

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How to Become a Practicing Astrologer Self-evaluation Test #16

1. What is the psychological tendency during the Mars return?

- 2. What is the normal length of time Mars takes to transit through a house?
- 3. What might a station point of Mars in the 2nd house indicate?

4. In what house does the transiting Mars station point to go retrograde in your natal chart this year?

5. Describe what would happen if one had a Mars station point conjunct the 1st house cusp?

6. What three things do we ask ourselves as Mars transits through a house?

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ANSWERS: How to Become a Practicing Astrologer Self-evaluation Test #12

- The Siderial Period is 248 years. This averages to about 21 years to a sign, but actually varies from approximately 11 to 31 years.
- 2. Because of the eccentric orbit of Pluto, it can retrograde over a planet up to three times taking up to 1-1/2 years to do so.
- 3. Astrology rivaled the authority of the church, and apparently it took away people's free will. The idea that the future could be predicted contradicted the belief that man was responsible for his own actions.

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ANSWERS: How to Become a Practicing Astrologer Self-evaluation Test #13

- 1. When the church and state come together
- 2. No
- 3. How is it aspected natally

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ANSWERS: How to Become a Practicing Astrologer Self-evaluation Test #14

- What starts with transiting Saturn conjunct the Ascendant (or a planet in the 1st house) will tend to be terminated seven years later. Transiting Saturn conjunct the Descendant (141/2 years into the cycle) brings fulfillment of the cycle for good or ill. Transiting Saturn, 29 years later going through the 12th house finishes up the karma from the past and from this cycle before a new cycle begins with the transiting Saturn conjunct the Ascendant again.
- 2. In the 6th house. The limitations will be problems with health and work, with low energy and an increased work load.

In the 12th house. The limitation will be difficulty with bosses and communication through military service, hospitals, and large institutions.

3. Freedom. In the 1st and 7th houses

- 4. Uranus in the 5th house can produce a cosmic insight, a psychic flash and the world is never the same. There is great joy. In the 12th house. It is the House of Moksha. It activates the old brain to new insights. It will neutralize and balance out the past 21 years and pack them off somewhere else. A person is seeking inner freedom with Uranus going through their 12th house.
- 5. 2nd and 8th houses
- 6. 5th and 11th houses

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ANSWERS: How to Become a Practicing Astrologer Self-evaluation Test #15

- 1. Joy, expansiveness, philosophy, law, and higher education
- 2. Approximately one year
- 3. A time of opportunity regarding work and work conditions. It is easier to work with people and to fulfill duty and to bring a maturation. It indicates good health and one finds enjoyment in the work they are doing. One must watch being lazy, unreliable, inattentive as well as a tendency in excessive habits in health matters.
- 4. A tremendous capacity to learn about your subconscious mind and even moreso the dimension of life.
- 5. A giant reward

It is a very powerful period in which in one year you can gain 49 years of spiritual unfoldment, if not more.

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ANSWERS: How to Become a Practicing Astrologer Self-evaluation Test #16

- 1. Impatience, rashness and impulsiveness
- 2. 60 days
- Rash, impulsive decisions or actions regarding personal money matters
- 4. There is no objective answer to this question. It is determined by configurations in the student's personal horoscope.
- 5. If it is 3 degrees or less, one would begin life all over again. An event would occur that would change his/her whole life. The change is personal (personality).
- 6. First, how is the natal Mars, secondly, is there a Mars station point in this house, thirdly, how will it affect this house? (Look for conjunctions, squares, and oppositions).

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