

PROGRESSED SUN IN ASPECT TO MERCURY

PROGRESSED SUN HARMONIOUS TO MERCURY

The Sun symbolizes the Self — your basic state of awareness. It is also a symbol of power and people who have power. Mercury represents the mind, all forms of communication, and business. A positive progressed aspect between the Sun and Mercury makes your mind active and powerful, stimulating your social and business lives. It generates an aspiration to communicate and travel that manifests as a desire to study, read, teach, and learn.

This is an excellent time to expand a business or seek a promotion because Mercury is the natural ruler of the sixth house of business, and the Sun symbolizes powerful and influential people. The Sun is the natural ruler of the fifth house, thus this is also a good time for activities related to children, creativity, and improving intimate relationships. The houses ruled by Mercury will be invigorated. Any journey you take at this time will bring benefits. It is an excellent period to go on a trip with a loved one or take a second honeymoon.

PROGRESSED SUN INHARMONIOUS TO MERCURY

When the progressed Sun forms a hard aspect to Mercury, it brings loss and frustration through all types of communication, including talking, writing, correspondence, and telecommunications. It is unwise and potentially dangerous to sign important documents under these aspects, especially contracts. Travel will be frustrated or result in loss and difficulties. There will be problems at work and in business affairs. You can expect criticism and disapproval from superiors. It is a bad time to ask for a raise and an even worse time to have a disagreement with your boss or someone in a position of authority. It has been said that it is difficult to commit things to memory when the progressed Sun afflicts Mercury. However, what you do memorize will never be forgotten, so it may be worth the effort.

PROGRESSED SUN CONJUNCT (PARALLEL) TO MERCURY

The progressed conjunction can only form if Mercury is in front of the Sun at the time of birth. This is not true of the progressed parallel, which can occur regardless of the natal relationship between the two. The conjunction and parallel are similar to the sextile, but stronger, more positive, and of greater duration — especially the parallel.



Natal aspects to Mercury and the Sun will strongly influence this cycle, but there is a tendency to be more nervous and irritable than usual. You will be restless, desire something new in your life, and feel the need to make changes. This conjunction makes your mind hyperactive, but it also provokes the free flow of thoughts, ideas, and concepts. The activity of your mind is likely to be a reflection of the attitudes of your parents or people symbolized by the rulers of the third and sixth houses. This hyperactivity of the mind is often a waste of time and results in the heat of the Sun burning out the mental energies. Check natal aspects to the Sun and Mercury for other concerns.

PROGRESSED SUN SEXTILE MERCURY

Mercury always expresses itself as a mental energy. Benefits that arise are generated by your state of mind, so it is important to do everything you can to rest the mind and make it sharp. This aspect represents the start of a creative cycle that will manifest tangible results later in your life. Sextiles symbolize opportunity. This is a time to begin creating what is important in your life, but do not expect results. The positive effects of this progression are not usually apparent right away but are seen during the first major progressed aspect after this sextile.

This is a good cycle for creative work, especially writing, publishing, and lecturing. The sextile brings changes in your awareness and can manifest higher states of consciousness. It is an excellent time for conducting all types of business. It is also a favorable time for travel, communications, and selling things. Letters, faxes, and e-mail bring good news. Dealings with agents or middlemen will prove favorable and beneficial. It is also a good time for being interviewed or interviewing someone else.

PROGRESSED SUN SQUARE MERCURY

A square can make two positive forces antagonistic to one another, producing difficulties and problems. This square indicates that the ego power of the Sun is in conflict with the mental faculties governed by Mercury. When these two planets are inharmoniously related, the mind is negatively influenced by the ego and tends to become preoccupied with worry and anxiety. This makes your logic unreliable. An affliction to Mercury can also make a person pessimistic and capable of seeing only the negative sides of people and situations.

You need to be cautious of anything you think, say, or write during this aspect. You will feel rushed, restless, and indecisive, which can lead to mistakes and miscommunications that result in serious problems. You need to be extremely careful when

dealing with people, especially powerful people, those who influence your life, and anyone who could be classified as a servant. A servant is someone in your employ, someone you supervise at work, or someone who has a service relationship to you, such as a clerk, bank teller, or waiter. I want to emphasize that extreme care is needed during this square when talking, writing, or signing documents.

PROGRESSED SUN TRINE MERCURY

The Sun and Mercury can never be more than twenty-eight degrees apart from one another in the natal chart. This means it would take 92 years ($120-28=92$) at the very least for this aspect to form and possibly as many as 148 years. Thus it does not occur in the average person's life at this time in human history.

PROGRESSED SUN OPPOSITION MERCURY

The Sun and Mercury are never more than twenty-eight degrees away from one another in the natal chart. It would take 152 years, at the very least, for this aspect to form, and thus it does not apply to humans at this time.

PROGRESSED SUN INCONJUNCT MERCURY

The Sun and Mercury can never be more than twenty-eight degrees apart from one another in the natal chart. It would take somewhere between 122 and 178 years for this aspect to form, and thus it does not occur in an average person's life.

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PROGRESSED SUN IN ASPECT TO VENUS

PROGRESSED SUN HARMONIOUS TO VENUS

Venus symbolizes love, beauty, and social interactions. It also symbolizes one's wealth and personal values. Sociologically, it indicates young women, lovers, and people linked to finance, entertainment, and the arts. When the progressed Sun forms a harmonious aspect to Venus, people usually experience greater pleasure and happiness in their lives. This pleasure is often related to love, wealth, accomplishment, or a deeper sense of personal satisfaction.

A positive progression between the Sun and Venus will often produce a love affair that leads to marriage or a live-in relationship. Some people do not fall in love with another person but with a country, career, cause, or idea. Whatever it is you value, there is definitely a falling in love that produces greater joy, happiness, and harmony. Some years ago, I promised a man he was going to fall in love under a positive Sun/Venus aspect. He said, "That would be the greatest thing in my life because I have never been able to love." He certainly fell in love, but it was not with a woman. He fell in love with his job, which men tend to do, and today more and more women are following this path.

To a spiritually oriented soul, these aspects are a great time to unfold and evolve. It is a cycle in which you receive meaningful gifts. Older, influential, or powerful people come into your life and bring benefits and advancement. Your social circle improves. There is romance, entertainment, promotion, and gain through business or speculation, which usually improves your finances.

The mind is more peaceful, harmonious, and generous under the influence of Venus, so it is less stressed and reactive. This, in turn, has an effect on the body that improves your overall health. If you have been sick, these aspects can be healing. If you are healthy, these aspects will improve your health even more. Thus they are called the recovery aspects.

PROGRESSED SUN INHARMONIOUS TO VENUS

Hard aspects between Venus and the Sun produce frustration linked to romance and financial matters. They can also be unfavorable for your health. When Venus is afflicted, it often expresses itself as overindulgence or extravagance, which adversely



affects your health and causes misfortune in your business or personal life. You need to take extra good care of your physical body under these aspects. Be careful of any kind of speculation; this is not a good time for taking financial risks.

When Venus is afflicted, it can produce a romance that is taken to excess. Difficulties that arise in dealings with the opposite sex need to be watched closely. In a woman's chart, these problems are usually related to men or another (the *other*) woman. In a man's chart, Venus problems are almost always with a woman, be that a lover, wife, daughter, or women in general. It is definitely an unfortunate and unproductive time to start a new romantic relationship.

Difficulties and obsessions arise in one's social circle. Your values and those of the solar symbols in your life will be at odds. This often manifests as difficulties with men, bosses, and authoritarian figures. It is a bad time to redecorate or invest in works of art because there can be problems related to aesthetics and finances that turn into a conflict about what is in good taste or beautiful. Your health and financial resources definitely need to be guarded.

PROGRESSED SUN PARALLEL VENUS

If the natal Sun and Venus are both well aspected, this progression symbolizes a positive cycle that brings pleasure, success, and promotion. If you apply skillful means in your life, this aspect can open doors that bring financial benefits, romance, and opportunities for increased social status. A progressed parallel of declination is the most intense aspect there is because it lasts so long. Yet it is hard to point to a specific moment when it will activate because parallels are measured in degrees of north and south declination from the ecliptic (as opposed to longitude along the ecliptic). They are most often activated by a progression from the Moon or a slower moving transit that aspects the natal planet, which in this case would be Venus.

PROGRESSED SUN CONJUNCT VENUS

Sun conjunct Venus in a natal chart is generally considered negative whereas a progressed Sun conjunct Venus is considered very positive. This progression draws you into relationships with people who are resonant with you and sympathetic to your goals and values. In a woman's chart, it almost always indicates marriage or a live-in relationship. This is true of men as well, but in a man's chart it can also manifest as a major promotion at work (marriage to a new position).

Progressed aspects of Venus seem to affect woman more interpersonally and men more financially or professionally. The Sun always symbolizes powerful or influential people, authoritarian figures, and men. Venus always indicates love, romance, money, or that which you most value. When they come together harmoniously it generally produces greater satisfaction and success in your life. But there is a tendency to be indulgent in your search for happiness.

PROGRESSED SUN SEXTILE VENUS

This is a period when you will experience opportunities to improve your social, financial, and romantic affairs. It will also bring opportunities for professional recognition and advancement. Personal or business relationships started at this time will be beneficial and stable. If you work with this constructive cycle, it will open doors for success on all levels of your life.

PROGRESSED SUN SQUARE VENUS

This is an unfortunate aspect. It can be hazardous and result in the loss of love or money. It also produces dissatisfaction and discontent in the home life. It is a cycle when you are likely to lose friends or become estranged from members of your family to whom you are deeply attached. These losses can manifest for many reasons but are often linked to laziness, self-indulgence, or obsession. You will find little pleasure in the pursuit of entertainment or social activity. Unless you control your mind, it will become moody and depressed. Do not enter a marriage or form personal or business partnerships under this aspect. The effects of this square are softer if the natal Venus is well aspected.

PROGRESSED SUN TRINE VENUS

If the natal Venus is well aspected, this is a cycle when you will experience romantic satisfaction, financial gain, and social advancement. Your domestic and professional lives will noticeably improve, producing greater joy and contentment. Powerful people will be drawn into your life, bringing benefits and advantages. Your health and social status will also improve, as will your ability to express yourself and productively exercise authority.

PROGRESSED SUN OPPOSITION VENUS

Venus and the Sun can never be more than forty-eight degrees apart in the natal chart. The progressed opposition would take a minimum of 132 years to form. Thus, it does not manifest at this time in human history.



PROGRESSED SUN INCONJUNCT VENUS

The Sun and Venus can never be more than forty-eight degrees away from one another natively. Thus, this aspect cannot manifest before the age of 102 and may not form at all in an average person's life. If it does, its impact will be minimal.

PROGRESSED SUN IN ASPECT TO MARS

Progressed aspects between the Sun and Mars tend to affect women more romantically and men more sexually. In a woman's chart, Mars symbolizes her husband, boyfriend, or fiancé. In a man's chart, Mars symbolizes his sexual energies. Thus, Mars can be both a romantic and a sexual symbol. It is also the principle of strife, desire, and conflict. Progressed aspects between Mars and the Sun often indicate engagement and/or marriage, though often with discordant overtones because of the difficulties people have in handling Mars.

Aspects involving Mars can lead to impulsive actions and cause serious problems. It is easy for Mars/Pluto energy to get out of control, even if the aspect is positive. It is much less likely to occur when the aspect is favorable, but it can definitely happen. Remember that any planetary energy left unchecked will manifest to its extreme. If Mars is allowed to get out of balance, its energy becomes destructive and selfish, inclining people toward arguments and accidents. Thus, you need to be careful how you handle Mars energy when it activates the natal chart. This is especially true when Mars is linked to the Sun.

Through its rulership of Aries, Mars is a symbol of new beginnings. The Sun symbolizes your primary state of consciousness. When Mars and the Sun come together harmoniously, your spirit is moved to begin something new that will be of major importance in evolving greater spiritual maturity. If the two form an inharmonious aspect with one another, you will still be moved to begin a new cycle, but there will be difficult lessons to master and trials to overcome. In either case, the aspect will bring greater maturity and a powerful evolution of your soul.

For better or worse, circumstances and events that arise in your life during a solar progression are usually permanent. If you initiate something new under a progression of the Sun, it is likely to affect you for the rest of this incarnation, if not longer. Saturn also produces permanent conditions. Jupiter can soften them, but only the lightning bolt changes of Uranus can overcome the permanency of Saturn and the Sun.

PROGRESSED SUN HARMONIOUS TO MARS

When the progressed Sun forms harmonious aspects to Mars, it denotes a period of activity and change that brings benefits and great accomplishments. Your mind becomes active, alert, creative, and driven. You will have tremendous and possibly exces-



sive positive energy that will give you the power to accomplish many things. You will be more open and candid than usual. You will also be more ambitious. If one is an earth sign (Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn), these progressions can be helpful because earth signs tend to be more fixed, less candid, and slower. However, fire signs (Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius) may already be too frank, so a Sun/Mars progression might prove to be less positive.

These aspects can also be an indication of promotion and success, usually in a house ruled by Mars or a field ruled by Mars, such as chemistry, the military, policing, firefighting, construction, quality control, or manufacturing. If the progressed aspect is inharmonious, these areas tend to bring problems into people's lives.

PROGRESSED SUN INHARMONIOUS TO MARS

Inharmonious aspects between Mars and the Sun produce a sharp tongue, a short fuse, and a strong desire to argue or fight. They also bring feverish complaints and infection. This is a period when accidents generally occur involving a motor vehicle, tools, or machinery. Accidents usually happen because people act impulsively, rush around in a hurry, or push too hard. Loss or injury can also occur due to fire. In a woman's chart, an afflicted Mars can indicate difficulty with childbirth or fear regarding a forthcoming birth.

Health complications that arise are usually related to the zodiacal signs in which the aspect falls. They can also relate to the house ruled by Mars or the natal house in which Mars is located. For example, if Mars were in Aries, there would be fevers and headaches. If it were in Gemini, the throat would be prone to infection. If Mars were in Cancer, you would want to guard your stomach. If it were in Pisces, the feet may get hot and itchy. In other words, the zodiacal sign reveals where the infection, fever, or injury is most likely to manifest.

PROGRESSED SUN PARALLEL MARS

A progressed parallel between Mars and the Sun is considered negative because it produces fever, infections, inflammation, accidents, and impatience. Rash and impulsive behavior can lead to accidents or regrettable decisions that result in serious pain and suffering. Like all parallels of declination, this one lasts a long time, and other aspects are likely to manifest while it is active. You need to be extra cautious and calm if another negative progression or transit manifests during this cycle. It is especially important to watch for any difficult lunar progressions that may occur during a progressed parallel involving the Sun because they will trigger the aspect.

PROGRESSED SUN CONJUNCT MARS

The conjunction is very similar to the parallel but lasts for a shorter period of time. It is a potentially negative aspect and critical events can manifest while it is active. The primary dangers are being overly excited, easily angered, and too aggressive or assertive. Being reckless, impudent, or foolhardy will lead to serious accidents or intense conflicts. You often encounter people who are hostile or antagonistic (like you are). This can produce disagreements and make you even more combative. Beware of wasting time, energy, or money. Guard your health, and be careful of problems related to fever, infection, or high blood pressure. Avoid heated discussions and arguments. They can lead to serious conflict and loss.

PROGRESSED SUN SEXTILE MARS

This is an excellent period for beginning new projects and accomplishing things on your own. You are strong and resourceful. You have the determination and courage to do what needs to be done, which means almost anything you start at this time will be successful. All this energy will encourage you to make significant changes, which should be beneficial to you and to those around you. You will find that you get along better with people in positions of power and authority. Your family and friends will help you attain your goals. At the same time, you will be of great help to them. This is a time for action; it is a wonderful period to advance your life and your goals. But think before you act. Do not be impulsive. If there is a danger in this cycle, it may result from an overly enthusiastic romance.

PROGRESSED SUN SQUARE MARS

This aspect indicates an adverse period in your life, and it may be filled with potentially devastating events. It is a very intense cycle. You need to watch your health and guard against accidents. Everyday conflicts can turn into violent encounters. Do not let conversations become argumentative. Walk away or give ground. Your domestic life may be upsetting and inharmonious at this time. If you are not careful, disagreements can lead to relationships breaking up. This is definitely not the time to get engaged or married. Romantic and business partnerships formed under this aspect will be combative, frustrating, and painful. They almost always end with major disappointment and loss.

Do not be impulsive. Do not to make any changes unless they are absolutely necessary. Be careful of accruing any kind of liability. One of the greatest dangers of this



progression is the loss of reputation. Beware of scandal, and do absolutely nothing that can be used against you by your enemies. Be cautious and prudent. You will truly be blessed if you can pass through this cycle without adversity finding you. A great deal will depend on how much self-discipline you display and your level of emotional maturity.

PROGRESSED SUN TRINE MARS

This is a very favorable aspect because it brings great success into your life. It is an exceptionally creative cycle and much can be accomplished. The problem is you can make babies, bombs, or bliss. Anything you start or do at this time will be filled with enthusiasm and passion. The danger with Mars is that karmic forces will cause unconscious desires to initiate the creation. The secret is to dive deep into your soul and consciously engage in this creative process with your divine will. This will make your creations positive, expansive, and sustainable.

This trine makes you enterprising and adventurous. It gives you added strength to overcome the obstacles and problems that you experience, which causes your life to improve. You will begin new projects and relationships under the influence of Mars — business, personal, and romantic. Influential and powerful people enter your life and will help you attain your goals.

PROGRESSED SUN OPPOSITION MARS

This is likely to be one of the most unforgettable cycles of this incarnation. Whether it is favorable or unfavorable will depend to a great degree on your self-control, compassion, and selflessness. On a mystical level, the aspect symbolizes the divine within you (the Sun) in opposition to your human nature (Mars). This indicates a battle between two different facets of your being and thus symbolizes a crossroad in your spiritual evolution. As always, in accord with the law of karma, the energy will follow the path of least resistance.

This is a powerful opposition that can bring serious health problems accompanied by inflammation and fever. There is a very real and grave danger of bad accidents, major injury, or serious conflicts that have far-reaching and permanent effects on you and your life. Be very careful in everything you do. Oppositions usually manifest through relationships of one kind or another. Your actions are likely to offend an influential or powerful person in your life very deeply (like your boss) . This can result in a long-term struggle to overcome their disfavor.

PROGRESSED SUN INCONJUNCT MARS

This aspect produces a great deal of emotionality, which usually manifests as being irritable or temperamental. This, in turn, produces conflicts with people and circumstances linked to the house ruled by Aries. There will be an eruption, a clash between your willpower (Sun) and your desires or yearnings (Mars). Emotionality feeds a tendency to be hasty and reckless, which can lead to accidents. Bitterness or anger that arises during this aspect can easily cause health problems that are accompanied by swelling, soreness, and fever. This is more likely to occur if one of the planets is in a fire sign. If your vitality is already low or has been for some time, take added precautions. If a family member or someone close to you becomes ill, it may be a critical time for them.

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PROGRESSED SUN IN ASPECT TO JUPITER

THE SUN HARMONIOUS TO JUPITER

The progressed Sun when harmonious to Jupiter is one of the most positive aspects you can have, especially if the planets are in positive relationship to one another natively. These aspects make you jovial and optimistic. They bring wealth, honor, and success through your own efforts and the favor of influential people. Marvelous things happen in the house ruled by Jupiter and the house where Jupiter is found natively. This is an exceptionally good time for beginning a marriage, forming a partnership, or engaging in financial speculation.

The Sun symbolizes self-awareness, and Jupiter the principle of expansion. When the two come together, there is an expansion of consciousness and increased vitality. Positive aspects between Jupiter and the Sun also represent an opportunity for expanding your aspirations and assets. It is a cycle of good fortune in which all endeavors are successful, unless there are counter-indications in the natal chart.

THE SUN INHARMONIOUS TO JUPITER

These aspects produce difficulties that arise from being overly optimistic, excessive, or careless. There is waste or financial loss due to overconfidence, poor judgment, or over-speculation. Afflictions involving Jupiter also bring legal problems. Troubles occur when you mix business and pleasure, resulting in one or both suffering. These cycles can indicate health problems associated with the liver, kidneys, and arterial blood. They can produce liver infections, hepatitis, and high blood pressure, which can lead to even more serious problems such as a heart attack. Losses occur in romance, finance, and business due to miscalculations, sloppiness, or misplaced confidence.

PROGRESSED SUN PARALLEL JUPITER

This aspect lasts a long time. If both planets are natively well aspected, it will change and improve your life for many years, if not decades, to come. This parallel is similar to the conjunction, which should also be studied. It is a powerful aspect that brings long-lasting success, socially and professionally. It can also bring financial benefits and improved health.



Partnerships of any kind begun at this time will be successful. New adventures will be enjoyable, meaningful, and profitable. The key factors to watch during this parallel are positive progressed lunar aspects and favorable slow moving transits to the natal Moon. These lunar forces will trigger the parallel and offer opportunities to achieve both your spiritual and material goals.

PROGRESSED SUN CONJUNCT JUPITER

This is a positive aspect that brings good fortune and success into your life. All other indicators being equal, you will have tremendous vitality and enjoy excellent health. Your social life will expand and improve, as will your financial situation. Jupiter symbolizes people from different cultures, those involved in the legal system, professors, religious leaders, and those who embrace a life philosophy different from your own. It is highly likely that you will come into contact with these types of people during this aspect. Their influence, together with your own travel and study, will help you realize your aspirations.

You will also benefit from the favor of powerful or influential people who assist you in the fulfillment of your goals. Benefits can come through the legal system or attorneys. If both planets are natively afflicted, you need to be careful of going to extremes, overindulging yourself, or failing to consider the consequences of your actions. Avoid doing anything that is motivated or appears to be motivated by pride as it will nullify or weaken the benefits stated above.

PROGRESSED SUN SEXTILE JUPITER

This is an excellent aspect, filled with opportunities for prosperity and success. Your mind will be positive, hopeful, expansive, and move toward the better things in life. Unless aspects in the natal chart indicate otherwise, you will find your ambitions fulfilled and your desires satisfied during this progression. You will make new acquaintances and develop friendships that will be lasting and beneficial. This aspect symbolizes a significant cycle in your life. Make the most of it. It is an exceptionally favorable period to form relationships of any kind, personal or professional. Changes that come into your life will be positive, especially changes you initiate.

PROGRESSED SUN SQUARE JUPITER

This aspect symbolizes a period when you will experience problems and difficulties. Like most squares, it can negatively affect your career, home, and social life. It

would be wise to protect your finances. If possible, put something away in anticipation of the financial problems this progression portends. Beware of people who are insincere. This is not a time to speculate, gamble, or lend money. It is a period when you need to guard yourself against deception, including self-deception.

You exhibit naïveté and poor judgment regarding your assets and matters related to the house ruled by Jupiter. Losses are often caused by other people's actions. If these two planets are natively harmonious, the conditions described above will definitely be softened, but you still need to be careful. If Jupiter and the Sun natively afflict one another by a semi-square or if they are afflicted by other natal planets, be aware and beware. The solar poisons of conceit and pride can lead to loss.

PROGRESSED SUN TRINE JUPITER

The astrologers of old stated that this aspect was one of the most auspicious and fortunate of influences. Symbolically, it reveals that you have reached the apex of a cycle in your life and that doors of opportunity will open. Your achievements during this time should make your past successes look like child's play. Financial prosperity will manifest. Your standing in social and business circles will improve. There will be promotions and advancement, but try to look deeper and aim higher.

There are subtle opportunities here, but you will miss them if you become too focused on attaining wealth, power, or position. Look further into the future. Expand your concept of success. Can you see what these other blessings might be? If you can, you will be able to draw them into your life. But there is even a deeper benefit to this aspect. It is a spiritual benefit that can open the door to Divine Wisdom. You can have both, but if you are greedy, you can also miss the opportunities this aspect presents.

PROGRESSED SUN OPPOSITION JUPITER

This opposition indicates a period in life when there are annoying and troublesome events. These may include legal problems, separation and divorce, or deep disappointments. There is a propensity for philosophical disagreements with people, especially over religious views that result in loss and frustration. This loss may be emotional or financial. Be cautious of offending anyone who can thwart your success or have an unfavorable influence on your life.

Be wise. Be still. Be respectful. Be skillful. Resist the impulse to convince others or win them over to your point of view. Do not argue or reveal your opinions. Be aware of



your words and your facial expressions. You can say too much without ever opening your mouth. Avoid extremes, assume nothing, and beware of situations that could turn into legal battles. You also need to guard your health.

PROGRESSED SUN INCONJUNCT JUPITER

Inconjuncts involving Jupiter indicate a tendency to become overextended and over-indulgent. There is often excess related to food, drink, and social interaction. You tend to bite off more than you can chew, taking on too many tasks and responsibilities at the same time. You can easily overtax yourself, often by promising to help too many people. Disputes arise over life philosophies and religious ideologies. Problems manifest related to school, study, and travel. There are stressful interactions with people or circumstances symbolized by Jupiter, the Sun, or the houses linked to Jupiter in the natal chart. This can also be a critical period regarding financial matters. Troubles may arise related to taxes, insurance, child support, or alimony. All of this exerts a subconscious stress, which can seriously affect your health.

On one level, Jupiter represents a desire to expand what you have on the earth plane, to collect more “things.” Yet Jupiter also symbolizes an internal need to expand your consciousness, to seek deeper spiritual wisdom. This seeming dichotomy can produce a conflict in the subconscious mind that is very stressful, and the strain can lead to disease. Do not allow inner conflicts to develop into guilt, which can cause even more serious problems. You can expand your inner and outer lives simultaneously, if you do it wisely. Keep one foot on the ground, minimize the stress in your life, be realistic about what you really need, stay focused, and guard your health as well as your finances.

STUDY QUESTIONS — LESSON TWO

1. Why is a positive progression between Mercury and the Sun an excellent time to expand a business or seek a promotion?
2. How do afflictions between Mercury and the Sun affect memory?
3. How will progressed Sun conjunct Mercury affect the mind?
4. Why does a square between two positive planets produce problems?
5. What is in conflict when the progressed Sun squares Mercury?
6. Why don't most people experience a progressed trine, opposition, or inconjunct between Mercury and the Sun?
7. To what does the pleasure of a progressed Sun harmonious to Venus often relate?
8. What type of frustration is linked to hard aspects between Venus and the Sun?
9. Why is the progressed parallel of declination the most intense aspect?
10. Why is it hard to pinpoint the exact time a progressed parallel will activate?
11. What most often activates a progressed parallel of declination?
12. What kind of people are you drawn to when the progressed Sun conjuncts Venus?
13. How do progressed aspects of Venus affect men and women differently?
14. How far apart can Venus and the Sun be in a natal chart?
15. Why do you need to be cautious when Mars activates the natal chart?
16. What happens when the energy of Mars is allowed to get out of balance?
17. What is spirit moved to do when the progressed Sun is harmonious to Mars?
18. What type of cycle does a positive progression between Mars and the Sun denote?



19. What do inharmonious aspects between Mars and the Sun produce?
20. Why do accidents happen during difficult aspects between Mars and the Sun?
21. What are some primary dangers of the progressed Sun conjunct Mars?
22. Why is progressed Sun sextile Mars an excellent time to begin new projects?
23. What is one of the greatest dangers of the progressed Sun squared Mars?
24. What softens the adversity that can occur under progressed Sun squared Mars?
25. What danger exists with Mars even when it is trined?
26. What is the secret to using the progressed Sun trine Mars in a positive way?
27. What does progressed Sun oppose Mars symbolize on a mystical level?
28. What two forces clash when the progressed Sun inconjuncts Mars?
29. Why does consciousness expand when Jupiter and the Sun come together?
30. Why do difficulties arise when the progressed Sun is inharmonious to Jupiter?
31. What kinds of health problems are indicated by an affliction to Jupiter?
32. What will trigger a progressed parallel between Jupiter and the Sun?
33. What will nullify the benefits symbolized by progressed Sun conjunct Jupiter?
34. What are the solar poisons?
35. What can cause you to miss the subtle opportunities offered by progressed Sun trine Jupiter?
36. What do inconjuncts involving Jupiter indicate?
37. Why can an inconjunct involving Jupiter produce stress that leads to disease?

