

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TRANSITING NEPTUNE

When positive, the transiting Neptune indicates inspiration, spiritual awakening, intuition, artistic creativity, and idealism. Other key words for Neptune are unconscious deception, over-sensitivity, self-confinement, escapism, and self-undoing. Neptune also relates to diseases of the cells. It is quite common to have delusions or irrational concerns about matters related to a house Neptune transits. Therefore, Neptune is often experienced as a negative force by the average person, especially when it forms hard aspects.

Neptune dissolves the ego, which can produce disorientation, confusion, and a sense of being lost, downcast, and undeserving. It brings self-denial, discouragement, and leads to self-destructive behavior due to feelings of unworthiness. When afflicted, natively or by transit, it is a key planetary symbol related to diseases of the mind such as alzheimer's and schizophrenia. It is also linked to cancer and AIDS.

The nebulosity of Neptune makes it difficult to evaluate the planet's effect on the chart. There is confusion about matters related to the house where it is found natively, and its transit produces confusion in the houses through which it passes. These areas become enigmatic and difficult to grasp. Like water evaporating into the air, things ruled by these houses mysteriously and subtly begin to dissolve away.

Because of its insidious nature, Neptune can be one of the most dangerous planetary forces. Before we know it, and often before anything can be done about it, events and conditions arise or dissolve. This creates problems that are hard to balance because we are rarely aware of Neptune's total influence. But remember, we are responsible for this lack of self-awareness — not the Neptune aspect.

As Neptune transits a house containing a planet, it will cause circumstances linked to that planet and the house that planet rules natively to become either idealized or confused. This can produce fear, insecurity, and anxiety. Neptune dissolves one's sense of reality and causes people to become irresponsible and undependable. In the psychological realm, Neptune tries to dissolve that which Saturn has built. If Saturn has built negativity, then Neptune's influence may be experienced as favorable. If Saturn has built positivity, Neptune's influence may be experienced as difficult or destructive.

It is difficult to discern the true nature of events in the area of life that Neptune transits. When it forms hard aspects, Neptune brings confusion, doubt, and muddled



thinking, which make good decisions difficult. When Neptune transits the first, seventh, or tenth house, there is the potential for one's reputation to be blemished. If the first house of personality and the third house of the everyday mind (and their rulers) are afflicted natively, a person will feel that others should take care of him or solve his problems.

You need to determine a person's usual horizon of awareness in order to accurately predict the effect of a Neptune transit. When you understand the horizon of awareness, it reveals the intensity that Neptune (or any planet) will exert and the areas of the person's life that will be most affected. The force of a Neptune transit, or any planetary force, is determined by a person's level of consciousness and their social position. This was referred to in the Third Cosmic Law of Astrology: Character is destiny. This is why it is so important that a person seeking to soften their karma cultivates ethical values and develops a sound, humane, and noble character.

Each Aspect Opens an Astral Door

The mysteries of life can only be fully understood if the difference between modern Western astrology and the ancient mystical system of Kriya Astrology is grasped. The Western system focuses on signs, houses, planets and aspects — and that is all. In mystical Kriya Astrology, we recognize these symbolic forces as well as two additional vital factors that control destiny.

1. An aspect is only the opening of an astral door. Behind each astrological aspect is the karma that an individual has created in the past. Only that which is behind the door can flow through. Therefore, a square aspect may not produce great difficulty because the karma behind the door of the aspect is benevolent or soft.
2. The destiny of each soul can be modified according to their level of self-awareness. The more extensive a person's horizon of awareness, the easier it is to soften the karma that flows through the open door. One gains greater awareness of the Self through detachment and a meditative lifestyle. Education, travel, and clear, accurate thought extend one's horizon of awareness.

The Tenth General Principle

Only through detachment and meditation can the future be clearly seen.

The Eleventh General Principle

Knowing the potential future enables one to modify that future.



My beloved Guru, Sri Shelliji, said it differently, "To know the future is to be able to change that future."

I have already mentioned the four significant factors that need to be analyzed in order to understand the influence of a planet transiting through a house. I repeat them here to refresh your memory. You need to determine:

1. The house the transiting planet rules natively.
2. The natal aspects of that planet.
3. The transiting planet's house placement in the natal chart.
4. The house through which the planet is transiting.



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NEPTUNE THROUGH THE HOUSES

It takes 168 years for Neptune to transit through the entire zodiac. It transits a sign in a fourteen-year cycle, moving about 2.2 degrees each year. Neptune's transit through a house varies, depending on the number of degrees in that house. To calculate the time Neptune spends in a specific house, take the degrees in that house and divide them by 2.2. This will give you the approximate number of years the transiting Neptune will be active. The effect of its transit through a house will be more noticeable when Neptune forms an aspect to a natal planet. This will modify the transit according to the nature of the planet Neptune contacts.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE FIRST HOUSE

Neptune transiting the first house produces a dreamer or visionary. The first house deals with one's personality and natural disposition. A positive transit of Neptune through the first house makes a person more sensitive, generous, humanitarian, and compassionate. But in trying to help others, there can be a loss of money and energy. Therefore, the person should try to be practical and conserve their resources.

Neptune crossing the ascendant is one of the strongest symbols for spiritual unfoldment in an incarnation. But as Sri Shelliji pointed out, "This is a time to keep your foot on the ground. It is always a good idea to keep one foot on the ground as the soul enters heaven." When Neptune conjuncts the ascendant and moves into the first house, there will be strong changes in a person's attitude. Unless both the natal and transiting Neptune are afflicted, the person is likely to become artistic and charismatic. People become idealistic and imaginative as well as moody. They will not see themselves or others clearly. Depending on the nature of the aspects Neptune makes, one can become a mystic, artist, or religionist just as easily as a drunkard or an addict.

People with Neptune transiting the first house will not be understood easily. For better or worse, they may develop a strong imagination. They can be confused and easily deceived, or they may unintentionally deceive others. They need to be careful of ploys and schemes. A change in their personality may be so marked that it is confusing to others. Thus, relationships can be strained.



Two other problems can manifest with Neptune transiting the first house.

1. People may become unrealistically idealistic and desire to save the world — one person at a time.
2. An overwhelming desire to help people can arise that results in codependence, which is harmful to everyone concerned.

People experience new thoughts and inspirations while Neptune is in the first house, but they also become absentminded. When Neptune crosses the ascendant, people may think they are "cracking up" because they become too sensitive to vibrations from those around them. They cannot tell the difference between what is around them and what is inside them.

Thoughts and imagination can exhaust one's energy or prana during this transit, resulting in illness that may be psychosomatic but often is not. Either way, it can be hard to diagnose. If Neptune is afflicted, especially when near the ascendant, be careful in dealings with mediums, Ouija boards, séances, and "healers." One's judgment is questionable under a difficult Neptune transit, and there may be a tendency to choose a healer who will make the problem worse. Medicines may also react negatively or have strong side effects at this time.

When afflicted, Neptune brings problems with doctors, pharmacists, medication, alcohol, sleeping pills, and all types of drugs. Problems caused by Neptune are subtle and difficult to diagnose. They can arise because of miscommunication with a doctor or because the doctor is unable to discover what is wrong. The health will be significantly influenced by psychological conditions.

If afflicted, Neptune through the first house could produce vague nerve problems, like twitches, sciatica, numbness, and phantom pain. Neptune is a symbol of nebulosity so it will be difficult to be precise. One may not feel like eating at this time, and the body can become emaciated. On the other hand, if the ascendant is a water sign or the ruler of the ascendant is in a water sign, the person could gain significant weight. Reducing one's salt intake would help to minimize this possibility.

No matter what house it transits, remember the problem of Neptune is always the same: Believing that what you think or want to be true, is true.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE SECOND HOUSE

Money dissolves away under this transit, and it will be difficult to say where it went. The second house rules financial affairs and the memory track. Neptune transiting the second house causes the mind to become unrealistic. There may be unwise or idealistic changes in a person's values or their attitude toward wealth and possessions. One needs to be sensible about money matters and cautious when managing property or assets, as there can be doubt, apprehension, and confusion in these areas.

If Neptune makes harmonious aspects, the intuition will be good and a person's concept of wealth will be spiritualized. This will produce wealth and abundance on all levels of one's life. Subtle memories of past lives could awaken at this time, but these memories will be hard to hold onto and the wealth that manifests can easily slip through one's fingers.

Subtle changes occur under this transit in regard to money, possessions, and business assets. This is not a good time for buying or investing. Anything bought or repaired at this time tends to be more expensive than expected. Products are defective and do not give satisfaction.

Neptune causes a lack of energy so it is important to make an effort to guard one's wealth under this transit. Be careful of making expensive blunders. Avoid speculative schemes or risky ventures, as deception is likely. People may be tempted to gamble, but this is not a good time for gambling or financial speculation. Under a hard aspect, the financial judgment will be poor and a person can become the victim of risky schemes, deception, wishful thinking, or fraud resulting in the loss of assets. If afflicted, this transit can cause scandal or humiliation over financial matters or a serious loss of money.

It is vital to remember that wealth is not just money or physical assets such as land and buildings. Our true wealth is our memory track and the thoughts and insights it contains. If the memory track is accessible, lost money can be regained. If the memory track is lost, nothing can be regained.

When Neptune transits the second house, guard the noble thoughts that the memory banks contain. Wherever you find it, the transiting Neptune always represents a spiritual learning experience. This is especially true of the second house. This cycle is the time to spiritualize your wealth, and beware not to allow the spiritual wealth you have accumulated to dissolve away. Remember: True wealth is memory. Memory is true wealth. This is a time for reflection and meditation. The sensitivity of Neptune in the second



house brings a subtle awareness of past-life memories. It is the reawakening of this wealth that allows one to regain both earth happiness and spiritual consciousness.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE THIRD HOUSE

Neptune through the third house makes the mind compelling, imaginative, and intuitive. It can also lead to daydreaming and radically affect the way one thinks and interacts with people. This aspect makes people realize that some of their most closely held beliefs are untrue, which can produce confusion, insecurity, and misgivings.

The third house relates to brothers and sisters, short journeys, neighbors, and all forms of communication. If the natal and transiting Neptune are favorable, this transit sharpens the intuition and makes one's hunches accurate. Neptune in the third house stimulates the everyday mind. It is an excellent time for studying anything subtle — metaphysics, music, dreams, or art. A person may become engrossed in a deep study of karma and reincarnation.

Under harmonious aspects, Neptune offers deep insight, often awakening psychic talents and intuition. It can also increase dream awareness, bringing insights into the inner life that positively affect the external life.

When afflicted, Neptune brings confusion. Neptune in the third house signals confusion and vagueness when dealing with relatives, neighbors, and in-laws. The mind will wander and find it difficult to concentrate. The person will feel insecure and nervous, displaying confusion and impractical thinking. Sometimes people take an alias.

Under this transit, everyday communications can become inaccurate or unreliable. This can have serious repercussions on one's family, social, and business life. It can be difficult for the person to understand others, or for others to understand them.

There can be miscommunications with almost anyone, but especially with close relatives and neighbors. Be careful of signing contracts and making verbal agreements. Negotiations should be entered into with great care and attention to detail. Make every effort to communicate accurately. Read legal documents carefully before signing them. If something is questionable, ask a lawyer. If the lawyer says, "Oh that is not important. Don't worry about it," tell them to draw a line through it and initial it. If they hesitate or squirm, something is wrong.

Be careful of signing anything. Be cautious of what you put in writing, as problems can arise later. Reflect on what you are trying to communicate or accomplish and take the long view before putting something in writing. It is a good idea to do the same before speaking.



People will talk and travel more under this transit. Neptune symbolizes slipping and falling, both physically and psychologically. If there are hard aspects, be careful on short trips and daily commutes, as accidents can occur.

When afflicted, Neptune in the third brings problems that often arise because of mental aberration, drinking, or addiction. Misunderstandings or intentional distortions can produce problems that cause major losses. People will have the tendency to be evasive or even dishonest.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE FOURTH HOUSE

The fourth house relates to one's home environment, mother, and conditions at the end of life. Energies flow toward one or both parents, and there will be strong psychic ties with home and family during this transit. The parents may be a source of uncertainty, anxiety, or difficulty. Neptune transiting the fourth house suggests a move or change in the home environment. One is likely to paint or decorate the home. If Neptune forms a hard aspect and there are hard aspects to the natal planet that rules the fourth house, the home can become messy and disorganized, leading to conflicts, misunderstandings, and confusion.

This is a time when major scandals can manifest in one's family. Problems may arise with family members that are caused by the use or abuse of alcohol and drugs, prescription medicines, or sugar. This may result in the home or family life undergoing a transformation. These circumstances and changes are a reflection of deep changes in one's psychological state. The person may feel uneasy, rootless, or exiled. It is unlikely that moving will do anything to change this because the person will not feel at home anywhere for several years.

Transiting Neptune conjunct the cusp of the fourth house (the nadir) is considered inauspicious because it is symbolic of a "fall" or setback in life. One should also be careful not to literally slip and fall, especially in the home or surrounding areas. Neptune through the fourth house can bring concern over the parent's health because the parents will have less vitality. When the natal ruler of the fourth house is afflicted and Neptune forms a hard aspect by transit, a parent (most likely the mother) can become ill.

This is not a good time to buy real estate. It is never advisable to sign contracts under a hard Neptune, and problems with water, pollution, and shoddy construction can arise under this transit. Neptune in the fourth house, if afflicted, means there is a potential for problems with natural gas or gasoline in the home. Be careful, and get professional help when working with gas lines, gas stoves, or furnaces.



NEPTUNE THROUGH THE FIFTH HOUSE

This transit causes the mind to become talented and fruitful. It can also lead a person to take the first steps toward consciously walking the path, bringing deep insight and receptivity to the spiritual life.

The fifth house rules love, children, speculation, gambling, entertainment, and creativity. There will be strong feelings of creative and artistic inspiration. The person will desire romance and seek out the opposite sex, but they will idealize love. The results of this creative flow of energy can be wonderful works of art, or it can be babies.

The primary problems that arise at this time are around children, one's love life, and the pursuit of pleasure. Children (your own or other's) can be the cause of difficulties through health problems or misunderstandings. This transit may bring confusion or disagreements that relate to a decision that needs to be made about having a baby. Sacrifices may need to be made for a loved one or a child, and confusion may lead the lover or child to take advantage.

Because one's judgment will be flawed, Neptune in the fifth house of speculation brings danger through gambling and taking risks. The intensity of this danger will depend on the nature of the natal and transiting aspects. Many people go wild under this transit, speculating or gambling beyond their means. Exercise self-discipline and avoid financial ventures that could bring loss.

Some people become wildly romantic and fall in love several times during this transit. Life events can be over dramatized. If afflicted, the person may fall in love or become deeply attached to someone who has self-destructive habits associated with alcohol or drugs. An unexpected pregnancy can occur. The person may fall in love with someone who is married or involved with someone else. There is always a danger of overindulgence.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE SIXTH HOUSE

This transit brings inspiration to sixth house matters, highlighting a person's job and health. One might seek solitude or become poetic and artistic under Neptune's transit of the sixth house, which deals with work, sickness, hygiene, and service.

Problems can arise with bosses, co-workers, or employees. Someone in the work place may obstruct a job advancement that has been earned. This is generally not a good time for working with others or succeeding at work. An employer may feel the person is

not carrying his load, even if he is. The person might be accused of being unkempt or messy. Business communications can be disastrous. There may be vague rumors at work, causing people in the workplace to feel anxious, fearful, insecure, or unsettled.

Neptune in the sixth house of service and servants may cause a person to feel that he is owed something. This is a poor time to expect service. There is a tendency for people to be lazy and not fulfill their responsibilities. Be careful of hazy and unrealistic thinking. There can be deep insights into work related matters, but like most Neptunian forces, these insights will be subtle and not easy to act upon.

Neptune afflicted in the sixth house causes a lack of vitality. The health needs to be watched closely. This is a period when allergies often manifest. It can also be a difficult period if a person needs drugs, chemicals, or medical treatment of any kind. The side effects of a medication can be worse than the condition it is treating. Health practitioners cannot be completely trusted, and there is danger of becoming confused, naïve, or unrealistic about one's condition.

If Neptune forms hard aspects while transiting the sixth house, a person may become ill, and the illness will be difficult to diagnose. Neptune deals with pharmaceuticals. If the natal Neptune is afflicted, care should be taken with any medicine, including herbal cures, which could have negative effects. There can be over-sensitivity to any medication, including anesthesia. Sleep may be restless, and the dreams difficult. This is a time to watch the health closely as sickness and infections are likely. Illness can manifest because of drugs, pharmaceuticals, alcohol, poisons, and the buildup or release of toxins.

When you talk about health related matters as an astrologer, you need to be clear that you are speaking as an astrologer. Emphasize that you are only presenting astrological data, not medical data, that it is intended for educational purposes only. Never make diagnoses or suggestions for treatment of any kind unless you are a licensed doctor or health care professional.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE SEVENTH HOUSE

The seventh house relates to partnerships, marriage, live-in relationships, open enemies, and the public. Neptune transiting through the seventh house causes the mind to become impractical. Misunderstandings and conflicts can arise with a spouse, partner, parent, or any one-on-one relationship, including lawyers, therapists, and doctors. These problems are often caused by unclear communication, misinterpretation, or deception.



On the positive side, during this cycle deep insights can arise in regard to the inner psychology of other people.

Problems with a spouse or partner will involve hidden resentments, making misunderstandings more difficult to resolve. If one has put the partner on a pedestal, they will fall off because it will be impossible to live up to past expectations.

This transit can cause unacceptable or unwise social attachments. Deception, self-deception, or gullibility may manifest in a love relationship, partnership, or marriage. There is a tendency toward being impractical when dealing with a spouse or lover. One needs to face reality and beware of misleading themselves or others.

Under this transit, it is not a good time to begin a marriage or form a partnership. There can be unforeseen problems that cause the partner to become a burden. Relationships begun now may be stressful because of sickness, addiction, or emotional problems. The person may become an unwilling caregiver.

This transit is also not the best time for dealing with doctors, lawyers, or open enemies who can bring lawsuits. Lawsuits are Neptunian under this transit, which means there are hidden and deceptive forces at play. Be very careful if Neptune is afflicted. Read the fine print and understand there could be legal entanglements that one cannot foresee.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE EIGHTH HOUSE

The eighth house is the house of other people's wealth and values. It rules legacies and all matters concerned with sex, death, and astral experiences. If the natal ruler of the eighth house is well aspected and the transit of Neptune is positive, there can be gain through gifts, lotteries, insurance, or inheritance.

The mind will be directed toward the clandestine side of life and veiled needs, but the person will not see the full effect of these attractions for years to come. There will be a fascination with the occult sciences, the intuition will develop, and one's dream state will be noticeably stronger.

Transiting Neptune in the eighth causes the mind to search. If the natal and transiting Neptune are positive, this is a good cycle to explore life's deeper mysteries. An interest might develop in psychology, psychotherapy, or near-death experiences. The mind will seek to understand Life and explore the occult, the subconscious, and the foundation of existence.

Problems can arise because of misunderstandings in connection with joint accounts, property and assets, insurance companies, or other people's money. This is not a good time to loan or borrow money from friends. There is a risk of distortion, deception, or being swindled.

Old conditions in life die under this transit, enabling new conditions to arise. Depending on the aspects involved, it may be difficult to adapt to these changes. Someone may pass away, dramatically changing the person's attitude or life. If Neptune makes hard aspects, the person may experience nightmares or insomnia. Be careful of gases, anesthesia, and sleeping pills. Beware of the hard occult, séances, and hypnosis.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE NINTH HOUSE

The ninth house deals with higher education, law, medicine, philosophy, religion, long journeys, and foreign cultures. This transit causes the mind to become insightful. The person becomes charismatic, or appears to. They are impressionable and intuitive. Spiritual inspirations and predictive insights about the future may arise.

This is a time to replace old ideas with new ones. The mind is in a learning cycle. There will be great pleasure in study and gaining wisdom. There will be an interest in foreign cultures and languages. Traveling will be enjoyable and bring a deep sense of wonder.

Neptune in the ninth house awakens the realization that there is only Life, not discrete parts of Life — just Life itself. This insight can make it difficult for a person to adapt to the everyday world, as Neptune is subtle and can be disorienting.

There will be a deep interest in religion and/or mysticism under this transit, which may cause the person to become confused or unsure about his basic philosophy or place in the cosmos. There is also a danger of becoming lost in one's subjective world. If the natal or transiting Neptune is afflicted, this would not be a good time to practice astral projection.

If Neptune is afflicted natively and forms hard aspects by transit, there can be serious problems related to religion, doctors, or the law. It could be a dangerous time for traveling long distances or living abroad. The person may become impractical or neglect important studies. One may have difficulties with foreigners, foreign countries, colleges, professors, or religious people.



NEPTUNE THROUGH THE TENTH HOUSE

This transit causes the mind to become ambitious. The tenth house relates to honor and fame, the father, authoritarian figures, governments, and one's profession or public standing. It is referred to as the house of destiny.

People can become impractical or disheartened about their public or professional life under this transit. They may feel that unseen forces oppose them. A scandal or the disclosure of a private affair could hurt one's career. As with all transits of Neptune, people need to be careful about being deceived or deceiving others.

Deep feelings related to a parent can manifest, especially the outer linked parent, which is usually the father. If afflicted, there will be little help from the parent during this transit, and they may even become a burden. When the natal and transiting Neptune are both afflicted, a parent may become sick. Problems can also arise related to governments and taxes.

A setback in one's career during this transit could cause the person to become disillusioned or to question the purpose and direction of their life. People with this transit feel that work is what gives their life meaning, yet they question their ability to advance. This can cause emotional difficulties. If one feels unsuccessful in their career, there will be feelings of depression, helplessness, and confusion. People should be careful of using work to justify their lives under this transit. It is often a selfish preoccupation with power, position, or career that creates tenth house problems in the first place.

Problems that may affect the career include major setbacks like being passed over for a promotion, being demoted, or even fired. Credit may not be given for a person's accomplishments. People should always be careful of deception under a hard Neptune. It is easy to be misled or manipulated by someone with Neptune in the tenth house and to believe that one's present career or job is not suitable.

As with all transits, the intensity of the karmic repercussions is most often decided by one's attitude. When Neptune forms positive aspects natively and by transit through the tenth house, it is quite possible for someone to reach even higher professionally than they aspire.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE ELEVENTH HOUSE

The eleventh house deals primarily with friends, ambitions, and organizations. Neptune in the eleventh house causes the mind to become idealistic, and friendships are

sought with those who share similar aspirations. The person is generous, but their energies are too scattered. A great deal of effort will be exerted to actualize one's dream.

Ideals become important during this transit, but there may be a desire to help people who do not wish to be helped. A person's intuition is very accurate, which helps in attaining goals, but they may be uncertain or confused when relating to friends and organizations. The person could also find that his goals become different from those of his friends and associates.

The person will join organizations that promote his values and may be inspired to do humanitarian work. There may be an interest in the esoteric or an urge to join organizations to further its study. Be careful that these organizations are rational and do not try to manipulate or mislead people.

If afflicted, friends, associates, or organizations may hinder one's ambitions. The mind may malfunction and throw reason to the winds. There is danger of antisocial behavior, as a person may become a schemer. Confusion and disorientation regarding goals and dreams can arise. Misplaced sympathy or loyalty can bring martyrdom. People need to be careful that they do not make martyrs of their friends under this transit.

NEPTUNE THROUGH THE TWELFTH HOUSE

The twelfth house rules unforeseen troubles, self-imposed confinements, secret sorrows, secret enemies, large animals, and the collective unconscious. Neptune in the twelfth house develops sympathy and compassion. It energizes deeper concerns about the meaning of life.

Feelings of great loneliness can manifest during this transit, yet the person is empathic and sensitive to others. There is a need to help people, especially the less fortunate. It is a favorable time for meditation, introspection, exploring the subconscious, and discovering hidden talents and resources. Music and dance can also become important.

One of the main difficulties with Neptune in the twelfth house is that it causes a person to be apprehensive about his spiritual unfoldment. It produces a feeling that one's work and everyday life are not fully satisfying. Thus, a pursuit of the spiritual becomes vital to one's search for happiness. People want to reduce their workloads and make time to meditate, reflect, and examine their lives.

There will be a tendency for people to feel their life has fallen short of expectations because their spiritual goals have not been fulfilled. They will no longer consider success in the work-a-day world to be the most important factor in finding happiness. This



can cause depression and a sense of failure, or it can drive a person to inquire into why they have not found spiritual fulfillment.

If afflicted, this transit can cause a person to feel that suffering is beneficial to the soul — a delusion that brings both mental and physical confinement. The mind is self-deceptive under the influence of Neptune in the twelfth house and it may wish to lie or mislead others. Obsession with the imagination can also be a problem. Do not be deceived. Do not try to deceive others. People try to escape their everyday life and its responsibilities through fantasy under this aspect. Living in a fantasy leads to alienation — one of the great illnesses of the modern world.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TRANSITING URANUS

Uranus is a force that unfolds one's spiritual evolution. Wherever it is found, the transiting Uranus brings major changes that are sudden, unusual, and unexpected. It is hard to predict what will occur under a Uranus aspect except that life will change radically. This is upsetting for many people because they do not like change or the challenges it brings. These changes are so unexpected and extraordinary that some astrologers call Uranus the Planet of Undetermined Destiny. But if you recognize the necessity for change in your life and accept the unpredictable nature of Uranus then, like the mystic, you will see Uranus as the Planet of Enlightenment.

Uranus produces major changes, an opening up that brings freedom into the house it transits. But these changes are often excessive and people have a hard time adjusting. When afflicted, there is always the danger that people will become extreme or make a choice so radical that it leads to major problems.

The value of a Uranus transit is the power it has to break up the fixed, rigid life conditions we create through Saturn. Most people have difficulty with Uranus because they do not want to change. They are unwilling or unable to accept the challenges required to get out of the Saturn rut they have created for themselves. They are comfortable there and believe it to be better than the unknown.

Neptune melts Saturn away in a manner so slow and subtle it is hardly noticed. On the other hand, Uranus is an explosion you cannot miss. If a person is comfortable with the pattern they have established in their life, it is quite likely they will experience Uranus as a disruptive force. But to the degree it assists in the unfoldment of one's spiritual evolution, the changes Uranus brings are often necessary.

Because the effects of Uranus are so unusual, astrologers are cautious about trying to be too precise, other than saying:

1. If you truly expect it, it will not happen.
2. Expect the unexpected.
3. Uranus fires early, so it activates sooner than expected.



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URANUS THROUGH THE HOUSES

Uranus transits the entire zodiac in about 84 years. It transits through a sign in a seven-year cycle, moving approximately one degree every 2.8 months. Its transit through a specific house will vary, depending on the number of degrees in that house. To calculate the time it spends in a house, take the degrees in that house, multiply them by 2.8, and divide the answer by 12. This will give you the approximate number of years the transiting Uranus will be active. The effect of its movement will be more noticeable when it forms an aspect to a natal planet. This will modify the transit according to the nature of the planet Uranus contacts.

When dealing with Uranus, or any planetary force, remember the Fourth Cosmic Law: An aspect generally responds and corresponds to the natural disposition and temperament of the personality experiencing the aspect. This means that a person who is erratic and unreliable will find that aspects of Uranus produce major problems, whereas the person who is normally stable and reliable will not be unduly influenced by its transit. Like all the outer planets, Uranus is most forceful when transiting through the cardinal houses.

URANUS THROUGH THE FIRST HOUSE

Uranus through the first house brings sudden, unexpected, disruptive, and sometimes revolutionary changes that affect the personality. It brings an urge to be free at any cost. People may feel that others are the source of their limitation or are confining them in some way. But people around the person who has Uranus in the first house see that person as rebellious and are often disturbed by their erratic and irresponsible behavior.

Problems that arise under this transit are usually the result of radical actions, extreme reactions, or wild emotions. The danger of this cycle is a nervous recklessness that results in a need to make major life changes. Change in itself is not the problem. The problem is people overreact and go to extremes when making these changes.

People will change the rules in the middle of the game when Uranus transits into their first house. Obligations or limitations that a person comfortably lived with in the past are now unacceptable. They want to be free of all obligations, but they expect others to fulfill obligations to them and to honor their new point of view. These changes in a personality can affect both the personal and professional life.



The changes a person forces on his world during this aspect, or the world forces on him, will eventually bring positivity. This transit makes way for new experiences, enabling an evolution in consciousness to manifest. The goal is to allow this evolution to take place without upsetting one's life, disturbing people around you, or releasing the destructiveness that often accompanies an extreme change. This would be an excellent time to explore methods for developing greater awareness through the study of astrology, yoga, or the occult.

The first house also rules the physical body. Uranus rules x-ray treatment, electricity, electronics, lightning, and sudden, unexpected accidents. Caution should be exercised under this transit to protect the body from being adversely affected by strange or unusual circumstances related to these factors.

URANUS THROUGH THE SECOND HOUSE

Uranus through the second house brings sudden changes in financial matters. Economic conditions fluctuate, often bringing an unexpected increase in wealth or a sudden loss. Assets gained during this transit will be hard to hold onto so plan ahead and be wise. The more rigid one's financial position becomes, the more likely it is that this transit will be challenging.

The transit of Uranus through the second house symbolizes an unexpected improvement in financial matters, a sudden deterioration, or both. The nature of this transit will depend on the natal aspects to the second house ruler, the natal and transiting aspects of Uranus, and the configuration of the natal chart in general. Deterioration may come through the loss of money or assets or because of a sudden change in one's career. Changes will be stimulating yet demanding. It is wise to keep an open mind at this time so one can be aware of opportunities that may appear and take advantage of them. If afflicted, there is a danger of economic misfortune, but remember the First Cosmic Law: Only what is in the natal chart can manifest.

There is only one thing you can be sure of when it comes to Uranus: Change will come unexpectedly and in unusual ways. This transit produces sudden changes in one's values and a shift in one's attitude about financial matters. The person may feel the need to be free from what they consider to be the responsibility of money and property. If one is aware of these impulses and holds them in check, the changes that do come can actually be liberating. There are three things that are important to do during this transit.

1. Remain as adaptable as possible.
2. Be sure one's financial situation can survive a sudden change.
3. Do not go to extremes when reacting to events.

URANUS THROUGH THE THIRD HOUSE

Uranus transiting the third brings a redirection of one's attitude and an evolution of one's mind. The external focus of these changes will revolve around neighbors, brothers and sisters, relatives, short journeys, and those areas of everyday life that have been consistent and foreseeable.

The inner world becomes stimulating and exciting under this transit. New undreamt dreams are awakened. Internal changes lead to external changes, but the inner changes are hard to see at first. However, when the external changes manifest, the person will recognize that there has been a mental revolution.

Transiting Uranus through the third house stimulates the mind to study and talk. Astrology and other mystical subjects are often taken up. Inventive attitudes are stirred. The person may feel the need to take short journeys.

Events and conditions can radically change a person's perception and attitude, which will affect their entire life. Internal and external changes will compel people to reappraise their lives in general. Everything will be in flux. If a personality does not like change, this can be a confusing and emotional period. There may be a feeling that nothing is dependable, but one needs to be careful that they do not overreact to this feeling.

The pace of life can intensify under this aspect. Communication and travel can cause unexpected changes. These changes will manifest through phone calls, electronic communications, letters, discussions, and short journeys. If one is living in a large city, this aspect can bring unusual and excessive commuting or travel. When afflicted, unexpected interactions with relatives can be troublesome. This transit can indicate accidents while on short journeys, but this depends on the overall pattern of the natal chart.

URANUS THROUGH THE FOURTH HOUSE

Transiting Uranus in the fourth house brings a noticeable transformation in the subconscious mind. It produces changes in one's emotional environment and home life. It brings sudden external and psychological changes that can lead a person to make extreme changes in their family life. The secret of softening this transit is to be adaptable and to face the changes that occur in one's inner and outer world.



This transit intensely affects one's perspective on life, and thus one's actions and reactions. It can awaken new goals and uproot the most rigid habit patterns of the mind. This usually occurs as a result of struggles around changing relationships with family members or close friends.

Sudden or radical changes can manifest in the home life, including a change of address, divorce, or separation from loved ones. The person may experience distressing emotions because the deepest and most personal aspects of their life are no longer reliable. This can cause a person to make even more radical changes.

Difficulties or sorrows can arise that are associated with one of the parents or an authoritarian figure, such as an employer. People need to guard their family, home, and real estate during this cycle as unforeseen changes may occur.

If afflicted, there can be accidents in the home or mishaps with family members. Unheeded trouble may explode. Repressed tensions can boil over, causing old behaviors or relationships to change. Sometimes this will bring greater freedom. Someone may suddenly move into the home environment, leave the home, or die. Important emotional links and connections from the past may be broken, resulting in a feeling of restlessness.

URANUS THROUGH THE FIFTH HOUSE

The transit of Uranus through the fifth house produces sudden and unexpected events that lead to difficulties or recklessness in areas of life related to the fifth house — romance, children, creativity, and speculation. If one is creative, this transit can cause the mind to become even more creative or lead to new and better ways of expressing one's creativity. However, this can be a perilous time for romance and parenthood, whether or not one is married.

This should be an exhilarating cycle, with stimulating experiences that manifest suddenly and in bizarre ways. A person may meet someone of the opposite sex who is unusual or be attracted to someone very different from themselves. These relationships are likely to be a little impulsive or crazy, causing one's life or attitudes about sexuality to change radically. These "meetings" could cause a long-term relationship to end abruptly. These relationships or affairs will probably be short-lived, starting suddenly and ending quickly. It is likely that there will be a noticeable difference between the two people, perhaps in age.

Children that a person interacts with under this transit may be exciting, thought provoking, or offer deep insights into life. But if a person has children of their own, they need to watch them very closely. Children may experiment or become restless and radical. They may become rebellious and feel the parent is harsh and dominating. Parents need to know what their children are doing and be attuned to what they are thinking. They should not take their kids for granted under this aspect. If a child is going through a difficult phase, it will test the parent's ability to adjust and adapt.

If a person does not have children and does not want any, they need to be very careful of an unwanted pregnancy during this cycle. If afflicted, there may be loss through gambling, romance, children, or love affairs. Be cautious of difficulties related to pregnancy and childbirth. If it is indicated in the natal chart, this transit can symbolize accidents, illness, or sudden and extreme changes that cause problems for the person or his children.

URANUS THROUGH THE SIXTH HOUSE

The transit of Uranus through the sixth house will affect one's health, job, and work environment. Sudden changes can occur at work during this transit. People may want to make changes because of boredom. People may become involved in other people's problems at work or feel they have no time left for themselves. Like all transits of Uranus, one needs to make measured changes and avoid being extreme. If a person does make an extreme change, it may result in a series of events that cause the person to wish for the old, dull, quiet work life. The best way to handle this transit on the job is to find new challenges and develop a better attitude about work and career. This will bring independence and produce new thoughts and insights.

Often this cycle brings a radical change in the occupation. The person will seek more free time and will rebel against responsibilities and obligations they consider to be severe or too restrictive. This attitude can lead others to respond in a rebellious way, causing disruptions in teamwork. Make changes if necessary, but do not go to extremes. In the end, extreme reactions will prove to be even more time-consuming and restrictive.

Uranus through the sixth indicates stress on the job, which may cause a person to quit or be fired. There may be sudden downsizing or unusual problems with people in the work environment. Uranus often symbolizes changes in the workplace due to new technology, computers, electronic equipment, or the workload becoming extremely heavy or light. Problems and interruptions that do manifest are likely to occur because of electronic equipment or computers that malfunction or give false data.



When afflicted natively and by transit, there can be problems with circulation and the heart. Nerve disorders or accidents could manifest. An operation may be required. The person will be overly sensitive to the work environment. There is danger of illness through employment or working conditions. The mental and physical health should be closely guarded as hazards from chemicals, industrial poisons, excessive stress, and nervous disorder may arise. This transit can signal sudden sickness or sudden loss in and through employment. Difficultly with servants or service people is also likely.

URANUS THROUGH THE SEVENTH HOUSE

Uranus through the seventh house can bring sudden and unexpected problems that disrupt one's marriage, business partnership, love affairs, or dealings with the general public. This transit can activate old adversaries and sleeping rivals who will instigate disagreements and quarrels that may lead to legal disputes.

This transit can break up a personal or business partnership. It often causes one to marry suddenly or break free from a marriage. Disruptions will manifest in a sudden, unexpected, and unusual way. If a marriage or partnership is healthy and stable, it will most likely remain intact, but major adjustments may need to be made. As with all aspects of Uranus, the greatest danger comes from someone being extreme or overly reactive.

New friends or relationships might be sought to escape an unexciting life. This may cause an older relationship to dissolve. New relationships may be stimulating, but they are often volatile during this transit. It would be wise to take the long view and not sacrifice a stable marriage or partnership.

URANUS THROUGH THE EIGHTH HOUSE

This transit symbolizes definite changes in joint financial matters. Problems may arise that result from someone's death or the end of a relationship or business partnership. Old patterns of life are dying and new ones are being born. As always, be careful of making changes that are extreme. The problems and frustrations that come with this transit can be intense. Do not overreact.

Transiting Uranus in the eighth house highlights one's relationship with other people's money and values. Depending on the aspects to the natal Uranus, there can be an extreme deviation in one's attitude toward assets or property held in joint tenancy. For better or worse, assets and finances held in common with a spouse or business partner are likely to experience sudden and unexpected changes.

If a person's finances are dependant upon a spouse, partner, or financial institution, they are likely to find this an unstable or unpredictable period. Financial limitation of any kind, compulsory or self-imposed, will seem unbearable and the person will want to make radical changes. If a change must be made, do not go to extremes. The rupture of a financial relationship at this time is likely to lead to greater problems or losses.

Disagreements and irritations can arise about joint obligations or assets. This is an unwise time to take out a loan or accumulate debt, as it could be a source of future problems. It would be wise to avoid long-term financial commitments during this transit.

The eighth house also symbolizes sex, as opposed to romance and love. Uranus transiting this house brings noticeable changes in one's sexual attitudes and needs. Unusual and powerful sexual desires may arise, which can cause disruptions or changes in other areas of one's life if not handled with self-discipline. These changes will be sudden, unexpected, and forceful.

This is also a time when one's thoughts about life and death will radically change, causing a person to examine and explore the deeper levels of consciousness. People who are sensitive may have psychic experiences or unusual dreams during this transit.

If afflicted, difficulties can arise with insurance companies, legacies, and matters related to the dead. It can also bring bizarre sexual encounters and problems with the occult.

URANUS THROUGH THE NINTH HOUSE

Transiting Uranus in the ninth house brings unusual voyages through which knowledge is gained. Unexpected educational opportunities may arise. The mind turns toward mysticism, law, science, technology, philosophy, or religion. The dream state can become powerful and noetic. If the person keeps an open mind and remains flexible, this cycle can be exciting, energizing, educational, and productive. If a person has rigid ideas and views, this transit may be psychologically challenging.

Uranus in the ninth house makes a person progressive and inventive, but also eccentric and restless. It awakens a desire to study different cultures and travel to foreign countries. This will transform the person's way of thinking and enlarge their worldview. A person may find that they need to commute great distances during this transit, which can cause exhaustion and boredom. Reading, thinking, and studying while traveling will help.



With Uranus in the ninth house, one needs to be careful of religious fanaticism in oneself and others. There may be an attempt to convert or reform one's family, friends, or community. When afflicted, this transit is a bad cycle for long-distance travel, as unforeseen events can result in accidents or loss. Difficulties can arise with doctors, lawyers, or religious figures. Be careful of healers. Avoid legal battles. Do not become extreme.

URANUS THROUGH THE TENTH HOUSE

The transit of Uranus through the tenth house causes a person to pursue unusual goals and radically change their career. There may be unexpected changes in one's status, position, or reputation. Problems with supervisors, employers, and government organizations arise because the person is viewed as too independent, radical, or unconventional. A person in a position of power may initiate a sudden unforeseen change in one's career.

This transit can also bring positive changes. These changes will come suddenly and open up new career opportunities. They may come in the form of a promotion, a transfer, or an opportunity to work with new equipment and methods. If the natal Uranus and the ruler of the tenth house are well aspected, transiting Uranus through the tenth house can bring sudden fame, along with its accompanying challenges and surprises.

A person may feel that anyone who has control over their personal or professional life is harsh or repressive and will try to break free of them. If one acts too hastily or becomes extreme, the consequences can be costly. People who are in a position of authority themselves may experience unexpected events that make it difficult to carry out their duties. A person may feel they should give it all up and start over in a new career, which can change more than once during this transit.

When afflicted, there can be difficulties with parents, superiors, and government agents. This may signal a sudden fall from influence and authority. If the transiting Uranus or ruler of the tenth house is afflicted, Uranus through the tenth house indicates a definite danger to the career. It also suggests a loss of social status and reputation. This is not a good time to change occupations. If the change were to come to the person, this would probably be more auspicious, though still questionable and intense. This is an important transit to watch because difficulties can arise associated with those who can influence the person's destiny.

URANUS THROUGH THE ELEVENTH HOUSE

Because Uranus is the natural ruler of Aquarius and the eleventh house, this is one of its most rewarding transits. It symbolizes the transformation of one's expectations, goals, and associations. Transiting Uranus passing through the eleventh house brings sudden changes in a person's ambitions and aspirations. Old friends fade away and new friendships are made. Loss or gain comes through friends and organizations in unexpected ways. Friends and associates will play a key role in the ability or inability to attain one's dream.

Uranus transiting the eleventh or seventh house often brings short-lived friendships. Through these friendships, people realize there are many possible lifestyles and goals. When Uranus is in the eleventh house, a person will be drawn to people and organizations that challenge their established values. Long-standing friendships will also challenge their values. There is also a possibility that the person will feel others are trying to force them to conform or make changes that are not welcome.

This transit will awaken the need to recreate one's personality. Because this new personality may be different from the old one, disagreements or uncertainty can arise about one's hopes, dreams, and wishes. The challenge of this cycle is not giving into pressure from others and not making extreme changes that will adversely affect one's goals.

If afflicted, there is danger that one's goal or ambition will not be realized because of sudden, unexpected circumstances. There may be loss of friendships. Friends may feel the person is irresponsible and too extreme or that they exaggerate things out of proportion. An unreliable friend could become one's worst enemy during this transit.

URANUS THROUGH THE TWELFTH HOUSE

The transit of Uranus through the twelfth house relates to secret affairs and hidden enemies. The twelfth house symbolizes institutions, hospitals, prisons, asylums, and the collective unconscious. These areas will become unpredictable in one's life during this transit. This can be a period of profound unfoldment for someone interested in the occult and mystical philosophy. However, it can also be a time of great delusion. It all depends on the natal Uranus, the natal ruler of the twelfth house, planets in the twelfth house, and the aspects Uranus makes while transiting the twelfth.

This may be a period of unseen danger caused by extreme actions or past-life karma. Depending on the total pattern of the natal chart, serious problems can occur during this



cycle because of hidden enemies or the disapproval of superiors. One's reputation can be lost and there is danger of extreme confinement. If afflicted, problems can manifest through drugs, drinking, or other types of addiction. Scandal can arise and hidden enemies may reveal themselves. Thoughts and past actions that have been suppressed will come to the surface and must be dealt with. Thoughts and actions one has tried to hide may be exposed, and this usually happens at the most unfortunate and unexpected time.

The events or problems that manifest during this transit will be the result of past obsessive behaviors. These suppressed thoughts and hidden actions relate to institutions, clandestine meetings, secret events, and hidden enemies. Our hidden enemies are the people we have unconsciously hurt in the past. These people are the bringers of our karma. They are aroused to action by the symbols that flow up out of our unconscious mind during a transit of the twelfth house. In that sense, this transit can be a liberating cycle. It represents an opportunity to clear out the closet of the subconscious mind.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TRANSITING SATURN

Ancient astrologers believed Saturn only precipitated negative events. Therefore, they called it the Greater Malefic. Yet, as you know, there are no planets that are all bad or all good. The positivity or negativity of a planetary force depends on many factors that have already been discussed — natal house position, natal aspects, house rulership in the natal chart, and its location by degree. But more important than all of that is our response to a planetary state of consciousness. This depends upon self-awareness, self-discipline, past karma, attitude, viewpoint, and the ability to adjust, adapt, and acclimatize. Wonderful and productive events can manifest through Saturn.

Pluto, Neptune, and Uranus have a powerful effect on one's evolution, but Saturn is even more important because of the effect it has on this specific lifetime. Saturn's natal position reveals the life area being spiritually tested during this incarnation. Its transit through each house reveals lessons to be learned in preparation for mastering that spiritual test.

Saturn symbolizes a person's view of their experience. It is the filter of subconscious activity. Its natal house position indicates the area of life in which the greatest limitation and stress will manifest. If one wishes to avoid serious problems and soften Saturn karma that arises, close attention needs to be paid to this area and the house Saturn transits.

Destiny Manifests From Within

A person with limited self-awareness experiences the events manifesting under a Saturn transit as though they are coming from the external world. They often consider these events to be unfair and objectionable — a matter of fate or destiny. But destiny manifests from within — not from the external world. A transit manifests first as an internal subconscious force. However, it is only when this force bounces off the wall of the external world that the average person becomes aware of it. Most people are simply reacting to their own "echo" as it bounces off the wall of the world around them, which is only responding to their inner karmic actions.

Despite the stressful experiences and losses that Saturn often brings, its primary purpose is to remove barriers and blocks so people can accept the events and experiences that lead to a higher evolution. Saturn is the Great Teacher. Some would say it is the Dark Teacher because so many choose to learn through the trials and difficulties that Saturn brings. But this is completely unnecessary. People need not suffer in order to learn.



As Saturn transits each house, the insights that have been gained through the learning experience of the past thirty years must be integrated and applied into that area of one's life. (This is true even if a person is under thirty.) If a person has not truly understood or wisely assimilated these experiences, the transiting Saturn requires a relearning process that sometimes can be quite difficult.

Saturn represents organization, structure, and stability. It is the foundation on which we build our lives. If the karma in a house of the natal chart is constructive and positive, a Saturn transit will reorganize it and establish a firmer foundation in that area of one's life. If the karma is destructive or emotionally negative, there will be nothing for the wisdom of Saturn to build upon. My Guru, Sri Shelliji, said it this way, "It is sad, but the lives of most people are built on sand. Thus, at the end of an incarnation nothing remains to be carried over into the next incarnation." I have often said, "It is not attaining that is important. It is being able to sustain what is gained that is important." Like the bones of our body, Saturn brings structure and stability to our lives. Without Saturn, there would be no foundation upon which to build the Life Divine.

STUDY QUESTIONS - LESSON THREE

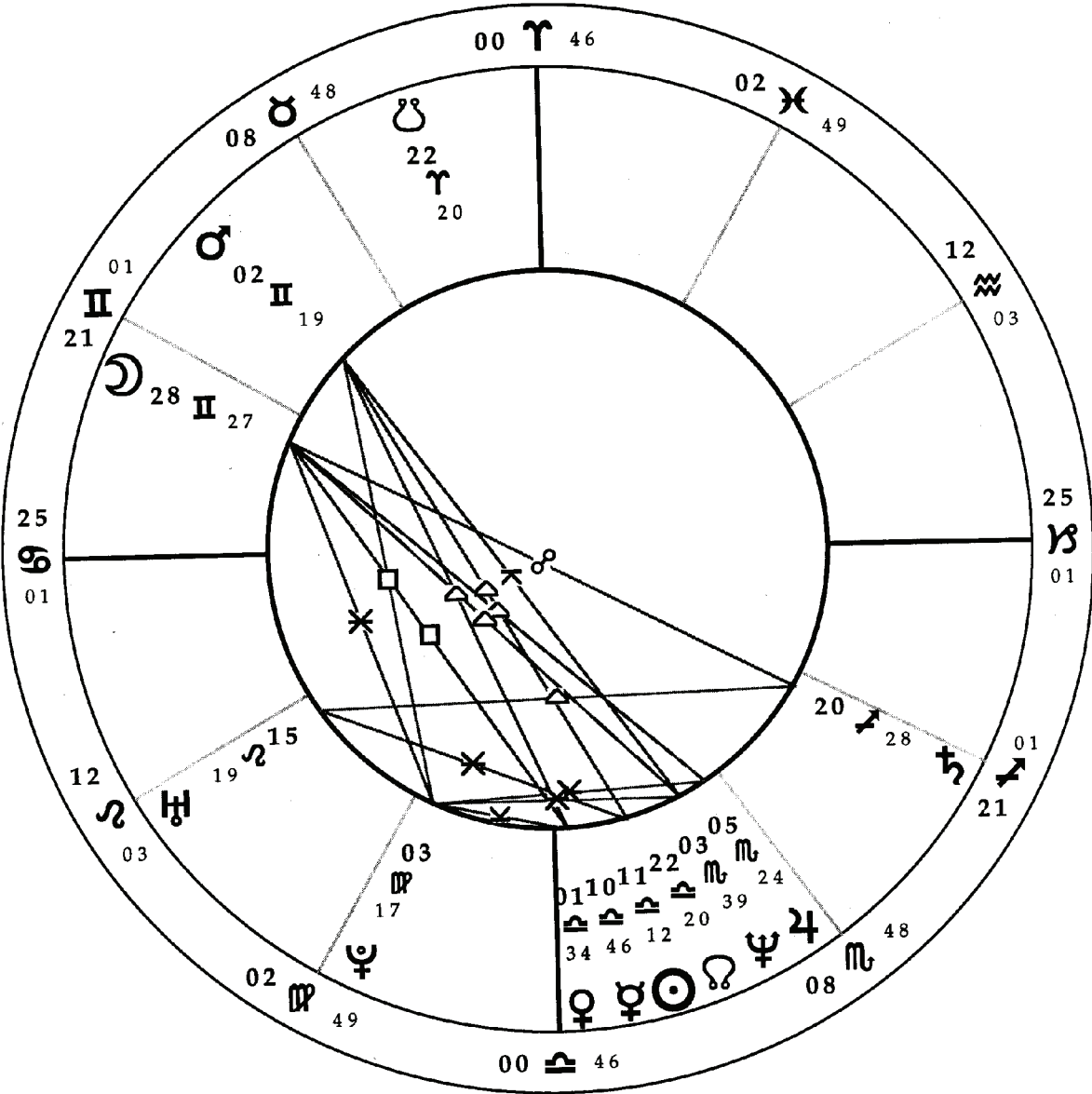
1. What are the key words for a positive Neptune transit?
2. What are the key words for an afflicted Neptune transit?
3. Why can Neptune be one of the most dangerous planetary forces?
4. What happens when Neptune transits a house containing a planet?
5. What needs to be determined to accurately predict the effect of a Neptune transit?
6. What two vital factors differentiate Kriya Astrology from Western Astrology?
7. Whatever house it transits, the problem of Neptune is the same. What is it?
8. What is our true wealth?
9. What effect will Neptune have on closely held beliefs as it transits the third house?
10. What delusion can Neptune cause when it transits the twelfth house?
11. Why is Uranus upsetting for so many people?
12. Why do some astrologers call Uranus the planet of undetermined destiny?
13. What danger always exists in people when Uranus is afflicted?
14. What is the value of a Uranus transit?
15. How many years does Uranus take to transit through a sign?
16. How do you calculate the time that Uranus will transit a specific house?
17. What happens when Uranus crosses the ascendant and enters the first house?



18. What is the only thing you can be sure of when it comes to Uranus?
19. What kind of fanaticism needs to be watched when Uranus transits the eighth?
20. Why is a transit of Uranus through the tenth house important to watch?
21. What is a hidden enemy, and what do they bring?
22. How is a hidden enemy activated?
23. Why can the transit of Uranus through the twelfth house be a liberating cycle?
24. Why is Saturn more important than Pluto, Neptune, and Uranus?
25. What does Saturn's natal position reveal?
26. What does Saturn's transit through each house reveal?
27. How does a transit first manifest?
28. What does it mean to say, "People are simply reacting to their own echo?"
29. Why is Saturn sometimes called the dark teacher?
30. What needs to be integrated and applied as Saturn transits a house?
31. Why is the transit of Saturn sometimes quite difficult?

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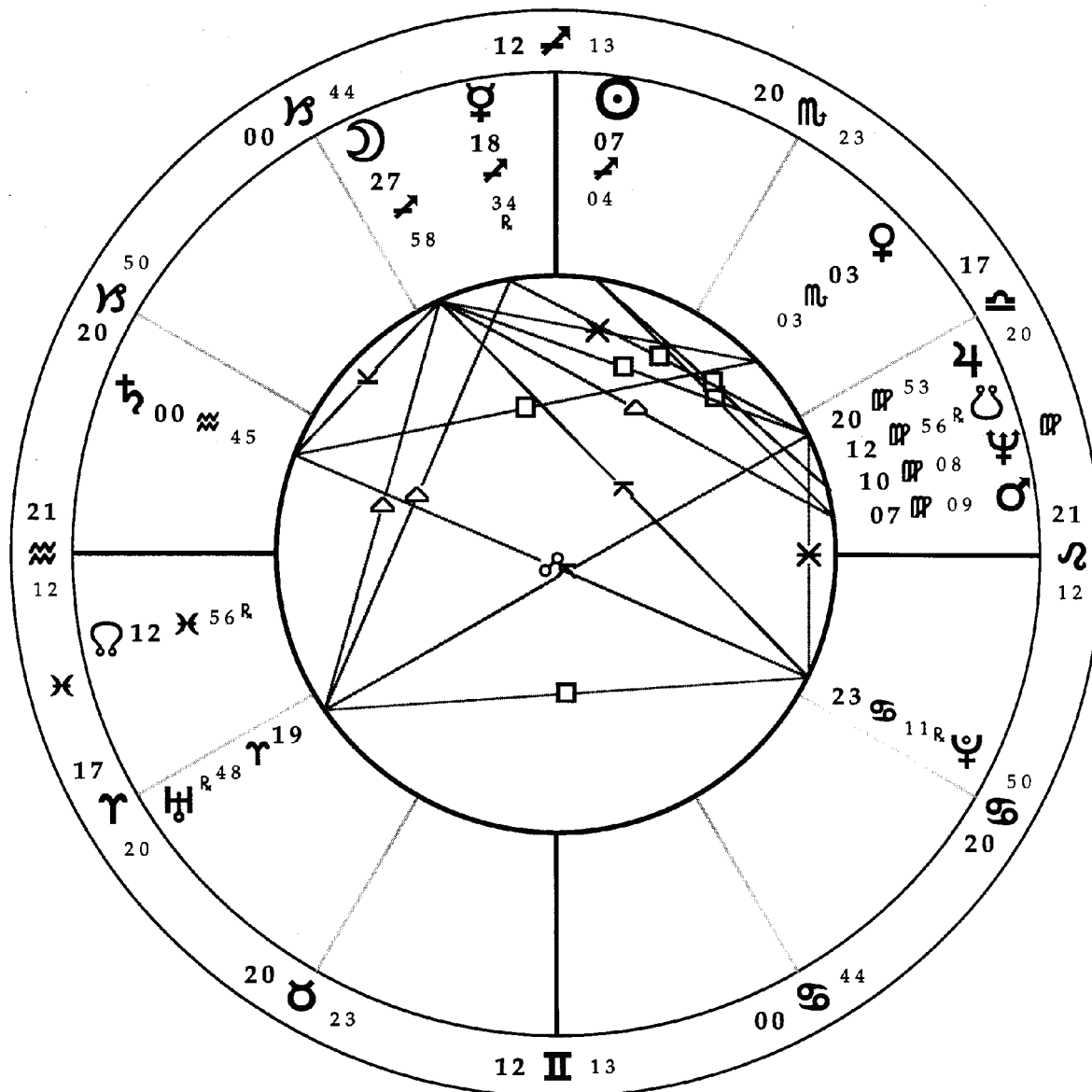


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