

2010 Fall Equinox: September 22, 2010

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The Fall Equinox has arrived, the time to see our endeavors as aspects of the collective mind. We begin by reviewing our 2010 Spring Equinox intentions: How are your creations coming along? Assess your progress by clearly identifying what you have attained and learned over the past six months, because your works become part of the larger whole during the fall. If you've already completed your intentions, then you are on your path! Congratulations for making progress. The Fall Equinox is when we get honest about what we are doing, and we will do so because this fall will be emotionally explosive. If you're still working on some of your intentions, be clear about what you've already accomplished; then you may find your creations complete as they weave into the collective mind. This is especially likely because the collective field is changing so rapidly. If something you intended to create just didn't happen, zippo!, out it goes, since it probably didn't really matter to you anyway.

We have just lived through an extraordinary summer of deep structural change that is starting to release great individual creative potential. Yet, the collective field is very confusing because people moving in new directions are tripping over old cluttered systems that keep on collapsing. As National and Planetary Underworld systems-wars, financial hierarchies, industrial systems, and medical programs-become untenable, people hold onto old ways like ratty little dogs biting pant legs. Stuck in old mindsets, angry and rude, they pollute the political climate and Nature. Meanwhile, if you can release the useless old ways, you can fly through the solid dimension. Wizards who fly around on magic carpets in the sixth dimension are moving the energy now, which will have a huge effect on the solid world this fall. [See Alchemy of Nine Dimensions.]

Creative energy has been withdrawn from collapsing systems at the grass roots level, since many people don't care about saving them. People are walking away from communities that have been reduced to abandoned roads, rotting bridges, and boarded-up houses. Many older people just throw away their prescription drugs and go out for a walk in the sun. Soldiers back from Iraq weigh their chances of getting called up to Afghanistan. They wonder if they should just quit and throw away their pensions, free housing on the base, and the slim chance for medical coverage. Prisons are closing because the profits aren't high enough and people are getting out of jail. This fall is the golden moment when you can take charge at the local level. Change happens at the local level, and this Fall Equinox and Libra New Moon predict the rise of grassroots movements. Possibly your 2010 Spring Equinox intentions are the seeds for new grassroots endeavors in your area?

Usually, the Sun moving into Libra just wants to have a nice party and experience la-la-la harmony. But not this year! The equinox Sun is approaching an exact square to Pluto in Capricorn and a conjunction to Saturn. A few hours after the equinox, the Moon goes into Aries and opposes the Sun-a tense early cardinal Full Moon that squares newly direct Pluto close to the Galactic Center. Simply put, this fall is the reckoning time for Earth's organizational systems, a time when you must evaluate your place in them.

Systems don't function when people lose belief in them. The Fall Equinox chart predicts great change, and the worst thing you could do is resist or do nothing. This Sun in Libra shouts, "Make decisions and act!"

Mars and Venus very close together in Scorpio make us feel very creative and emotionally responsive as long as we don't get stuck. If you feel jammed in a corner, take a long walk and talk yourself out of it. People won't think you're crazy, since these days everybody talks out loud in the streets. The equinox chart suggests things are so difficult that many people are going to just get moving. You want to be part of the movement, not the resistance. Politicians will try to milk the public treasury far as long as possible, but the people demand new things that work. Like, where'd all the money go? On September 30, the Sun makes it to Saturn, when many people will make hard choices and stick with them. People will be moving out of houses they don't own, dead-end jobs, and lifeless relationships.

The Sun approaching Saturn is the grounder for this equinox; this aspect is very much needed as the Sun moves into Libra and opposes Moon, Jupiter, and Uranus clutched together in 27-28 Pisces. The Neptunian triple conjunction intensifies the summer's dream of compassionate transformation. Then the Moon moves quickly over Jupiter/Uranus, and demands action when it goes into Aries at the Full Moon. This Full Moon right after the equinox opens our hearts and feelings to the wild transformations that were inspired by the Jupiter/Uranus conjunctions during the summer. The first conjunction was in early June, and the second one right before this equinox on September 18.

The cardinal T-squares stretched each one of us out on the rack all summer, while Jupiter/Uranus opened new creative fields. Now as the Sun goes into Libra, Jupiter-exact-conjunct-Uranus will blast open more creative potential. When Jupiter conjuncts Uranus, irresistible new projects just appear. For example, during their first conjunction in early June, I noticed that our city council was suddenly pushing for big and unexpected reforms, which many people felt they couldn't stop. Then a nearby sleepy island suddenly decided it wanted to become a National Park! These crazy ideas made my head spin all summer, and maybe you noticed things like this in your hometown? Meanwhile, all this occurred amidst the unbearable personal tension of the cardinal squares, which now, thankfully, are pulling apart, allowing ideas to release.

The first exact conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus was June 8 in Aries. Now retrograde, they conjuncted in Pisces on September 18, when the big media news was "extensive poverty in the richest country in the world, the USA!" When planets transit Pisces, they complete agendas that started when they were previously in Aries-1999 for Jupiter, and 1928 for Uranus. Thus, until Jupiter goes back into Aries January 22, 2011, we will be completing and polishing our personal Galactic Underworld creations since 1999. [See Appendix C of The Mayan Code for some very important work on this issue.]

In 1928, Uranus in Aries had a lot to do with crashing the stock market in 1929, which was also a time of widespread American poverty and a few wealthy people getting richer. Top-heavy societies crash. While Uranus is in Pisces until March 11, 2011, you still have time to make some financial changes before the coming depression. Since Jupiter is joining Uranus during the last transit in Pisces, there is a strong tendency to enact financial reforms, such as the banking and investment bill that was passed in July in the USA. Financial reforms were a big issue all over the globe during summer 2010, and this pressure will continue to January 2011 when the third and last conjunction occurs in Pisces. Then, when both planets go back into Aries, these changes will activate new paths and systems.

The fascinating thing about the triple conjunction is the Moon's involvement. With Moon/Jupiter/Uranus conjunct in Pisces exactly opposite the Sun moving into Libra, most people will be compelled to overreach themselves to help others out and to focus on their community this fall. If you resist compassionate responses to those in need, the opposing Sun/Saturn in Libra will just push you into it. But, what's the focus? The top of the T-square-Pluto-defines the focus: Pluto in Capricorn is cleaning out negative blocks and liberating the potential for deep revolution. With this potent opposition involving Uranus (change), Jupiter (well-being), Moon (feelings), Sun (self-knowledge), and Saturn (making forms), and with Pluto now direct since September 13, forget about staying out of the fray. We are moving closer to becoming a unified species during 2011. During the fall we will separate the healing elements from the bad energy by means of our personal healing.

Chiron and Neptune in 27 Aquarius are less than thirty seconds apart, so the pressure is off the scale to move through blocks and heal them, as I discussed in detail in my Virgo New Moon reading. Face your inner pain and clear the blockages, and bodywork is needed this fall. The Moon in the 1776 USA chart is 27 Aquarius, so the USA will be the focus for the collective planetary pain. Since the USA has arrogantly persisted in pursuing agendas that even the majority of its own citizens do not support, there may be a massive turning away from the USA agendas. Globally, people cringe in horror as they watch a great country throw itself away in questionable wars that impoverish its people.

Mars and Venus are still traveling together in the sky in Scorpio, so the pressure for male/female balance and harmony is Plutonic. People will demand what they want and need this fall regardless of the consequences. This will not be easy, but this balancing will encourage sharing and fairness. Mercury in exacting and clear Virgo sextiling Mars/Venus in Scorpio signifies an honoring of people's needs and emotions. This will be an emotional fall, a time of deep soul-searching for individuals and communities. New paths will open if you surrender and go with the flow. Stay the course!