

New Moon in Scorpio: October 28, 2008

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With the New Moon in Scorpio, regardless of the distractions in outer reality, we are pulled down into our inner worlds. Surely this is very welcome for most of you now? In my reading for the Fall Equinox, which occurred just before the Libra New Moon, I emphasized the importance of personal balance, healthy material values, and good relationships during this fall. This was because the astrological field as well as the last months of Night Five of the Galactic Underworld suggested that a great financial and power collapse would occur; this has turned out to be exactly correct.

Regardless of engineered "Bailouts" or political posturing, the world has been thrown into the great realignment-the Fourth World of the Galactic Underworld, the early stages of creating world peace. Next, humans will assume their rightful places in galactic politics, or "Exopolitics". [See *The Mayan Code* by Clow and *The Mayan Calendar* by Calleman.] In the middle of global shifting, it is very difficult for each one of us to maintain balance, yet we are the essence of the new balance! The zigzagging markets and struggles over government intervention remarkably prove that astrology and the Mayan Calendar influence human psychology. Irrational fears fanned by the Elite have been running rampant, but time is on the side of the people. As we approach early winter, the first phase of the great breakthrough has already occurred. We seek personal direction in the midst of the new world, the essence of Scorpio's quest.

As you prepare for the potency of the New Moon in Scorpio, how was your personal balance in relation to your significant relationships during the Libra lunation? When the material reality went mad around you, did you become nightmarishly fearful as the market titans clashed like dinosaurs in a swamp? Or were you one of the growing numbers who were calm because you understood that the structures of the Planetary and National Underworlds are collapsing around us to make space for new systems? *Carl Calleman's time- acceleration hypothesis has being significantly proven by financial events this fall.* He even said that we would first see stabilization in the countries that are located on the geographical midline (12 degrees East), such as Sweden. Sweden's solution for their own banking crisis in 1992 was cited as a model for financial solutions this fall (9/23/08, New York Times). Each day we are seeing that history really is guided by a divine plan, which means that our personal lives have great meaning.

The fall '08 global financial collapse and the subsequent political realignments are stunning, and I predicted them in *The Mayan Code* and in this column. The full extent of this phase of the crash (more to come in 2009/10) will be clear by October 30, when Mercury moves past its recent retrograde point (right after the Fall Equinox) at 23 Libra. Note that since the infamous "Bailout" was passed when Mercury was in retrograde, it will not repair the financial damage; the banks and companies that are pulled into this sneaky rescue will ultimately be damaged by their participation.

The "Bailout" is a rescue of the bluebloods by the bluebloods, as well as the final systemic takeover by the Bushites; it will not support the working economy of the US. *Your fundamental value does not exist in markets or systems, and now the time has come to work in community to achieve new levels of sovereignty.*

As the fall light wanes and trees become dormant, we naturally dive into our inner selves; Scorpio demands truth. I will consider this New Moon as a treasure map, since Day Six of the Galactic Underworld opens November 12. When we journey into our subconscious, there we find the inner archetypes of consciousness playing out roles on the outer world's stage! *This New Moon reveals astonishing inner/outer archetypes.* I will read this chart like an unfolding drama that will be playing your inner-world piano, whether you like it or not. One thing I can say for sure, the more conscious you are of how the outer symphony is triggering you within, the more fun you will have this month.

Some of you may have wondered why I've had so little to say about the 2008 US election? This is because it was impossible to determine the quality of the fields that would be in place during the election until America-as-Empire crashed after August 15, which was the opening of the Fourth World. Now that enough change has happened, I can assess the direction of US politics in this New Moon reading, written two weeks before the US election. By the way, for some of you who have noticed that political astrology in general has become extremely dull-this is because most astrologers do not understand time acceleration since January 5, 1999. Considering the election, I'm not particularly interested in who might win. I am interested in describing the forces that the candidates are carrying, since those forces will influence reality regardless of the outcome of the votes. So, who is carrying which Fourth World archetype? As always, my only goal is to widen your perspective and to have a few good laughs.

Saturn opposes Uranus exactly for the first time on November 4, making it the doorway into the upcoming American election: John McCain carries Saturn's archetype, regardless of his clever Venusian distraction-Sarah Palin-while Barack Obama and Joe Biden carry Uranus's archetype together with their banner of change. Intriguingly, the Saturn/Uranus opposition in 19 Virgo/Pisces is activating the 1776 USA Neptune in 22 Virgo (see Methodology). *This election is set up to resolve the troubling 1776 USA Neptune in Virgo square Mars in Gemini*, which inspires the US to get involved in disastrous foreign wars that always end up draining the country. During the last Saturn/Uranus opposition in 1966, the great outer planets were *opposite by signs* with Saturn in 18 Pisces/Uranus in 18 Virgo. *This opposition in the 1960s was a spiritual crisis for America at war in Vietnam and being torn apart by racial tensions, and now the opposition is a material crisis that will open space for spirit.*

The US pulled together as a nation right at the beginning of the Planetary Underworld in 1755 within the Thirteen Colonies, and then drafted its constitution in 1776 when Night One opened. The US is the global vortex of the Planetary Underworld, yet the country is mostly blind to this even though *the Mayan Calendar is the spiritual source of the Americas*, not of Europe or Asia.

Now with Saturn-opposite-Uranus repeating itself on the 1776 Neptune-square-Mars, we have an archetypal contest between an old warrior (Saturn) and a young candidate who represents change (Uranus). Covertly, many hope that Obama would just get right out of Iraq and Afghanistan if elected, and everybody knows that McCain would intensify American militarism, which some prefer. No matter what, America's disastrous flirtation with becoming a second Roman Empire since 1999 will collapse partly as a result of the 2008 election. So, let's look at this historic moment, which will be imprinted deeply in the psychic field of America by this Scorpio New Moon.

The Scorpio New Moon basically has no aspects except for a wide sextile to Pluto on the Galactic Center, which underscores the great influence of this New Moon. (I do not use semi-squares and sesquiquadrates unless they are less than one degree because they just aren't strong enough.) The Sabian Symbol for 6 Scorpio is the image of men being torn away from home by a gold rush so that they can improve their economic status as well as to gamble; this lunation encourages us to dig for new paths and seek new forms of wealth. This lunation is the perfect setup for finding personal ways to navigate the coming new world, since the material world is a gold mine in which everybody has an equal share-and the candidates bravely carry the archetypes for us. Regarding Saturn opposite Uranus, McCain, because of his physical rigidity from war injuries, cancer, and age, reflects Saturn playing out his desperate search for order in a chaotic world. Obama would be one of the youngest presidents, and he is incredibly healthy and yogic. His main slogan-"Change"-embodies the quest of Uranus, which courses through him as he moves like a wand through a rapidly moving world. Biden, who represents biding time, grounds his extraordinary partner. Adding signs to the mix, Saturn in Virgo desires order at all costs, while Uranus in Pisces desires the total transformation of spiritual values in culture. George W. Bush seized the accelerated energy of the Galactic Underworld in 2000; Obama could release the Fourth World peace-potential; and McCain could try to slow down the Galactic Underworld but not stop it.

Subconsciously, many people resist these banner archetypes because the approaching Saturn/Uranus opposition has been dredging up the unresolved conflicts of the late 1960s. During 1965-67 in the US there were historic civil rights and anti-war demonstrations. Now many people in the world can't figure out why the same problems just keep going on and on. Can't the Americans resolve something instead of just repeat? Yes they can, and they will, because now the US is running out of money and armaments. If the US could be more critical of its own actions, things could change more easily. But, because Mars squares Neptune in the 1776 chart, the US is prone to blinding fantasies about its grandeur.

To forecast what could be learned during the upcoming Saturn/Uranus oppositions 2008-10, we need to look back to the previous conjunctions of Saturn and Uranus in 1988, which occurred right on the Galactic Center. Back in 1988, the Soviet Union gave up its war in Afghanistan, which created a new scramble to control the oil and drugs in the region. The Iran-Iraq war was ending, and then in 2003 the US invaded Iraq and has constantly threatened Iran.

The 2008-10 Saturn/Uranus oppositions will probably pressure the US to almost eliminate military campaigns in the Middle East, which would necessitate diplomatic relations with Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Regarding America's unresolved racism, it is fascinating to remember that Jesse Jackson attempted to capture the Democratic presidential nomination in 1988, and now we have Barack Obama in the run, and he probably will win. The great conflicts playing out during 1988-89 in the US will be back in force during 2008-10. Growth must occur, or the US is going to be totally marginalized in the world. I do not think this will happen, since the Mayan Calendar is a gift from the Western hemisphere.

Looking at other configurations in the New Moon chart, Venus in freedom-loving and reckless Sagittarius is quickly moving into a T-square to the Saturn/Uranus opposition, which will be exact on November 3, right before the election. Since Ms. Palin is the resident beauty queen selected by the fatherly warrior McCain, she embodies Venus in the T-Square, the great lipstick distraction of the 2008 election. She is a wild card to be drawn for supreme stupidity or stultifying magic, McCain's biggest gamble yet. For example, during the T-square on November 3, Venus sextiles Chiron/Neptune in Aquarius, which suggests her role may actually be healing and spiritual. Maybe this energy will be just for McCain personally and/or a healing force for old warriors. Maybe she will feel real concern for her own son in Iraq? Palin definitely reflects that it is hard for many men to rise for peace on Earth.

Mercury in 19 Libra is exactly quincunx Uranus (Obama) in Pisces, and Mercury in Libra is Venusian, the silvery vibration that Palin has been carrying throughout the Mercury retrograde in Libra. Palin appeared on the scene August 28 just as Mercury was poised move into Libra, so she could deliver a truly weird and destabilizing blow to Obama the day before the election. Also, Mercury goes into Scorpio right after the Saturn/Uranus opposition just before sunrise November 4! What could this mean? It may be a bad omen for Obama, because while in the secrecy of the voting booth, it could encourage people to revert to racist tendencies instead of keeping with their newly-emerging higher principles, which is the most pure energy that Scorpio carries.

Regardless of strange goings on right after Halloween, there is a close harmonic of sextiles (60 degree angles that are the most stable angles in the solar system): Saturn in 18 Virgo sextiles Mars in 17 Scorpio, then Mars sextiles Jupiter in 16 Capricorn, and Jupiter sextiles Uranus in 19 Pisces. (Of course, then Uranus opposes Saturn.) This *necklace of sextiles* activates the later signs, constructing a very strong energy signature for the first Saturn/Uranus opposition, like a *rainbow bridge* of stable forces that draw even closer on Nov. 4. I think this configuration means that our new structures (Saturn in Virgo) will be empowered with new depth and power (Mars in Scorpio) as they feel the financial restructuring (Jupiter in Capricorn) that can be the basis of great spiritual change (Uranus in Pisces). This 'sextile necklace' also contains Mars trine Uranus, and Jupiter trine Saturn, a beautiful harmonic release for Saturn opposite Uranus.

I am amazed by how the patterns in the sky reflect the great Galactic Underworld time acceleration; these kinds of configurations give us all reason to hope for a better future. So, have fun watching the dance on the world's stage! This is a great month to observe your emotions while you observe the players who are carrying the issues that you have not yet resolved yourselves! Lastly, Saturn in Virgo is quincunx the midpoint of Neptune conjunct Chiron in Aquarius, which means *learning to see that you carry the outer world within yourself as the key to the next stage of human evolution.*