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THE MOON

The earliest records we have of astrology show man's keen interest in the moon. In fact, early astrology was lunar based and it has only been relatively recently, with the advent and popularity of modern astrology, that "Sun sign" astrology has become so important. Early man was agrarian, so it was only natural to notice the importance of the moon and its phases. Today we imagine ourselves to have control over our environment so we place more emphasis on our sun sign. Loss of our invulnerability in the world and the recent major "wake-up call" Uranian transit in the chart of the U.S.A., will perhaps encourage us to invite back into our consciousness the major influence of the Moon.

The Moon has always ruled the sea and its tides, menstruation, and fertility. It is considered feminine and nocturnal because it receives and reflects, invites rest, is moist and cool. The great goddesses, Aphrodite, Lakshmi and Freya have all come from the sea. Even today we know that the Moon is one of the signifiers of the physical body and tells her own story about one's health; we know that the Moon rules flow as in the tides of the blood as well as the flow of one's money or prosperity. The Moon is where we *feel* either physically or intuitively. It rules the right side of the brain, the mother and creativity, whereas the Sun rules the left side of the brain, the father and intellect. We are told that until the two sides of the brain are in harmony we cannot be fulfilled and yet the industrialized world mostly ignores half of itself-- the Moon.

Because the Moon was the major focus for early astrology, many ways were discovered to glean information out of her. To ancient astrologers, the more you knew about the Moon, the more in tune you were over your environment and your life depended on it. So astrologers found many attributions of Luna that revealed her secrets. Here are some of them.

1. Where is the Moon located on the horoscope wheel? Above the horizon or below? To the East or to the West?
2. What constellation of stars is the Moon in?
3. What is the geometric relationship of the Moon to the Sun? And by implication where and what is the part of fortune.
4. Is the Moon void-of-course?
5. What and where are the eclipses?

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SUMMER CALENDAR

The Summer Solstice occurs on June 21 and marks the entrance of the Sun into the constellation of Cancer. What that means is that from our vantage point on Earth, the starry constellation of Cancer is seen as the backdrop for the Sun, much like an actor on the stage has a scenic background. Astrology as we use it in the popular sense is geocentric. If there is life on Mars as is now seeming increasingly possible, then astrology there would be "marsocentric" and the sun would appear to be in another constellation. It's all point of view--literally! That is why, if we change our point of view, metaphorically, we can change our astrology. In Celtic literature we learn that Midsummer indicates the onset of the Sun's dying strength, when the young Holly god returns to the stars. There under the rule of the goddess of reincarnation, he takes refuge in death in order to absorb what he has learned since the Winter Solstice. Many of our wedding customs including getting married in June stem from Celtic lore. Midsummer is governed by the Mead Moon, or Honey Moon. Remember the "champede" that Adano made by adding honey to champagne.

NOW

21: The solstice finds Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, the 3 outermost planets, retrograde (again remember it's all from our vantage point). These planets are not visible by the naked eye and represent universal or collective archetypes. Hopefully our planet will use this introspective energy to reevaluate our planetary priorities!

The visible, or personal planets, are still grouped very closely and I hope you all had the chance to see their unusual line-up last month. Saturn continues his 2^{1/2} year sojourn through Gemini and may be responsible for the many and varied travel accidents, but this energy is better used for study and research. Jupiter is speeding through Cancer on his way to Leo, firey Mars joins him in watery Cancer where he is none too happy, and Venus has just entered Leo who warms her heart and inspires love. Mercury who turned direct on the 8th is now retracing his steps back through Gemini straightening out those miscommunications and defining travel plans.

24: Lunar eclipse at 4^o Capricorn. Always during a full moon, an eclipse is caused by the earth

blocking out the sun's rays reflecting on the moon. Lunar eclipses seem to affect our emotions and this one may bring issues of home and family to the forefront.

JULY

3: Mars and Jupiter conjoin at 23^o Cancer. This is an excellent time to initiate an important project. Take note!

7: Mercury enters Cancer. Some people feel more intuitive or more in touch with their feelings. A little astrology lesson: when we say a planet goes into a constellation, we mean that from the vantage point of earth, the planet (to the ancients a planet was a star that moved) appears to have travelled to a new sector of the sky with a different constellation as its backdrop. From watching the movements of the

planets, the ancients noticed that the energy changed as they moved to a new area of the sky or zodiac belt.

11: Venus goes into Virgo and the warmth from Leo can turn critical. In terms of artistic achievement this

can be a real boon as innovation improves with tweeking--whereas for love it can be devastating!

13: Mars enters Leo where he is much happier as he can act with enterprise and zeal. Much can be accomplished when the urgency to act is unimpeded.

21: Mercury joins Mars in Leo: the energy of creative thinking found in the charts of intellectual leaders and organizers.

AUGUST

1: The big news this quarter is Jupiter which goes into Leo today. Jupiter takes 1 year to travel through a constellation and 12 years to make one full revolution around the Sun. For the last year Jupiter has been in Cancer the home and family sign and certainly there has been lots of flag waving and patriotism in response to the 9/11 attack. Now Jupiter goes into the firey sign of Leo, the kingly roaring lion. Expect to see much large scale planning, enthusiastic leadership. Everything will seem big or will want to become big. Love of luxury, theatre, the arts, and financial speculation are predicted. The problem with Jupiter in Leo is excess, but it's so much fun that one forgets one's inner needs. However, if you need courage to do something, then this is the year to get it going. Otherwise,

try to keep a low profile unless a high profile is how you get paid!

6: Mercury goes into Virgo where this energy is very much at home. This is good energy for writing or any kind of craft, for repeating activities until they are done correctly, for improving one's daily routine.

7: Venus moves into Libra, her home. This placement speaks of tact and diplomacy, equinimity and kindness.

26: Pluto makes a station at 14^o Sagittarius and begins his forward movement to nearly 20^o of Sagittarius in 2003. Mercury joins Venus in Libra spotlighting issues of justice, comparison and teamwork.

29: Now Mars is seen in the constellation of Virgo, where his unhampered energy is restricted by Virgo's need to be exact. The plus side is good for methodical detail work and tidiness so clean up your desk instead of being grouchy!

SEPTEMBER

7: Venus moves into Scorpio. This is very sexy energy but often powered by jealousy and manipulation. Can be used wisely in art and moneymaking.

14: Mercury makes his last retrograde of the year at 13^o Libra when his intellectual powers

may be overestimated; maybe too many promises or desire to please takes precedence.

22-23: Autumn Equinox. Look for the next issue of LC!

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Jupiter

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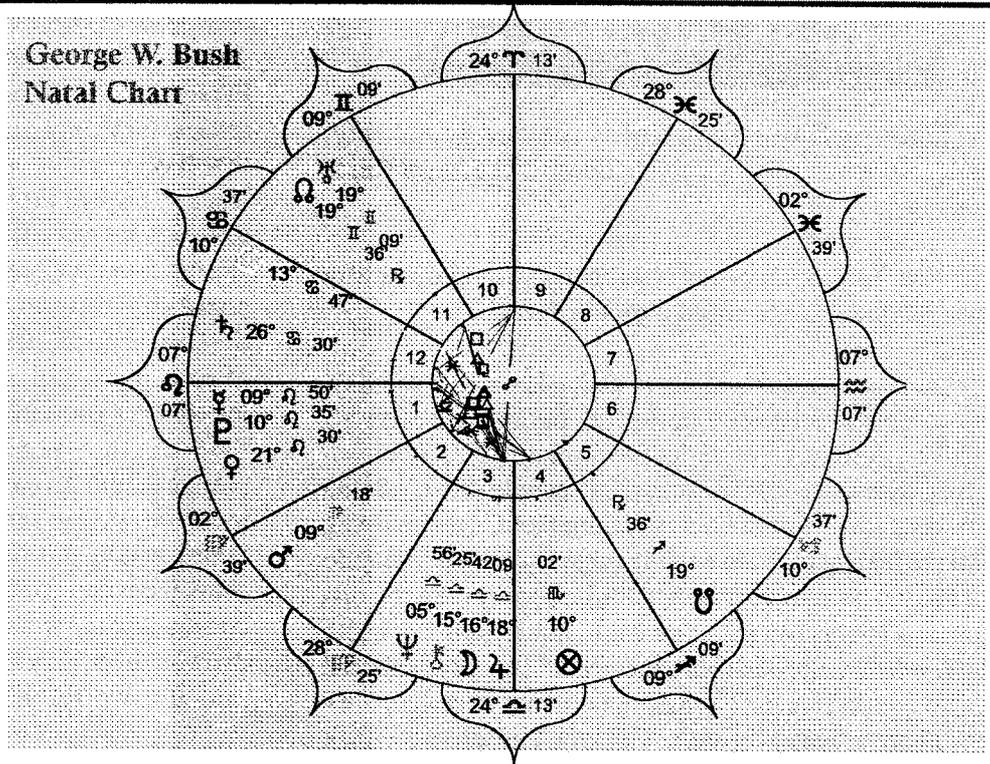
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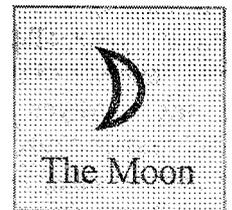
6. What mansion is the moon in?
7. Is the Moon placed diurnally or nocturnally?

To show how this works, let's have some fun and take the horoscope of George W. Bush and discover what his moon sign tells about him. Refer to the chart to the right.

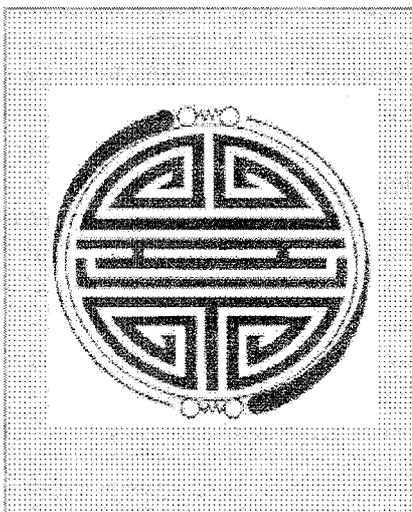
As you look for W.'s moon, you will find it below the horizon (that's the heavy horizontal line that dissects the circle and in the 3rd house on the eastern side (which is the left quadrant in astrology). This tells us that W. is subjective emotionally. Most people don't know what he is feeling, and he tends to consider the world through his own feelings. Because the moon is at home in the nocturnal area of the chart, it has a power of his own that needs no help from other energies in the chart. It's in the 3rd house whose energy provides the impetus to communicate. W is famous for his malapropisms and the moon placed here could explain how this happens. The moon of feeling placed in an area assigned to thinking can create a brain mismatch. I suspect that his gaffs are often an indication of his true feelings.



The moon is in the constellation of Libra, a diurnal sign, so there is energetic disparity here. The Libra moon certainly describes his mother, Barbara, doesn't it? For Libra energy is social, harmonious and pleasant. It aspires to peace at any price even if that price means giving up one's own needs. Barbara has even been quoted as saying, "I'm fair." Justice and fairness are well known Libra qualities! For W personally, it could indicate a diplomatic person, but also the warrior: after all, Libra historically rules open warfare (a difficult attribute to acquire for women born with strong Libra charts). How maddening it must be for him to have to fight the unknown terrorist, so it is no wonder he immediately latched onto Osama as his open enemy, his target to fight. See the Research Note at the end of this article. His Moon is in the 13th lunar mansion which ancients viewed as providing practical but cunning energy. In addition the Part of Danger and Peril conjoins his Moon exactly. I will continue to have concerns about his safety until Pluto is no longer conjoining Saturn in the chart of the U.S.A.. That transit will be over by the end of this year. After that Pluto conjoins his South Node and opposes Uranus which probably means he'll be looking for a new residence!



Now what about the geometric relationship between the Moon and the Sun? Spinoza said, "God geometrizes." And we can find evidence of that in no better place than in an astrology chart. W's moon makes a right angle square to his Sun in Cancer. Over the years, my experience with this configuration is that the person has trouble finding himself because there is an intrinsic disharmony between the Moon and the Sun. Or let's put it another way: there is basic difference between the Mother and the Father. Now we all know that George and Barbara are still married, but we don't know what goes on behind closed doors and the enormous pressures that people feel in public life that force them to work out their differences. We do know that Barbara had a long term problem with her eyes while George was in office and we do know that means symbolically that



WHO IS ADANO LEY

The following is an excerpt from a talk that Swami Nityananda Saraswati gave in Virginia Beach to the Edgar Cayce group in June 1971.

Question: Would you please comment on what Jesus meant when he said, "Let the dead bury the dead."

Adano: Yes. His disciple came and asked Jesus to allow him to go home because he had a commitment with his relatives. A master cannot let the disciple get too over involved with past ideas because those people are still living with dead ideas that are not changing them, they're living with the feeling of death and the tragedy of death. They do not see the need to change and look upon life. So the disciple is admonished not to go back, not to look back into that level. "Let the dead bury the dead." The physical dead person is there, he didn't make an attempt to realize himself. Those around him are not making any attempt either, they're going to moan and go through all the ritualistic expressions of a dead body and build a beautiful stone shelter for it. They might as well continue to do the things they're going to do because they will fall asleep in the pattern and repeat it.

Here is a new life, here is a new understanding being told to the disciple. The disciple must make the decision if he wants to go back to the old ways of life or if he wants to take up the new life, the new yoke, "Take your cross upon your back and follow me." In other words, do you really want to move forward in life or do you just want to remain and tread water in darkness or death. You see Lot's wife did the same thing. She was told not to look back and that became the death of her. Turning back on our past experiences and trying to relive them as a means to bolster our mistakes is not making for new life. We have to make a break. That's why he puts it on our shoulder and says, "You can't be for me and

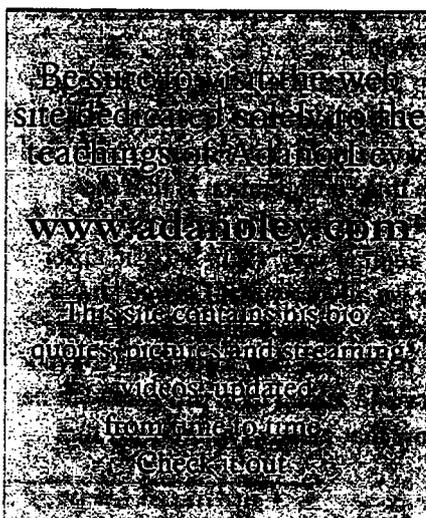
for mammon. If you're not for me you're against me. Take this step." So you have to take the step: "Am I for life, am I for this personal confrontation with the divinity in myself or am I still going to hang on with my lackadaisical way of behavior, my old undisciplined life." And that is

what leads to self destruction. Anytime we pollute the senses, degenerate the senses, they only lead us to self destruction. And it leads us back to the death in which he has come to rise out from. A Christ-realized man tries to raise the level of consciousness of each individual above the tortures and torments that death seems to present to him. Even what ideas in society tend to

imprison him, this teacher must try to lift them up. He must show them an abundant life flow, he must have the way to come out of the frustration of the death principle. So he told them let them bury their own dead you know. Today we see that the we have elaborate ways to bury the dead.

Question: You stated that Jesus faced his karma by willingly going to the cross. Please explain.

Adano: Ah ha. This is very interesting. For every action there is an equal reaction. Now, he came to lift up man and set into action certain waves of thought activity on a group of people who were not willing to accept that wave of thinking. Now, it's not *his* karma, from Jesus' standpoint as personality, it's the cosmic karma, the Karmic law, that demands that he must set into action some type of condition to bring on a confrontation in order to resolve and absolve him as a Master. He must set the stage for his own deliverance. So we call it a Karmic debt. See he's not doing something that is bad, it's not something that he set into motion that he's going to reap as a bad action. The people could not accept him. When he was brought before Pilate, Pilate wanted to release him, between the choice of Jesus and Barrabas. But the people did not want Jesus, they wanted Barrabas. Barrabas in their mind was a sort of a Castro, somebody who would liberate them from the Romans. Jesus having no such designs does not fit into the plan of their needs. Now one of the truths in the eastern writings goes like this, "The karma of the disciples determine the fate of the teacher." What is the karma of the disciples? Hence comes the term in Christian writings: "He died to save the sins of the world." Their wrong thinking is going to determine how he has to exit from this physical realm. Now if he took off and never faced their wrong thinking, are they going to make any change? If they were all thinking right, then the stage for his death in such a horrible manner would not come up. Not



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there was something she didn't want to or couldn't see. All marriages go through a metamorphosis while the partners learn the marital/martial arts. But W's chart indicates that he *inherited* that basic difference from his gene pool and that it is difficult for him to choose: if he goes with the intellect, he is eschewing his Moon/Mother; if he goes with his feeling nature, he fails the intellect/father. Yet the Moon symbolizes the ovum and the Sun the sperm. How can he pick one over the other since both are donated to him to give him life! What happens, in my experience as an astrologer, is that the person born during this phase of the Moon is never satisfied. Always there is something more to be accomplished, one never feels that one has fulfilled himself. This tension of one's own contrariness often creates an energy to do, an increase in activity. There is often a need to control, to manage as one attempts to control one's own contrasts. These people often change their career leaving even a successful one

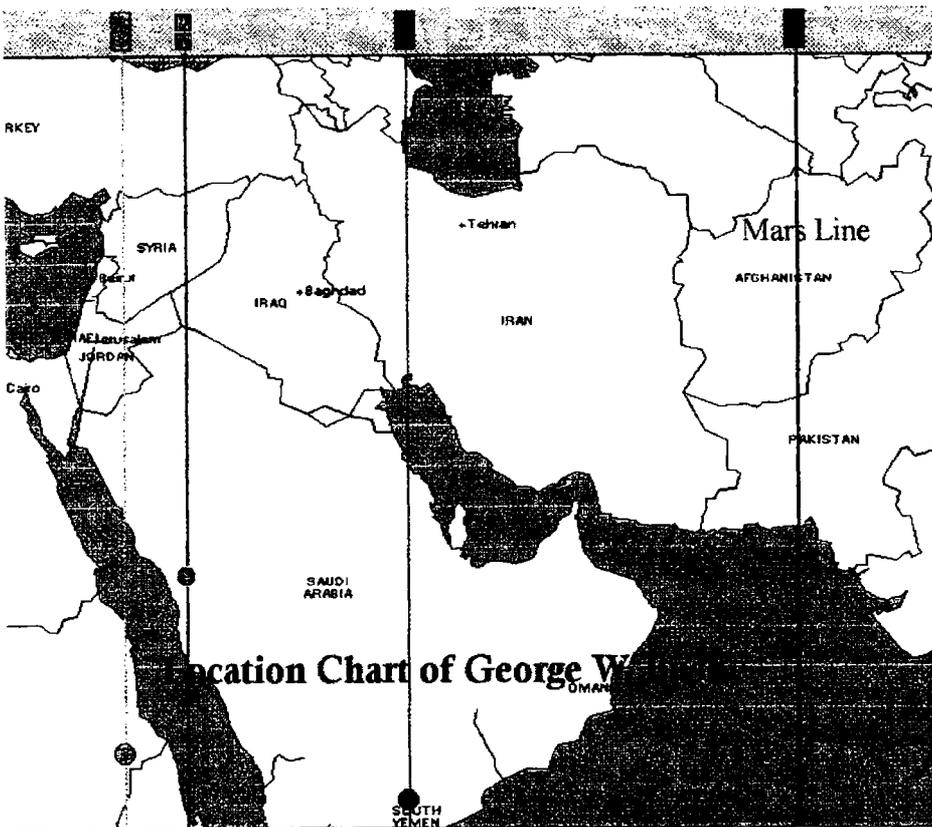
that does not fully satisfy in order to develop the side of oneself that has been neglected.

His moon is not void-of-course which means that it's energy is flowing and it has direction. His prosperity holds testament to this, but we could add that Jupiter closely conjoins his moon which increases the flow considerably. His part of fortune is located in his 4th house of family roots: like father, like son; or the apple never falls far from the tree. And finally, the Solar Eclipse Before Birth falls in his 11th house of success and failure, friends and hopes. This indicates that in this lifetime he must assess what success really is, he must examine his dreams and determine who he can call a friend—not an easy task when you are president and under such scrutiny and cultural pressure.

In the next issue I will describe for you the eight geometries of the moon so you can judge for yourself if you think the moon holds the secrets to your well being.

RESEARCH NOTE.

The man who brought location analysis to a new level of practicality was Jim Lewis who coined the term, Astrocartography. During his lifetime he collected quite a lot of research on his own as well as from fascinated customers who sent him feedback on their own maps. One of the things discovered was that **every president of the U.S.** for whom we have a reliable astrology map, **has waged a war on his Mars line.** George W. Bush is no exception! Look at the red Mars line going through Afganistan.



NEWS/EVENT

There's going to be another **Adano Reunion**...this time in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Oct 11-14. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tom Lumpkin for details: 630/579-4323

I will be giving a talk on the chart of the United States and the recent events that have occurred. This is the special chart that my teacher gave me and it reveals truths that other known charts do not. Ed Bergstrom, also a student of Adano Ley, will give a talk on Solar Nutrition and recent research that has come to light that validates Adano's principles.

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possible. Because they're not thinking right, they're setting the stage of a Karmic condition that would force him to exit that way. So it's not his Karma personally, in a physical sense, it's *their* Karma thrown upon him to face.

Question: Is the second coming of Jesus part of his karma? Or will his return be a karmic return?

Adano: It's a cosmic Karmic law, not his karma....He is constantly sent into

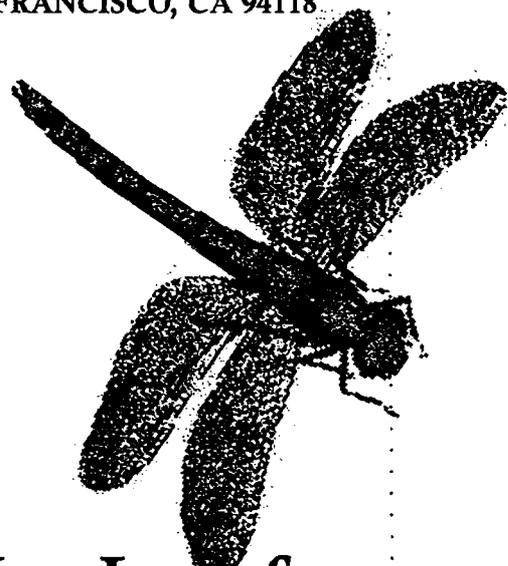
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the world to face the wrong thought patterns generated by the world which will determine his exit all the time... If he comes down into the frame as a manifested master and we may not accept him-- whatever death pattern we determine in our mind will be more horrible than the one prior, but he has to be able to face that. We may think we're going to be less horrible in our decision to destroy, but we're not going to be. If we did not do it in the time of crucifixion, here, now, in our atomic awareness, are we going to be more humane? Our wrong thinking is going to determine his exit again, in whatever body form he takes, because our wrong thinking will outweigh our right thinking. When there is right thinking in the world, there is no need for law, there is no need for a manifested master. When there is wrong thinking outweighing right thinking then the Master consciousness must manifest and face it and it's the confrontation of facing that,

that will equalize the forces. Every exit he makes in whatever form he takes would set the balance back so that unrighteousness would not surpass righteousness... Now we don't know in this present stage who is the most right thinking or wrong thinking on the earth. We're going to consider ourselves to be the most right thinking ... Yet we may be the most wrong thinking. When we're faced with the situation ...but we can't accept that being in the form he is in, and the disciplines he may impose upon us to make these changes-- then our wrong thinking is going to suddenly set the stage for his exit. There is just no way we can avoid it.

(This tape and others can be purchased from Paul Sakion who is archiving Adano's work. Cost covers materials, hardware and software to do the archiving. For more info, see insert on p. 5)

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