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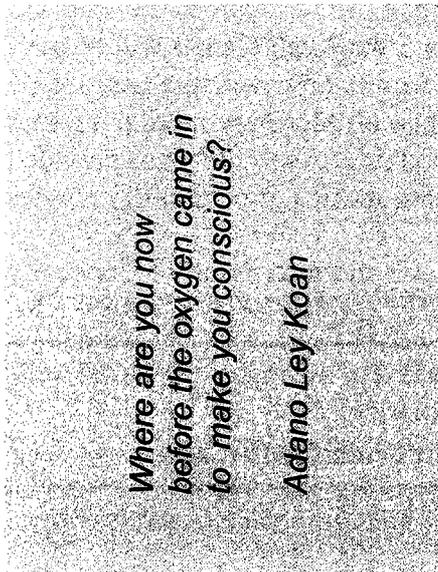
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The Pluto Predicament

The importance of the science of the stars begins when a person takes his/her first breath. God breathed into man the breath of life we are told. Breath, or oxygen, yields consciousness, self awareness, man's capacity to know his Source, the giver of breath. So if there were no inhabitants on the planet there would be no astrology. Yes, I know we erect astrological charts for animals, businesses and even objects, like cars, but that is not for the benefit of those things but for the human who is interested or involved. So astrology serves humanity by giving a sense of direction to find what is eternal and lasting, rather than what is ephemeral and passing. Energies come to pass, not to stay. Simply put, astrology exists only to lead man out of astrology!

The constellations were devised by man. Stars and planets have a physical form, but constellations are arbitrary groupings of stars to which shepherds, wise men, and people lying on their roof tops collectively gave names. There is no one original source for the naming of the constellations. The best we know is that their origins came from Mesopotamia, the area between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, what is sadly now Iran. The collective unconscious of these people set a deep archetypal field in the human soul, such that the 12 constellation names still hold an authentic awareness and teaching for modern man. Even the number of constellations, 12, carries a numinous quality, being based on 4 and 3.

The planets were so named because those same early watchers of the sky saw that there were 'stars' traveling through the sky. The root word for 'planet' actually means 'wanderer.' With the naked eye, which is all that was available, they were able to see 5 of these wandering stars to which they gave names. Those names still represent archetypes in modern life, although the meanings have been expanded and softened somewhat. These are referred to as the personal planets and their names are Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. Adding the Sun and Moon gave a total of 7 objects in the sky that these early people experienced as controlling their lives. Again, these heavenly bodies are physical, but their names and associated meanings come from man who attributed particular experiences to a particular observed body. For example, wars were won when Jupiter was prominent, Saturn was observed to bring famine or pestilence, Mars brought warfare.

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FALL CALENDAR

Saturn opposite Neptune.

Over seventeen years ago I started writing this newsletter in response to the hundreds of calls and inquiries I was getting concerning the Saturn /Neptune conjunction. That was the year the Berlin Wall fell, the USSR collapsed and communist states in general were disrupted. It was also the year that my Teacher, Swami Nityanada Saraswati, aka Adano Ley, made his transition into the cosmic realms. Similar to that, the opposition in 1972, with Watergate and Nixon's impeachment, caused people to view the government with a weary eye. No longer were elected officials treated with the same respect. And then before that, the 1953 conjunction brought a similar thing with the McCarthy witch hunts. Today we are having the opposition of these two uncomfortable bedfellows. As you can see, historically they play havoc with the economy, government decisions and finances. They typically create paranoia and fear.

Let's look at the divergent energy associated with each. For example, Saturn is contractive, elitist and capitalistic while Neptune is diffusive, ordinary and socialistic. There is much in the news to demonstrate these energies: the antagonisms between the Christian Right and the Democrats, the animosity between the Muslims and the Western (capitalistic) world; the increasing distrust of President Bush, the disparity between the very rich and the very poor, the issues resulting from Katrina in New Orleans, and global warming are just a few.

But I couldn't be as astrologer if I thought something was all 'bad.' Breaking down the old order always makes room for a new system based on corrections of what went wrong before. Losing illusions in favor of being more realistic is always helpful. Learning to deal with paranoia and fear by intelligent research yields remarkable results. Exchanging suffering for voluntary compassion and service brings a better world.

Jupiter is also playing a role in this current 'storm' as it squares both Saturn and Neptune. Squares always create a developmental tension, whereas oppositions are more confrontational. So the added Jupiter energy in this negative context exaggerates the already disparate energies. It also adds the problem of wishful thinking being confused with reality (Jupiter square Neptune) and increased government

wastefulness (Jupiter square Saturn). The fixed signs (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius) may be feeling this formidable energy more than the other signs. The degrees are 17-21 in Leo /Aquarius (with Jupiter in Scorpio) although Saturn seems to make his energy known as soon as he enters the constellation. Fortunately Jupiter moves into his own 'home' of Sagittarius on November 23. I expect many of the excesses to diminish at that time, with hopefully a speedier recovery for New Orleans in particular. Jupiter in Scorpio can be greed and hoarding while Jupiter in Sag can be more altruistic.

In addition...

Uranus and Neptune are still retrograde. Mercury will be retrograde and Neptune turning direct on October 29. In November Mercury goes direct again on the 18th and Uranus on the 20th. For 3 weeks all planets will be traveling full speed ahead. Saturn, however, turns retrograde on December 6th. When all planetary motion appears forward moving is a good time to solidify plans provided there are no adverse relationships of pertaining energies in your personal chart.

In December, look for the next issue of Longevity Circuit.

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PREDICAMENT, continued

An interesting side question we might ask ourselves is, Do we think humanity is progressing? We could make a good case for that by charting the advancements in science and technology. On the other hand, it is just as easy to say that the evidence of man's inhumanity to man has not decreased a single bit. Nevertheless, the advancements in science and technology have given us better instruments to observe the sky and consequently to discover the presence of other stellar bodies. And with each new discovery we find a new archetype. Today new planets are named according to the earthly situation occurring at the time of the discovery. For example, Uranus was discovered during the industrial revolution and carries as part of its archetype independence and freedom and Pluto, discovered during the Atomic revolution, indicates destruction and rebirth. So as man expands his consciousness he gets better tools to view the universe.

Pluto's controversy reflects his own meaning. This planet is an all or nothing energy, for good or for bad. But nothing is black and white, absolute. Pluto's lesson is to learn ambiguity, to live in the grays and observe both his shadow and his light. No other planet could carry this debate better! As a matter of astronomical fact, Pluto resides in the Kuiper Belt an area of the solar system that I have written about several times. The Kuiper Belt is where one of the new objects has been found: 2003 UB313 or Xena. This is another odd planetoid similar to Pluto in that it has a very unusual orbital path around the Sun. It's discover, Mike Brown wanted to call it Proserpina, after Pluto's wife because her orbit coincides with Pluto's for about a third of the time. However, there is already a minor planet with that name. The code name, Xena, was given as a jest to other astronomers who abandoned their quest for Planet X. Here is what Mike Brown, himself, says:

It all dates back to the discovery of Pluto in 1930. At the time, Pluto was thought to be considerably larger than it is now known to be, and the existence of the rest of the Kuiper Belt was unknown. No other reasonable category existed in which to place the object, so Pluto became the oddball planet at the edge of the solar system. Since then, Pluto has been very much a part of our mental map of the universe. You'll find it on lunch boxes,

postage stamps, NASA Web sites, and in the mnemonics that children learn to remember the planets. Pluto's qualifications may be more cultural than scientific, but we've fully embraced it as a planet in good standing. This is why astronomers who question Pluto's status come across as bullies trying to kick everyone's favorite cosmic underdog out of the club. And while they have a point — after all, it's not a great idea to let cultural attachments dictate scientific categories — they're missing an important part of the picture.”

Last month, in an attempt to create a scientific definition for planets, the International Astronomical Union met in Prague last week. At first they said an object is a planet if it is at least 500 miles in diameter, orbits the sun, and has a mass at least about one/12,000th that of Earth. Pluto would keep its planethood while three other bodies would be added, including Pluto's moon Charon, the asteroid Ceres and Brown's discovery. But then they decided to demote Pluto down to “dwarf planet” a status to be shared with Charon, Ceres and UB313 (bigger than Pluto and also known as Xena).

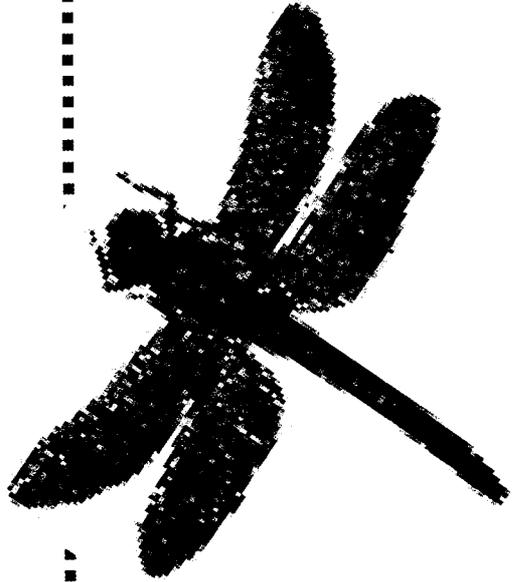
Obviously, the message from the Pluto debate is that science does not stand still - new knowledge means that long-held ideas can be held up to critical debate and revision. And what is even more interesting to me is the resistance to the change in Pluto's status. Now there is a clash between the scientists and the collective unconscious. Pluto must represent a valid archetype for such a conflict to occur. Even though no longer a planet, this icy rocky planetoid is representative of the Kuiper Belt. This area of the solar system is the ‘stepping-off’ place to the rest of the universe. Pluto, or the Kuiper Belt, is the last archetype before the leap into the unconscious. This is why scientists resist naming other objects as being planets beyond the Kuiper Belt. UB 313 travels much farther away from the Sun and may indicate or lead man into a deeper awareness of his Self beyond the archetypes.

I will continue to use Pluto as I have continued to do so in the past even though I have long known of its questionable status. I am satisfied that all the contents of the Kuiper Belt can be considered part of the vast and fascinating meaning of the archetype of Pluto. And although it seems the controversy is not over, still we have a working archetype. Of course I will keep you posted as new information emerges. And many thanks to all of you who sent me emails with interesting articles and viewpoints about this subject. Keep those cards and letters coming!

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