

INTRODUCTION

The following pages describe the major transits that you will be experiencing over the coming period. These pages can give you insight into the challenges that you will encounter and the underlying lessons that they offer you. There are literally hundreds of transits occurring for you each year - this report goes into the most depth about those which occur more infrequently and therefore present the greatest challenges.

The transit dates and immediately prior to those dates are the times when the energies described will be felt most strongly and when actual events related to the transit are most likely to occur. Many aspects from the transiting planets to your natal chart planets occur three times. This is because after the first transit, the transiting planet goes retrograde (R) and then direct (D) again, causing three "hits." When this is the case, the issues associated with the transit will surface on the first hit, there will be some progress toward resolving these issues on the second hit, and the third hit will bring final resolution.

Read your transit report over once now to get a general overview of the coming period. Then, as the issues described in this report begin to appear in your life, you can refer back to this report for suggestions on how to best handle the changes that you are experiencing. Even the worst transit can be a valuable experience if you are fortunate enough to "get" the lesson that it offers.

The readings stress that you are the ultimate decider of your fate. Astrology can give you a "weather report" on the energies influencing you, but it is up to you to decide how you will react. Some people can benefit greatly under normally difficult transits because they eagerly meet the challenge head on. Others will not benefit from the most positive transits because they did not pursue opportunities presented to them. Request a personal reading if you would like to examine your upcoming changes more thoroughly.

Now on to your personal transits report.

Transits for 4 mo., starting 10/1/2012

TRANSITING ASPECTS FOR

Barack Obama

Saturn square Jupiter (Friday, October 12, 2012)

During this time it may seem that you are working very hard and getting nowhere. Money will probably be tight, especially if you have overcommitted yourself in the past years. Now is the time to re-examine your goals and to honestly evaluate how well you have prepared to reach them. If you own your own business, this is an excellent time to reorganize your affairs to operate on a more modest budget.

This is not a favorable time for legal matters.

At this time the activities you began about seven years ago are being tested.

Those which are no longer working will pass away while others will be strengthened as you evaluate weaknesses and take measures to correct them.

Don't waste time with "quick fixes" now. Although you may think you have solved problems by taking these shortcuts, they will once again arise in about seven years at Saturn's next conjunction or opposition with Jupiter.

You may feel that your actions are highly controlled now and that you are "beating your head against a wall." You may become restless and feel the need to break free of restrictive situations in your life. Many change jobs or residences during this transit, or end a personal relationship which they feel has been holding them back. If you feel that drastic changes need to be made in your life, be sure to examine the situation carefully before making rash decisions.

It is common at this time for your career to be a source of frustration. It may be that you are only feeling restless and impatient and what you really need is well-planned changes in your life. However, if you feel that your present situation does not allow you to grow, you will want to leave it altogether. In either case, it is better to wait until this transit passes before making any final decisions.

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You may find that you spend a great deal of time alone now. As part of your rediscovery of life, you may travel to foreign lands during this time, or explore a career in a totally new field. During this time you may develop latent psychic, healing, or teaching abilities. In turn, you will inspire others to heal and be healed. You recognize that every occurrence in your life offers its own bit of wisdom, if only you are willing to accept it. Instead of worrying about yesterday or tomorrow, you're learning to live in the now and take care of today.

Saturn trine Venus (Saturday, October 20, 2012)

At this time you are more successful than usual at harmonizing your individual needs with those of your close personal relationships. This transit allows you to stabilize such relationships and to approach them from a realistic point of view. You have a greater understanding of who you are and can readily see and understand the needs of others. Your relationships will lead you to greater awareness of yourself during this time.

Now is a good time to make long-range decisions regarding your relationships, for you are not likely to see your partner through rose-colored glasses but rather can deal with the reality of what you mean to each other. If you prefer an exciting love life, this time may seem rather dull to you, but in fact you are emphasizing stability now rather than excitement, and you are laying a solid foundation which will be able to withstand change when needed.

During the last few years (when Saturn squared or opposed Venus), you ended many relationships which were no longer contributing to your growth. Now the loved ones who remain in your life are those of the greatest value to you. These people can teach you a great deal about yourself and assist you in expanding your perception of love relationships in general.

Now is a good time to enjoy the benefits of close personal relationships and to grow from your acquaintances with loved ones. You may have an affair with someone considerably older or younger than you, and the older partner may serve as a wise teacher or mentor to the younger.

This is also a good time for successful business relationships, and you are likely to receive needed support from your superiors. You are able to negotiate well now and to respect the needs of others. You are not likely to be unreasonable but are prone to see things (even the other guy's side) more realistically now. You are able to exercise a great deal of self-discipline at this time in creative works of all kinds.

Saturn square Mercury (Thursday, October 25, 2012)

This is a time of intellectual conflict and disagreement with others. Others will challenge your point of view and communication in general will be problematic. You may feel you have to defend yourself and justify your beliefs. This may lead to feelings of depression because no one seems to understand you or be sympathetic to your views. You may even sever relationships with others (or at least think about it) because of such disagreements.

Refrain from making important decisions until this transit has passed because there is a greater danger of miscommunication. Your viewpoint is limited to your own outlook, and you may not be able to see the bigger picture now. You are also more pessimistic than usual and may not be able to recognize true opportunities when they come your way.

If you can be aware of this tension between you and others now, you can avoid conflict and work toward a mutually satisfactory resolution of any problems that arise. Be careful not to allow your thinking to become inflexible. The purpose of this transit is to prompt you to re-examine ideas and beliefs you have held for years to see if they are still valid to you.

Perhaps it is time to broaden your point of view in certain areas. The challenges you receive from others will help you do this. Do not ignore this call to restructure your thinking. If you do, the upcoming stressful transits of Saturn to your Mercury will be even more difficult times for you. If you can incorporate necessary changes now, you can save yourself some trouble later.

Problems with authority figures, as well as legal battles, are common with this transit. It can also indicate illness involving the lungs and organs of speech, such as laryngitis. Be sure to find time to relax and take care of your health during this time.

Saturn trine Chiron (Monday, November 19, 2012)

This transit will occur only twice in each 28- to 30-year cycle of Saturn. The older you are at the time it happens, the more "set in your ways" you're likely to have become. Try to remain open to change during this time, and allow yourself to question what you may have previously considered to be ultimate authority. Events in your life will put you in the position to choose between what you believe is best and what you are told (or ordered) to do, by your most respected superiors, leaders, or family members. Although you may have to change jobs now, by sticking to your ethics, you will gain the approval of others who can be influential in improving your career. It's also possible that you could work with others to bring about ethical reform in your chosen profession.

You will closely review choices you've made in the past and reassess your current life obligations. If you're only halfway committed to any person or situation (perhaps because of a sense of duty or obligation), you will decide either to change your attitude to one of full commitment or else terminate the contact altogether. It's also possible that responsibilities you've shirked in the past will resurface to be fulfilled (especially involving your parents or your children). If this occurs, be as fair and ethical as possible in your dealings, and look at it as a chance to correct past mistakes and repay karmic debts. Keep a positive attitude by giving thanks for what you have accomplished in life instead of complaining about missed opportunities.

During this transit you may have a major breakthrough in your relationship with a major male role model from your youth, such as your father. You may be called upon to care for a loved one, or to change your career plans in order to fulfill an obligation to them. Although the childhood memories brought up by such events could be painful, it also allows you the opportunity to heal these old wounds and any unhealthy patterns they've caused in your life. During this time you'll be highly creative, and any works of art you produce will also have a practical use. You may seek new techniques for self-improvement, such as acupuncture, chiropractic care, herbology, healing with crystals or prayer. You may even consider a new career in one of these fields.

Jupiter sextile Sun (Friday, November 23, 2012)

You are able to accomplish a great deal at this time with very little effort. Even your most idealistic dreams seem possible, and you are able to maintain a positive attitude toward life. This is an excellent time for relaxing and reviewing the progress you are making in life. You are optimistic now and can more easily make necessary changes in order to achieve your goals.

Now is a great time to make a good first impression, especially with people who are in a position of authority. You convey an image of self-confidence, which leads others to believe in you and support your endeavors. This transit brings a kind of "good luck" but does not provide the motivation to do something with it. This must come from your own sense of self-discipline and commitment to your life purpose. Your relationships with others will be very rewarding now, and you enjoy socializing with friends and loved ones. Your optimism and self-confidence are infectious, and others are inspired by your positive outlook on life. You may meet a new love interest through Jupiter-related activities, such as travel, education, publishing or religion. It is possible that new opportunities for growth or advancement will present themselves to you now. Keep your eyes open and be ready to seize the chance when it appears; opportunity will not knock twice.

At this time you are more outgoing and generous than usual. Minor problems and obstacles don't throw you completely off track. You are able to plan ahead and to make adjustments when your plans don't work out quite right. Often this transit indicates a sudden windfall or unexpected acquisition of cash. Now is certainly a good time to negotiate business deals and to enter into well-planned transactions. It's also an excellent time to resolve legal matters. You are willing to compromise with others now and are therefore more likely to receive cooperation from others.

Saturn sextile Pluto (Tuesday, December 04, 2012)

You are able to see yourself clearly now and to understand what makes you tick. You are determinedly ambitious and can achieve a great deal if you will focus your attention on one project. You feel very strong and powerful now and are able to withstand considerable difficulty if you have to. Your ability to concentrate is enhanced at this time and you are willing to work very hard to accomplish your goals. You have a keen sense of how hard you can push yourself now without exceeding your limits.

If you can develop a strong sense of self-discipline now, you will maximize the results of your efforts. This is an excellent time to do research or undertake other tasks which require in-depth examination and focus. With this "laser beam" effect you can conserve your energy and yet get tremendous results by knowing how to apply limited amounts of energy and attention at the right time and place. This is an excellent time to pursue a promotion or change to a more challenging job.

Others will respect your hard work and discipline now. This is partially because they can see the changes in you as an individual. They can see that you have given your all and that your success is a reflection of the growth you are undergoing at a deep psychological level. This is a favorable time to study science, mathematics or metaphysics. You may also benefit financially through investment, inheritance, or grants.

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Pluto sextile Neptune (Tuesday, December 11, 2012)

This transit occurs once in your lifetime and is a time of spiritual awakening and exploration. You may gain profound insight into scientific or mystical practices. Even if you have not previously been interested in metaphysical or psychic phenomena, you will find yourself drawn to them now. This is an excellent time to practice yoga and meditation. If you do not actively seek profound and enlightening experiences, they will nevertheless find you.

You are being presented with the opportunity to obtain a greater understanding not only of the intricate workings of the universe, but also of yourself and others in your life. You understand now that the material world is actually secondary in importance to your spiritual well-being. You will find your priorities changing as you begin to see life from this different perspective. Since you are highly creative and imaginative now, this is an excellent time to express yourself through the arts or music.

During this time you will also gain a greater understanding of the "swinging door" nature of life and death. It is very likely that you will encounter the issue of death in your life during this time, although not necessarily because of any danger to you. Whatever the reason, you will feel a need to explore the question of life after death.

Saturn conjunct Neptune (Thursday, December 20, 2012)

This transit occurs only once in every 28- to 30-year cycle of Saturn and is often very difficult. During this time you will become very demanding and critical of yourself, as well as others. Your self-esteem is low now, and you are easily made to feel guilty or remorseful. You tend to worry a lot and may even be prone to depression. Though you may not realize it now, your confusion is a product of deep inner changes you are experiencing and is in itself an indication of the breakdown of your resistance to change.

Things are not really as bad as they seem. Your many fears and insecurities are not based on realistic expectations. Just remember that your version of reality is tainted by extreme pessimism. You may seem to be obsessed with negative events and situations in your life but refuse to see or even consider the availability of assistance. Get the opinion of others who are not under the influence of this transit before you conclude that your situation is a hopeless one.

It would be a good idea to have a physical check-up now. Saturn/Neptune combinations traditionally are associated with chronic problems which can exist for a long time undetected. While this does not mean you will definitely have medical problems, it is best to be on the safe side and get a check-up. This is an excellent time to learn meditation or other relaxation techniques. Avoid using drugs or alcohol now, for your tolerance is lower than usual.

Jupiter square Pluto (Thursday, January 10, 2013)

At this time you are inspired to achieve great things and feel more confident than usual in your ability to do so. You are highly ambitious now and will set your sights higher than usual in pursuing your goals in life. If you keep your nose completely clean and exercise only the best of intentions toward others, you can indeed achieve much power, success and social status now. However, you may encounter opposition or resistance from others in your efforts, particularly if you have used shady or underhanded methods to achieve your success. If this has been the case, people will begin lining up to throw mud at you and expose all your darkest secrets.

Even if you do nothing wrong, others will challenge you now. You may experience problems with authority figures or be involved with conflicts and power struggles on the job, particularly if you work with education, religion or foreign cultures. You may be forced to take a stand for what you believe in and will have to re-examine your own values in the process. Avoid becoming dogmatic or having a "holier than thou" attitude. You may feel the need to lead others, but first be sure you know where you're going.

Another way to express the energies of this transit is to repair or restore an old building, piece of artwork, etc. It is also a good time to become involved in groups working toward beneficial change in society. Be sure that you keep your ego out of any group projects now; otherwise you will also encounter opposition there. This transit sometimes indicates legal conflicts or lawsuits. You may also have difficulties regarding taxes, alimony, inheritance, insurance, or corporate holdings. No matter what the situation, be sure you are completely honest and straightforward. If you have anything to hide, you won't be able to now.

Chiron opposite Pluto (Saturday, January 19, 2013)

This transit will occur only once in each 50-year cycle of Chiron. You are highly ambitious now, and you may initiate projects that will require you to work very hard, even in the face of obstacles. You feel very powerful now (whether it's true or not) and you are more likely to take on grand tasks. You're also very impatient with power abuses, and have no time for overly burdensome rules and regulations. This is a good time to take on projects designed to reform society or make the world a better place. Whatever you choose to do now, you must follow your own destiny, even against the advice of others.

Power is an issue in your life now, and events are likely to occur which will demonstrate just how much (or how little) power you have. In your dealings with others, cooperate to get things done instead of trying to control or manipulate the situation. It is also possible that someone else will try to pull a power play on you. Remember, the only power someone else has over you is that which you give them (or vice versa). If this happens, your best bet is to refuse to get involved. This is definitely not a good time to tangle with powerful corporations or government bureaucracies. You do your cause no good by becoming a martyr or victim; instead, learn to empower yourself and others. You may experience instant karma now, in that whatever you do to others seems to come back to haunt you immediately. If it seems as though obstacles block your every action, stop to reconsider your direction. If you feel you are swimming upstream, just let go and try flowing with the current.

If you have childhood wounds from abuse related to sex, death or money, these are likely to resurface now as current events bring up old issues (especially involving your parents). Although these memories will be painful to relive, resolving these old issues will permanently heal you and make it easier for you to drop your current bad habits and patterns and have healthier relationships. This is an excellent time to undergo therapy or attend a consciousness-raising group to face all the skeletons in your closet. Once you've learned to break free of your early conditioning, you can more easily stand up for yourself when challenged by others. Then you can also help others learn to do the same.

Neptune trine Venus (Wednesday, January 23, 2013)

This once-in-a-lifetime transit arouses your sense of romanticism. You seek the highest level of romance in your relationships now, and you could begin a wonderfully romantic relationship during this transit. This new love will have greater depth, much like a union of two souls who have been long separated. Your relationship will be one of compassion and understanding, and your love will have a deeply spiritual quality to it. Of course, your new love has flaws as well, and you will eventually come to see them, but the experience of this broader spiritual love is very valuable to you, no matter what the outcome of the relationship.

If you are already involved in a satisfying love relationship, you will experience greater depth and understanding with your partner. You are very sensitive to the needs of others now, and seem to know sometimes what loved ones are feeling sometimes. You may experience a resurgence of romanticism in your existing relationship. At this time you can see your partner's beauty more clearly and appreciate it more.

You feel like helping those less fortunate than you, and you may volunteer your assistance to a charity or other worthy cause. This is also an excellent time to be artistically creative. If you are an artist, musician or writer, or have any artistic hobby, this is an excellent time to undertake new projects. You will approach your work more sensitively and with a greater appreciation for the objects you are creating.