

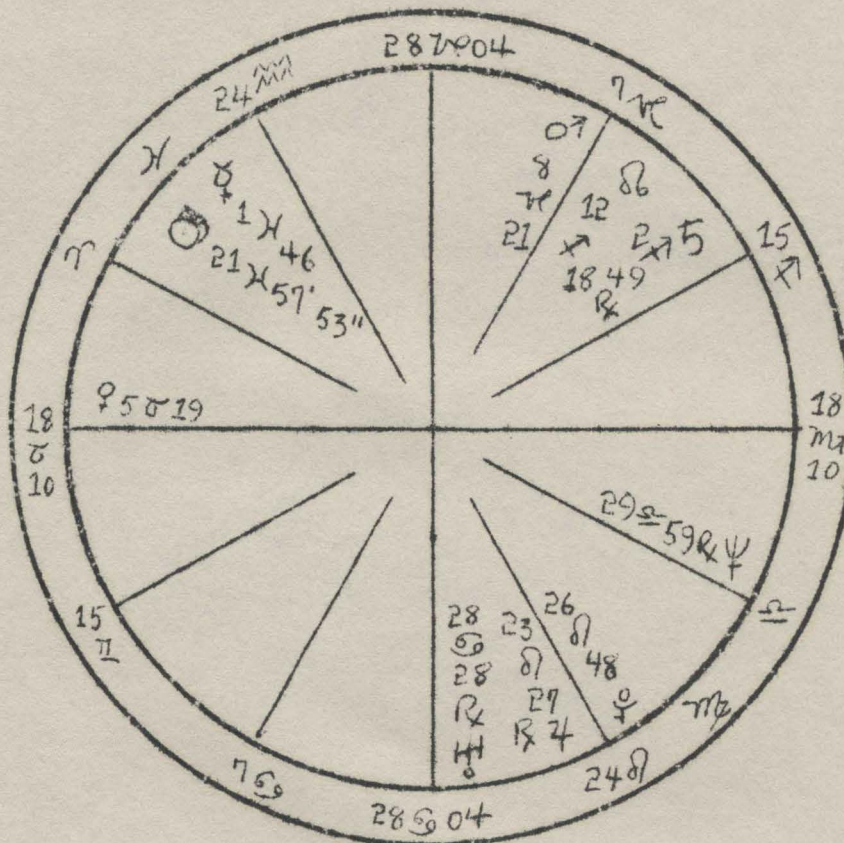
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Our faith comes in moments... Man is a stream whose source is hidden. A little consideration of what takes place around us every day would show us a higher law than that of our will regulates events. Belief and love ...will relieve us of a vast load of care... There is a soul at the centre of nature, and over the will of every man, so that none of us can wrong the universe ... The whole source of things goes to teach us faith; there is guidance for each of us... There is one direction in which all space is open to (man) ...on that side all obstruction is taken away and he sweeps serenely over a deepening channel into an infinite sea.

"Spiritual Laws" --- Emerson

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The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Guild was held on Thursday evening, January 19, 1956 at the Hotel McAlpin.

The reports of the officers were read and accepted. The Secretary announced a new associate member, Mrs. Heather Ann Landon.

The President announced that the Annual Luncheon of the Guild will be held on Sunday, April 22, 1956 at 12:30 p.m., Daylight Time at the Hotel McAlpin. Tickets will be \$5 per person. Mrs. Rollings will handle the tickets for the luncheon. The President also announced the following committees: Mrs. Lillian Thompson, chairman, Nominating Committee; Mrs. Ruth Davenport, chairman, Auditing Committee, with Miss Ruth Goodstein and Mrs. May Porteous assisting. Mrs. Mary Harter, Chairman, Program Committee.

Mrs. Lindner then informed members that the Guild, the Church of Light, and the Foundation will be hosts to the A.F.A. Convention in June.

A ballot was then taken in connection to reducing the number of issues of the Review. The response to the vote was incomplete in that a quorum did not vote. As a result it was decided that the question will be carried over to the next meeting to give all the members a chance to participate.

The President informed members that Mrs. Thompson is recovering slowly although still whispering, still not having recovered her voice.

Mrs. Hazel McEachern gave a talk on the Solar Revolution for Greater New York City in the class session. Copies of the charts referred to in the talk are included in this issue of the Review.

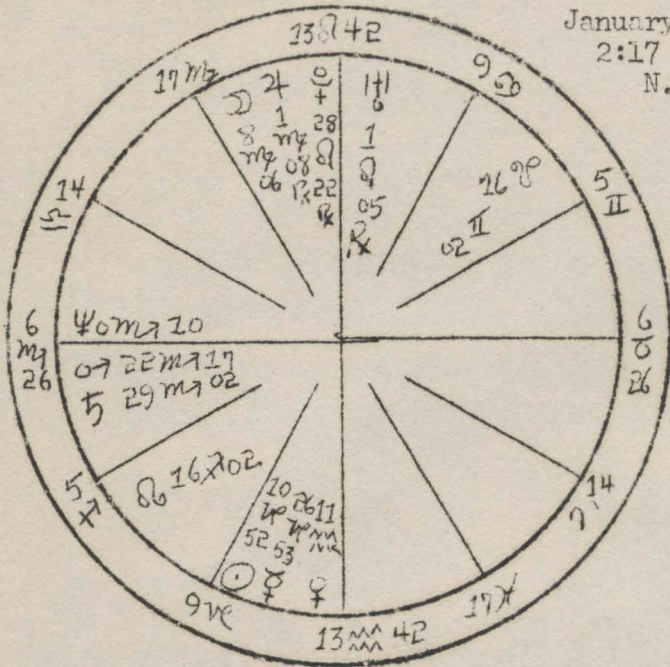
Mrs. Mabel Fleischer gave a talk on the Psychological Value of Progressions. Both talks were enjoyed by all and a rising vote of thanks was given to both our speakers. Mrs. Pauline Messina will be our speaker at the February meeting.

Mrs. Lillian C. Lindner, Editor.

Door Prizes for our Annual Luncheon will be welcomed by Mrs. Mary Harter and her Committee. They may be left at her hotel --- the Martinique, at Broadway and 32nd Street, N.Y.C., or brought with you to the Luncheon.

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January 2, 1956
 2:17 a.m. EST
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Solar Revolution
 Greater New York City

Sun	22° S 59'
Moon	3° N 42'
Mercury	22° S 43'
Venus	19° S 07'
Mars	17° S 47'
Jupiter	12° N 02'
Saturn	18° S 00'
Uranus	20° N 29'
Neptune	9° S 56'
Pluto	22° N 09'

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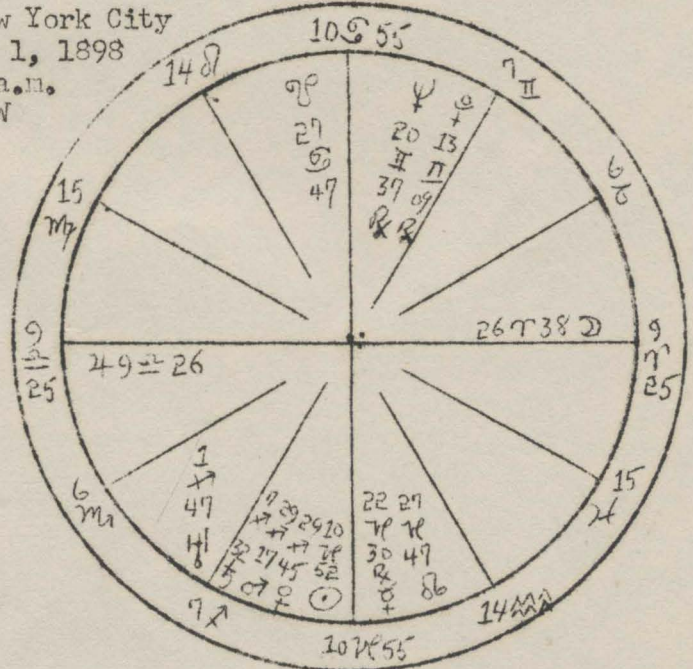
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Uranus In Leo

By Cmdr. Walter Wynn

This time of the year, with all the big planets in new signs or about to enter new signs, none is of more lively interest than Uranus in its new sign Leo. We have all been sufficiently shocked by the heart affliction of President Eisenhower whose Jupiter is in the 2nd degree of Aquarius, now opposed by Uranus in the same degree of Leo. We would like to know what some of the good things of Uranus in Leo will be in compensation for shocks such as this; to forewarn ourselves against drastic happenings; above all to see good behind the apparently erratic action of Uranus and to cooperate with this celestial arbiter over our fortunes.

Too prone have we been to judge Uranus only by its effects. Short-sighted judgements leaves us blind as to the cause of its action. The effects are our reactions to its influence. Its action is almost unknown and so we have little recourse except to believe the dictum which the esoteric astrology offers, which is that Uranus is the planet from whence radiates Order. The influence of the other planets are thus and so but there is order only when Uranus operates.

We ought not to judge Uranus according to our human or individual concept of order, for we know too little about it. What is unfortunate for one person may be fortunate for another. Seldom is there a happy medium. Yet Uranus is the servant or agent of that happy medium.

So very often Uranus moves in a drastic manner. Why? Because what it deals with has been formed in a drastic manner, whether we see it or not, makes little difference.

But be assured that Uranus operates only that the true order may come about in the lives of persons, groups of persons, nations or humanity itself and all its works.

Remember, Uranus is Order. Usually this may be interpreted as "correction." Remember too that Uranus does not exact a penalty although it often calls for corrections.

Lets have an example. For instance, there was a conjunction of Saturn and Uranus around the year 1897, the last in that series taking place in the 25th degree of Scorpio.

The babies born in 1897 came of age, or were 21, in 1918 as World War I came to a close. So thereafter we had the decade of the flaming youth, so-called, rampy in the 1920's.

They were a dizzy lot, those young folks of the flaming youth era. Dresses were short (they blamed this first on a shortage of cloth after the war,

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"bovish forms" were introduced and to cap it all, women's hair was cut short in "bovish bos" and other radical styles. Their boy friends were equally dizzy but no so much in the way of dress.

To be sure there was nothing wrong in this. But Saturn is Time and these souls need to correct their sense of timing. They did the right things but at the wrong time. They made manifest the oddity of grown up ladies being boyish girls, for one thing. These young folks of the 1920's are now grandparents, many of them no longer do such stunts. What they brought over with them has been liquidated.

Those of you who missed the show in the 1920's should get a load of something similar beginning about 1963 when the kids born in 1942 come of age.

How will the transit of Uranus through Leo affect you? Have you planets in Leo or Leon on an angle? Then when Uranus makes the conjunction of these planets or angles the issue will be joined between you and the necessity of bringing order into your life depending on the angle involved or with the planet or planets involved; both if the planets directly concern you or affect those linked to you in your environment.

If a transit hits you directly you will know you have an affinity with the planet or body concerned. If it does not affect you directly you will know that the planet aspects has only a relative affinity with you.

Do not however expect quick action from a transit conjunction. That is only the beginning of the imposition of order. The effect may come much later.

Transits sextiles and trines are in a sense way out of difficulties, because order will be imposed on or achieved by others, to your advantage. Even so the sextiles will require some effort on your part.

Transit squares are understood by all. Fortunately the action, if sharp, is short.

The transit opposition are perhaps the most important of all. You do not have to wait for them to act and they are as forceful as the occasion demands.

The example I gave, about the flappers of the 1920's, is a good example of how a conjunction of the heavy planets works. An excellent example of how little time you have to wait for an opposition of work is afforded us the the recent affliction of President Eisenhower. Or rather we have two examples of the latter.

The nativity of Dwight Davis Eisenhower has Mars in Capricorn close to the M.C. Exactly what you'd expect of a military leader. When Uranus opposed his Mars by transit he campaigned for, was elected and was sworn in as President of the United States. It was all quite sudden, as Uranus' transit usually are.

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The correction applies in this instance was to close out his career as a general and to elevate him to a higher officer directly in line with his destiny.

As President, Eisenhower began to respond to his birth chart but erected now not for his birthplace in Texas but for Washington, D.C. This places Jupiter (instead of Mars) in the M.C. The longitude of this Jupiter is the 2nd degree of Aquarius. When Uranus came up to an opposition of this Jupiter he was laid down with a cardiac ailment. Physical afflictions are often in the sign of the opposing planet. Here the correction applied is one wholly on the physical plane, calling for better rhythm in physical living. He must cooperate with his doctors. Miracles can be wrought if he will do now something more general.

Leo is the fifth sign and because we are the fifth race, Leo is really the basic sign of all. When the transit of Uranus thru Leo has come to its close, seven years hence, we will see that (by contrast with what went before) we have entered a new era of human endeavour.

Leo is an individualistic sign, therefore we shall see something done to restore the true dignity of the individual. Leo is the sign of human government, therefore we shall see its dignity brightened. Even royalty, much abused in the past three and one-half decades, will have just a portion of its lustre restored.

Leo is the sign of children and heart interests. We shall have juvenile delinquency corrected. We shall also have something done for children, probably of a legislative nature, which is badly needed. The United States and Russia have a duty to children. We should have a taxation based on what we think the population will be.

On a more mechanical nature we have the theatre and entertainment. The art of the theatre will be brought forward.

Lastly Leo is the lord of really new inventions. We who are so accustomed to scientific innovations should not sell short the marvel which will be presented to us during Uranus' stay in Leo.

So many commentators have called attention to the imminent perfecting of color television that we may safely take this for a fact. The third, fourth and fifth degrees of Leo, associated with a star grouping known as the Ascelli, have something to do with poor sight. This will be corrected, beginning when Uranus transits those degrees. Couple with this the theatre and with entertainment, and children --- and you almost have color television assured, very soon.

The transit of Uranus will bring order to Leo countries. Some of them stand in need of it. Among those France and Italy come first to my mind. In particular the inventions which the French will produce will astound us, particularly in the peaceful use of atomic energy. In this connection watch whenever Pluto enters a new sign.

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In 1914 we had a new era. We went into action. We had World War I.

It is true that Pluto went into Cancer in 1913 and then retrograded. The German War Lords wanted to start the war in 1913 but had to wait one year for the backing of the banks. In 1914 Pluto re-entered Cancer and one week later the war started. Pluto in Cancer (moon ruled sign therefore a strong sign) was a test of Nationalism.

Pluto in Leo (sun ruled sign therefore very strong) is a test of authority, dictatorship, leadership.

In 1938 Pluto went into Leo and retrograded into Cancer and we had Munich. Then in the summer of 1939 Pluto re-entered Leo for good. One month later World War II began. When Pluto was in Cancer, Nationalism was tested. Formerly when we traveled in Europe we use to boast we could lick anyone. That was Pluto in Cancer. We do not do that any more, particularly as Uranus has corrected this. When Uranus was in Cancer in 1948 the United Nations got on its feet. It took a lot out of us to get there.

As Pluto transits Leo it is a test of dictatorship, authority. World War II disposed of dictators. As Uranus goes through Leo, leadership has come forward. That leadership is not yet seen in Europe. Time will tell the story.

Daniel and the King both believed in astrology. According to the reading of Daniel 6:27, "He worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth." Here the King gives due credit to God and the rule of the planets. God, through Daniel, tried to get the heathen astrologers converted to him. Even Daniel with all his own knowledge could not tell the King's dreams. Daniel had been made master of the astrologers, a position which he could not have filled long, if he did not believe in astrology. See Daniel 4:8,9 and 5:11.

(Editor's note: These observations on bible passages have been contributed to the Review by Ralph V. Kime. More will appear as space allows.)

The Meaning Of Planetary Motions

By John Jocelyn

People who are true to Truth, who have seen a Light never seen on land or sea, who have transcendental planets such as Uranus, Neptune, or Pluto stationary in their horoscopes, are known to have been seen to sacrifice their all and stay firmly fixed, consistent and concentrated upon the Path which is marked out by their own Christ Destiny. The character of the fixed and determined will through inner light is seen to result from planets become stationary, in the soul who is moving on the higher path. But in the ordinary person it will give the stubborn power to hold on to his ideas or ventures to the death, as it were, and this is the more truly effective when that planet rises and is the ruler of the map. Marked development individually is seen as the ego has become strongly individualised as an ego, where stationary planets take prominent place. Such souls are seen as unique persons, strongly stabilised in their own ego which they enhance and make prominent through some trait, talent, or native genius for good or ill.

We see this effect of stationary planets in men whose work it is to dissolve outworn and effecte lines of evolution, men whose action is employed to end cycles and ages to bring in the new forces. Adolph Hitler is a representative example of one such with his dominant Midheaven Saturn in its Detriment in Leo, and stationary, a man most egocentric indeed. A soul of this type takes on the nature of a cosmic or world spirit whose intense will is to destroy an outmoded system, and although he will not be the builder of the true New Order, he does have the needed stubborn forte to change the world situation, and the needed stern stamina engendered to resist a system of society become decadent through an intellectuality and materialism that excludes a real knowledge of man arising in the Spirit of Truth!

We can see this will to dissolve the old and make the way possible for the New when we examine the map of the egocentric puritan Lord Protector of England, Oliver Cromwell, another strong Saturn man like Hitler, but in this case the religious element energised a spiritual force through his stationary Neptune in Leo, trine his Uranus. Ordinarily this trine gives a consummate desire for spiritual evolution and soul growth, but with Mars in Aries, the sign which rules England, and oppsite Saturn this man's mania took on the nature of his stationary Neptune square his earthy Taurean Sun, and all the outer trappings of worship and religion become the target for his destruction, and one may still see the remains of beautiful Crowland Abbey, Lincolnshire, the work of his will, egocentric and evil, yet needed in the scheme of evolutionary progress. The arrest of motion, signified by the stationary position, allows one to arrest some system or movement whose forces need to be terminated.

Another man called upon to bring victory to England and all Christ-free peoples, is seen in the John Bull-like figure of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who has been called upon to arrest Nazism. This soul has several retrograde planets and a Uranus in Leo just changing from the stationary

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position to retrograde motion. Thus we see the dogged bull-dog-like tenacity in the stationary quality of that transcendental planet which makes possible Christ COHERENCE --- the coalition of all things, systems and the composite nature of the sevenfold man which comes through Uranus. It is enough to indicate the immovable fixed quality, the stability and stamina, the will to resist and arrest which stationary planets confer along with a uniquely coloured egocentricity. It should be noted that a planet can be either stationary - direct or stationary retrograde, according to its entry into or exit from the stationary position, and careful stellar examination will always allow a few minutes from the exact point at which the change is made, as witness Churchill's Uranus $15^{\circ}16'$, which has moved just two minutes away from the exact stationary point, $15^{\circ}18'$.

Although the backward motion of a retrograde planet is only apparent and not actual, the result of retrograde planets in a horoscope is essentially real and effective. When any planet is decreasing in longitude that body is called a "retrograde" for its apparent direction is backward in its orbit, and its influence is inverted and turned inward. Such a planetary energy, reversed in its rhythm, is seen as centripetal in action, flying into and holding back to a center. The phenomenon of retrogradation, although real, is not on account of any actual backward motion of a planet in its orbit, but is the result of its position in relation to the place of the Earth, which is seen from this point creates the view of a backward motion that is valid, but not the backward motion itself, and its effect in the nativity becomes very vital.

Where we see retrograde planets, we see a reversal of the life rhythm, the etheric formative forces of the planet that is retrograde show a stellar energy become inverted or turned inward, its forces are become centripetal or moved into a center so that the planet's intense purpose works unconsciously within the man, the force being introverted and not made operative consciousness. This planetary power is not lost, but its force is gathered up into the interior or invisible vehicles of the man, there working as a leaven to change his consciousness.

Life is an uncovering of consciousness, the state of being that is ever becoming, and life itself is a movement from the unconscious to the self-conscious a journey from the clod to God! All grades of life below and above our own life wave of Humanity have different degrees of consciousness from trance-like unconsciousness of the mineral to the God-consciousness of the Higher Heavenly Hierarchies. This table showing the various states of consciousness in the seven different Periods of the Earth's incarnation is tabulated in "The Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception," page 421:

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<u>Period</u>	<u>States of Consciousness</u>	<u>Present Correspondence</u>
Saturn...	Unconscious akin to deep trance.....	Minerals and soil
Sun.....	Unconsciousness resembling dreamless sleep.	Plants and trees
Moon.....	Picture consciousness similar to dream state.....	Animals
Earth....	Waking, brainbound, objective, clear outline consciousness.....	Man
Jupiter..	Self-conscious picture consciousness	Superman (Elder Brothers)
Venus....	Objective, Self-conscious, Creative consciousness	Demigods
Vulcan...	The Highest Spiritual Consciousness.....	God

Few souls are sufficiently evolved to respond in a Christ-creative positive way to the planets which are concerned with the Spiritualising of mankind, the transcendental planets --- Uranus, whose force COHERES man into a unit which can become Christed, or "born again;" and Neptune, whose essence is the Primal Stuff of God or Chaos; and Pluto, whose cleansing power purifies and vitalises the soul to make the man Divine! People for the most part remain inert or negative to these planets or else they invert or pervert their etheric force, when it becomes the "Devil" or evil. The power of a retrograde planet is thrown inward and retained in the so-called "unconsciousness," and this unconsciousness consists of the various invisible vehicles, the mind, the desire body, and the etheric body, the seat of memory in the ego. Such forces fuse with the inner invisible man through the various vehicles, to become building and balancing forces as the life advances. Thus a man with planets that are retrograde is introverted, he is turned within himself so that his Spiritual Ego may work outwards from within to build a positive protective personality capable of sustaining his unique individuality on a planet saturated at this time with lies and errors, the falsities of orthodox religion and orthodox science, a vicious educational system which takes no account of the soul or Spirit and deals with intellectan intellect and so gives no right or true basis for life!

If one harbours thoughts, feelings, emotions and desires which savour of falsity, fear nursed grievances and grudges, envy, errors, jealousy, hatred, contempt, loathing or lies, etc., and keeps these negative forces forever in concealed yet compressed ferment within, never realising them to raise them to the light of consciousness, then the mind and feelings of the man become diseased, his balance being disturbed or destroyed through the psychic poisons carried up out of the unconscious or subconscious vehicles into the conscious life.

Were it not for Astrology therewould be only one other means of detecting and properly scrutinising these buried negative elements so damaging, dangerous, and delaying to man's right evolution, and that means would be the use of the exact and positive clairvoyance of Initiation. Realising this fact we certainly should be thankful, truly grateful, for the boon and blessing of

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this self-knowledge which is portrayed in the Stellar Script. For the horoscope declares, and discloses to the diligent searcher, those facts and forces, through aspects, positions of planets and their condition, which inhibit or reverse the balancing, liberating Rythm of the Solar Christ and so produce negative psychic or other abnormal states of the soul, a soul still led by and under the Moon. This class of people are legion today, just as they were in Christ's time, and when they do not become awakened to use their own will in self-healing through transmuting their errors, they they remain left-hand, lunar, and atavistic.

The Roman empovor, Marcus Aurelius Antonius, said with wisdom, "Life is transformation," and so it is, for inherent in the evolution of consciousness there is seen operative the power of metamorphosis. Nothing in God's Creatin stands still, and as man evolves consciousness, he either goes forward or retrogrades. The quality of Soul which is Christ in us, advances and the person becomes more otherialised as the body is made a fit dwelling for the Heavenly Spirit. This is the true right-hand constructive Solar Rhythm that leads to the Light, but if we still choose to lag behind and retrograde, as whole races do, in the Occident as well as Orient, then we are still led and bled by the ancient Atlantean, B.C. note and the lunar negative consciousness. Such a state allows the two thieves, Lucifer and Ahriman, to function too freely in the desire body and the mind, and this sets up Illusion, errors, deception, and continued evil isolationism, and intense selfishness. The Spirit of Truth and the Wisdom of Love are hidden away from such!

The highest vehicle possessed by mann is the Divine Spirit (The Father), and this correlates with the lowest, the oldest, and the most perfect member, the earthly, physical body, with its brain. These Hierarchies called "Thrones" in the bible, Who are the Lords of Flame, were instrumental in arousing the germ of the Divine Spirit and giving the thought-form for the dense physical body in the Saturn Period of the Earth's development. The Lords of Flame are correlated with the Sun's sign and the life-giver Leo.

A true understanding of the planet Saturn shows that this build of the physical body, the earthly ego, is what the Christ reveals in Revelation when He says, "I AM Alpha and Omea, the beginning and the end, the first and the last, that which IS, and which WAS, and which is TO COME, the Almighty." The beginning and the end, The Divine Spirit and the earhtly body, reflect into each other, the most highly developed physical body and brain the self-acting ego, who with his head and hands has wrought this great external fabric of present day civilization, and the least evolved member, the Divine Spiritual Man. In Saturn we see that First Fount of Primal Spiritual Substance, the Great Deeps of Chaos which is to become Cosmos through the work of the Christ SON.

From these occult facts we see how Saturn's work is to separate and specialise the sufficient of the God-Stuff, the Christ Etheric Essence, within the large lump of Divinity, to differentiate a portion of His Life, making it

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isolated and insulated from all other beings. Thus in virtue of Saturn's power we come to know the meaning of the words, "Our God is a consuming Fire," and why the Lords of Flame are connected with the Father and the Son, which makes the Christ repeatedly confess that "I and my Father are ONE!" Darkness, or dark Fire, is the Essence of Saturn --- black heat! So it is through Saturn Substance that the physical man is made, the separative brainbound earthly ego, become selfish in these days of darkness when man is without a knowledge of man, and the Spirit of Truth does not exist! Man alone can say to himself "I AM." Everyone else must say "you" or "thou." And that which makes possible the specialisation of the human Ego, the "I AM," is the Substance of the Godhead working through the "darkness" or dark Heat of Saturn, the Father's Fiery Force! The Universal Fount of LIFE is the Substance of Saturn, and Saturn's work is to separate a Drop of Divinity and specialise the man who can say at last, "I AM!" It is man alone who identifies himself as a self-sustaining separate unit of consciousness!

Now the sense of separateness from the Great Deeps, the Universal Spiritual Fount, the Godhead, will not be the innate experience of those whose Saturn is retrograde at birth. The soul with Saturn retrograde will lack the power of self-assertiveness; the nature will be introverted and the manner bashful, retiring, and shy. The heart will beat violently and a sense of shock may occur when one's name is pronounced or called. In the external impact and shock of outer worldly life, the retrograde Saturn soul will feel that he has no adequate power of defence because the archetype in his Ego is not yet sufficiently concretised in the physical matter of body and brain, the ego-man being. Such a soul has to build a protective personality, and even though he may seem to surrender to the outer impact of his surroundings and his destiny may carry him through experiences he cannot evade, such outward association will produce a growing attitude of inner strength which in turn will bear him to an altitude of consciousness wherein he gets whole views. Through his faculty of high Vision these types of Saturn are enabled to fortify themselves against the thralldom of outmoded systems. Narrow race ideas, tradition of tribes, races, and nationality, the curse of conventionality, the offal of orthodox science and orthodox religion of the present time are rejected in preference for the Spirit of Truth and a real knowledge of Man.

In the forces of Saturn retrograde the personality is made resistant and powerful against external harm and encroachments. An inner soul force is flowered and a spiritual strength realised which at last gives the harmony of peace and poise, a true Balance. The life work is connected with improving and strengthening the physical earthly personality so that it can resist the outer attacks made upon it, the many and various inimical forces, open and occult, which seek to set him at nought as he proceeds to perfect his Individuality. If such a soul surrenders himself to others outwardly, it is only that he may better protect himself inwardly.

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The Pisces New Moon

By John Jocelyn
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Rising at St. Louis,	23 19'
Rising at London,	6 47'

The keynote of the character of Pisces---
The Fishes --- is Sacrifice and Renuncia-
tion, and it is through such surrender
and sharing of sorrows that the soul be-

comes enriched in new growth. We see the supreme example of this powerful quality in the Mystery of Golgotha, the DEED of Christ Jesus, Who sacrificed Himself for Humanity. Pisces gives an acute sensing of other people's joys and sorrows and there is ever the desire to help those who suffer. The great difficulty for Pisceans is to give themselves in self-surrender and yet at the same time be their own selves. This will to sacrifice is easily abused and used by others, which can lead to a loss of their own Ego-personalities. The Christ is the Lord and Protector of the EGO, and this fact should be remembered as the human being moves through the post-mortem life between death and a new birth.

Piscean people need to learn how to retain a grip on their own Ego and thus bring into focus more thought and self-consciousness so that then they may give a far finer moral help and a true spiritual direction. The best side of Piscean character is expressed in a harmonious peaceful atmosphere of humane thought. In such an atmosphere they may radiate a power far transcending all worldly power and physical direction.

The New Moon in Pisces is intercepted in the eleventh house of Aquarius ruling Humanity, Friends, Hopes and Wishes. It is sextile the Taurean Ascendant and Part of Fortune. There is a wide, approaching trine to Saturn and a closer one to Uranus, in Cancer and in Cancer's 4th house. Venus rising in her own Sign, Taurus, in good contact with Mercury in Pisces in the 11th house, and with Mars in the 9th, will be helpful for harmony and goodwill, but the opposition to Neptune may dislocate and disturb some of the good promised by the good forces, yet not to any great extent.

This New Moon will emit a strong emotionalism, and with Jupiter the ruler in Pisces, in the heart Sign Leo, and retrograde, the best effects of the lunation will be to impart an impulse of strong inner activity sprung from the heart and design to create an atmosphere and attitude of humane feeling and friendship. Jupiter, the exoteric ruler, is harmoniously related to Neptune, the esoteric ruler of Pisces. Although both are retrograde, the New Moon presents the opportunity to attempt an approach to the very lofty Light of this Sign of the Fishes, which few today can realise in its high Spirituality.