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Aquarius and Independent Thinking

On December 17, 2020, Saturn enters the sign of Aquarius. Then on December 19, 2020, Jupiter enters also enters Aquarius. Subsequently, an exact conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn forms on December 21, 2020. As a result, a significant shift of consciousness looms just around the corner. The technocracy tyrants of the World Economic forum intend for it to be the Great Re-set, which they see as a golden (although entirely manufactured) opportunity to mold public consciousness and shape every phase of life on Earth to their liking. However, they've not taken into account the full

meaning of the coming astrological shift. It's not going to be as easy as they might think to herd the entire population of Earth into the frames of mind they want.

Although Aquarius is in western astrology associated with group consciousness, networks, and organizations, it is also a sign deeply given to independent thinking. Ruled by the modern transpersonal planet Uranus, Aquarius partakes of the same nature as its far-out, non-conformist planetary ruler. Uranus was the first planet to be discovered through the use of a telescope. Before the late 1700s when Uranus was discovered, humanity only knew of the planets visible to the naked eye. Uranus therefore symbolizes and represents a radical breakthrough in human understanding of its surrounding cosmic environment, as well embodying a quantum leap in methodology for interacting with existence. In everything, Uranus represents a departure from the norm or from the expected. For example, the physical disposition of the planet itself makes that statement. Tilted approximately 98 degrees with reference to the plane of the solar system, the axis of rotation for Uranus diverges wildly from that of other planets, most of which have axes of inclination to the plane of the solar system which are nowhere near as extreme. Uranus is unique and original, one of a kind, not given to following the crowd. It is therefore the image par excellence of the independent thinker.

In modern astrology, Uranus is understood to connote special powers of insight. It's connected with genius, innovation, and discovery. Never given to doing things in the established manner, Uranus carves out its own means and objectives. Individuals with pronounced Uranian influence in their charts rarely are comfortable taking orders or simply dumbing down to mollify authority. In fact, Uranians are the rule-breakers of the zodiac, unintimidated by what others think, motivated instead by a burning intent to break into new territory, discover what exists just around the bend, or in the next dimension. It does not submit to restrictions and restraints willingly, but rather will agitate, foment revolution, and lead the

way into liberation. As a testament to that fact, Uranus was discovered in 1781, smack dab between the American and French Revolutions, both of which dramatically altered the structures of governance on Earth, and both of which repudiated authoritarianism in favor of shared powers in decision-making. Moreover, the discovery of Uranus coincided with (or in astrological parlance, sparked) the Industrial Revolution, with its emphasis on mechanization and automation. Uranus is indeed a planet of the future, of scientific progress, and of discoveries which contain the capacity to revolutionize daily life.

This is the type of energy which will be released into the consciousness of Humanity when Saturn and Jupiter enter the sign of Aquarius on December 17 and 19 respectively. These dates will alter the dominant energies of 2020 radically, shifting attention off Capricorn themes central throughout the year. While Capricorn most certainly connotes rules, regulations, power, authority, governance, politics, international business, privilege, wealth, position, influence, clout, and even callous insensitivity (in its worst manifestations), Aquarius moves in a different direction. Aquarius concerns the wider group or greater society, not so much the exclusive, privileged cabals associated with the dark face of Capricorn. Further, it carries the highly individualistic and self-reliant energies of Uranus with it. The result is that the people of the world are likely to feel as though they've just been roused from a long sleep. With a sudden force, a realization that Humanity is the maker of its own destiny will rush through the planetary mind sphere when the Aquarius force hits.

Then, in early 2020, transiting Jupiter and then transiting Saturn in Aquarius will square Uranus in Taurus, thus amplifying all the Uranian themes around revolt, rebellion, independence, freedom, equality, and yes, modernization. Of course, the World Economic Forum will attempt to use these same evolutionary and futuristic energies to advance its agenda, which is centrally built upon the premise that all human beings should be digitized, inventoried, and monitored electronically in order to ensure

conformity to their mandates. Already the WEF has released a promotional video in which it puts forward the idea that the human as a distinct species in nature is to disappear and be replaced with a hybrid organism run by digital technology. Supported with euphoric statements by members of the global elite, the video seems oddly incongruent with the lives of most people, yet is obviously designed to project an image of life in the future as blissful on account of complete submission to the digital control system. If the WEF members are dreaming that Humanity will sweetly embrace this notion like docile sheep, they have no idea of the power of Uranus and Aquarius. In any case, the squares of Jupiter and Saturn to Uranus in 2021 indicate a period of upheaval, unrest, instability, and uproar – not exactly a scenario for a passive public quietly submitting to lockdowns or any other infringement on civil liberties. All manner of factors will contribute to this period of turmoil, including governmental policies and the overt attempt to dominate the Earth by the WEF and its agencies. Still, the force of human independent thinking will grow. Vigorous resistance and outright conflict over repressive policies are a sure bet.

Jupiter will be in Aquarius for about a year, while Saturn will remain in Aquarius for about two and half years. Thus, the shift toward the Aquarian archetype in mid-December 2020 will inaugurate a sustained trend. Beginning in mid-December 2020, this energy shift will stimulate independent thinking in the masses. Capricorn doesn't really do that. Instead, it inclines toward respect for authority, or barring that, fear of it. Capricorn certainly makes plain the limits on personal freedom. The year 2020 has been a massive lesson on that point. Yet, it isn't as if personal freedom ought to be eliminated, as some in the World Economic Forum and the World Health Organization seem to think. At any rate, Humanity will wake up and start to think for itself much more vigorously and noticeably under the Aquarian and Uranian influences starting in mid-December 2020 and running through 2021 and 2022. This will prove a game-changer.

Analysis and Prediction for the Week of November 3 – December 6, 2020

The week opens with a bang as Full Moon arrives at 3:30 am CST on Monday, November 30. Yet, even so, the week is set to be somewhat less nerve-jangling than has been the bulk of 2020. There's a major reason why: by the end of this week, the Jupiter-Pluto conjunction shall have separated by 4 degrees, thus decreasing the effect of this configuration, the influence of which has coincided with the imposition of harsh and extreme covid policies by governments worldwide, in spite of increasing scientific evidence that such methods are neither effective nor humane.

So, here is the big news: the power which has driven autocrats toward draconian measures is starting to dissolve. This will begin to be reflected in statements and actions of authority figures. This week will contain a few evidences of that new trend.

Further, Mercury makes a sextile to Saturn, and Venus makes a trine to Neptune this week, both of these influences are mild and pleasant. They will work together and serve to settle the atmosphere, provide workable solutions, and restore a modicum of decency to human interaction. Well, actually, it's better than that. Some will find love, say the astrological influences, likely doing so on December 5 with the Venus-Neptune trine. If it isn't all that, it's certainly a time of relaxation and relief from recent anxieties. Compassion gets a high sign in a lot of places. Being nice suddenly seems to matter again. Not so much finger-pointing and dismissive treatment comes forth from those who've been judging so harshly on any questioning of covid analyses and policies. Mercury enters Sagittarius, pointing our thoughts to new territories for exploration. It might sound too good to be true, but there it is. This week holds promise.

Monday November 30 begins the week with the Moon in mentally precocious Gemini. Our minds are active. We want to read and learn. The Full Moon raises all energies to a high point at 3:30 am CST, with the Sun at

9 degrees Sagittarius and the Moon at 9 degrees Gemini. We feel the polarity of the higher and lower minds. Working together, they set the stage for aha moments. Sleep may be displaced by active thought. At the same time, Mercury makes the exact sextile to Saturn today, aiding concentration and helping us to master tasks of thinking, learning, or managing information. All manner of solutions fall into place. It's a high day of excitement, accomplishments, and positive working relationships.

Tuesday December 1 continues the mental stimulation with the Moon still in Gemini. We continue with yesterday's learning quests. Then Mercury enters Sagittarius at 1:51 pm CST, widening mental horizons considerably for the next three weeks. Later, the now-waning Moon enters Cancer at 9:33 pm CST, shifting the focus to matters of home and hearth.

Domestic space is the scene of positive developments on **Wednesday December 2** as the Moon in comfort-oriented Cancer makes a sextile to Uranus in Taurus and a trine to Venus in Scorpio. Prettying up the house for the holidays, no matter which one, seems to bring a sense of comfort and joy. A peaceful and positive interval develops for a good 14 hours, from noon CST Wednesday to 2 am CST Thursday. We understand, see the necessary path ahead, and find it easy to flow onward.

Thursday December 3 is another matter. The Cancerian Moon gets in a domestic spat with abrupt Mars 7 – 8 am CST as it squares that planet. That little flap cools down 8 – 9 am CST as the Moon immediately trines Neptune, but the big action for the day is yet to come. The Cancer Moon opposes Pluto, Jupiter, and Saturn from 6 pm CST through 5 am CST on Friday December 4, making for a long period of emotional stress and strain. We feel distant from others and from our own work, but we know we must press on and do our best. World conditions seem troubling as well. Meanness is too prevalent. We do what we can to counter that trend. Even so, we are drawn into reviewing the deep past and examining lost opportunities. We try to conceptualize our lessons and bring them up to the present moment.

Friday December 4 lightens up the mood. The Moon enters irrepressible Leo at 6:53 am CST, shifting thoughts toward talents and how to use them. Then the sassy Leo Moon trines Mercury in equally sassy Sagittarius, 3 – 5 pm CST, making for interesting interactions on e mail, social media, and (what?) in person. Crazy moments arise 8 – 9 pm CST while the Moon in forge-ahead Leo squares headstrong Uranus in obstinate Taurus. It's a good moment to be busy with our own creative endeavors. We realize patterns are changing all around us. Good things are in the wings.

Here comes magic. It's **Saturday December 5** and Venus trines Neptune. Things lovely to the eye, ear, and heart abound. The moon trines the Sun, exact at 8:41 am CST, helping everything along. A brief down moment comes when the Moon squares Venus at 3:47 pm CST, affecting an hour before and after, but then it's back in the saddle, as the Moon trines Mars in spunky Aries 4 – 5 pm CST, restoring spirits and showing us there's definitely something constructive we can do about our situations.

Sunday December 6 brings the Moon into Virgo at 1:46 pm CST, alerting us to the details of current projects. We get in gear to be better managers of information and materials. This is all to the good. The Moon wanes and it is time for us to clean up and fix up projects started earlier in the lunar cycle. We are motivated to sort the wheat from the chaff, so to speak, and ready to throw out what is not needed. De-cluttering goes apace today smoothly. And there are no soul-shattering aspects on the head end of the next week.

Can it be true? Yes. The Capricorn emphasis is slowly passing out of control. A different wind is just about to blow over the face of the Earth.

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