

# Presidents of Hope and Change

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## Jupiter conjunct Neptune: Inspiration or delusion?

Research for me is continual, for my book, for the larger book on presidents, for my other studies and for interesting subjects that come up moment to moment. Sometimes there are so many interesting subjects I get sidetracked. Life itself is so diverse, so huge, one lifetime would not be enough to satisfy my curiosity. The battle between conformity and change still has a full head of steam but I did that last newsletter. There is another aspect underway that reaches a pivot point tomorrow, Tuesday, October 13, 2009 that deserves attention. Transiting Jupiter and Neptune have been doing a great joining in the sky for several months and are getting ready to finalize their dance. Tomorrow's action is the beginning of the end, but not the end itself.

This is one of those several month patterns, one I had thought to be inspirational and uplifting in nature. The two planets that represent expansion and inspiration, that equate closest to our concept of religion and spirituality, the great benefic and that which uplifts have been in a positive joining of energies (conjunction). I wonder why it has been giving people, including me, a fit? A few first person stories were obviously difficult. I did recommend this joining highly. I did publish my book under the aspect. The actual effect has been a real puzzle to me. Why?

Jupiter represents the principle of expansion, enlargement, benefit, the silver lining, more and better. Neptune represents the principle of spirituality, inspiration, ideas, imagination, upliftment. Having said that, the planets are neither good nor bad, and both sides of the coin can express, the positive words I listed and their negative connotation as well. Enlargement can become excess, you can promise much and deliver less, put yourself out on a limb, under or overestimate. Ideas can become pipe dreams, inspiration can become disappointment, and spirituality could become delusion. The aspect involved is a joining together of the two energies. Jupiter and Neptune together don't usually create a problem and this does occur every 13 years with a change of sign. This time the sign is Aquarius, intellectual, forward seeking, group consciousness, electric and dynamic, Overall, expansion and inspiration holding hands in the sign of the future should be pretty darn nice and there should not be an urgent need to look at the negative keywords.

This is an unfinished aspect, so perhaps the outcome will outshine the process itself, that does happen in life. At times things look great but the outcome is not welcome. Sometimes things look bleak but we come out of it okay. I really like it when "what you sees is what you gets." That makes my readings and my life much easier to say nothing of my clients' lives. This should be a good aspect. I don't see anything truly wrong with it and no real reason to doubt the outcome, but it sure is acting strangely.

There is a beginning, middle, and an end to all aspect patterns. This pattern started at the end of May 2009 and culminates the end of December 2009, the beginning and the end. What is in the middle is the process of experience, which is now. The numbers are 24-26.5 Aquarius but there is an aura of effect around this from 17 to 27 Aquarius that can also be affected. Anyone with personal positions in this area can be directly affected (me!). The USA Moon is at 22.5, so all the matters related to that Moon are being affected. What does the USA Moon represent in our country? The people, citizenry, home, hearth, family, nesting, mother country, feelings and emotions, my country right or wrong, I think we can see a bit of that going on with the run-away, over the top, expanded, wild imagination, untruths, the citizenry emoting at town halls, you fill in the rest of the blanks. Just why is this a good thing?

I have listened to the citizenry, the politicians and the pundits as they have tried to 1) get a handle on what is going on, 2) capitalize on the nonsense, 3) speculate beyond belief (which has tended to make matters worse), and 4) show the best and worst of us as a country. Is there a positive here? Somewhere along the line a few have mentioned that the heated discussion is useful, positive, our right as citizens, American (we were born out of revolution and our Founding Fathers were revolutionaries), and purposeful, We certainly are not ever going to wonder what people thought of any point in this because they told it like they saw it.

Ours is an upstart nation to some of the world, wild and wooly, and politics is a strange animal to begin with. Have you ever watched the British legislature at work? They call each other names and argue incessantly. Have you watched other countries as they not only call each other out, but pound on each other? We like to feel we're civilized, but that's our veneer. Underneath, the citizenry is irate. Promises made and not kept are going to bite the politicians. This is ferment pure and simple. Those news organizations and politicians that are not truthful are advertising their own downfall because they are so very public with their perfidy.

Today (October 13, 2009) is a pivot point to the process. Jupiter turns direct and starts to move toward the eventual conclusion, which is December 21<sup>st</sup>. That does not mean that everything will go away on that date. Have you noticed that life does not work that easily? We have stirred up a lot of nonsense; it will take us some time to work through all of it. But as of today we stop milling around in the middle and start moving towards bringing it to a conclusion. Will that conclusion be positive or negative? This has been a pot stirrer for the American people, but maybe it was time for it. It does have a finite life, all aspects do. This past few months have been difficult, but...perhaps we educated ourselves enough to see our way clearly to a conclusion. That would be a positive end to a difficult process. The aspect in question is *not* a bad aspect, so I am going to lean towards a positive conclusion. I'm a bit gun-shy in offering a cast-in-concrete positive outcome due to the difficulty of the process, but I must place my bet on the positive.

We knew going in that this would be difficult and long term. That sounds good, but if you hurt and scare the people they will respond just the way we have experienced. We knew up front that the problem was so much worse than anticipated, that it took us time to cause it and it would take us time to fix it, that getting Congress to cooperate might be a pipe dream, that changing the way our politicians do business is close to impossible (not absolute, but difficult), and that jobs would be the last to rebound (just the way it is). Waiting that out and working through the nonsense puts a different face on it and we have been running scared. Scared people freak out and do strange things, which never help the problem.

The American people do not want the nonsense to continue, they want it fixed and they want it now! Jobs, economy, health reform, military action, banking, housing, you name it, citizens are outraged. Congress needs to pay attention and the media needs to learn not to exacerbate or inflame thru needless repetition, speculation or worse. As I said in the book, when Pluto comes up to oppose the nation's Jupiter starting next year, they will want to be standing on the side of the truth. Integrity, truth and transparency will solve our problems with Jupiter and Neptune leading the way.

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