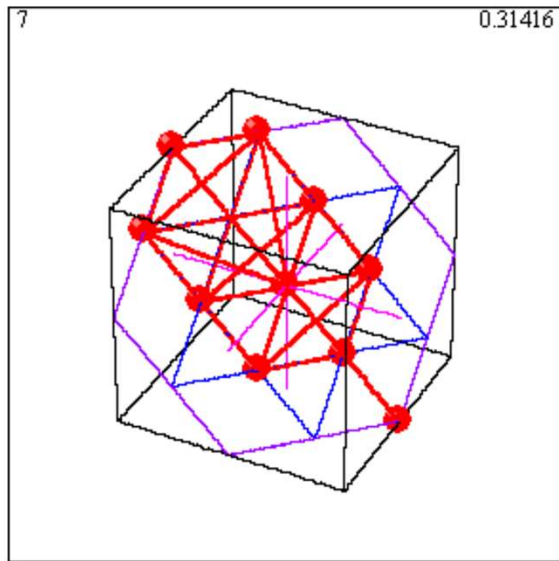


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In analyzing America in 2023, I will generally use the **July 2, 1776, chart for the passage of the Resolution for Independence**. I'll use a natural, 0-degree Aries rising chart since birth times for mundane charts are not always dependable. Also, what I say here will apply to July 4, 1776, charts for America, too. **And notice that planets moving through Pisces can trigger the Neptune/Mars square.**

1. Barbault Planetary Cycle Index
2. Mars stationary at 8+ degrees Gemini
3. Saturn semisextile Pluto
4. Saturn enters Pisces
5. Jupiter conjunct Chiron
6. Chiron opposition Saturn
7. Pluto enters Aquarius
8. Mars enters Cancer
9. Jupiter enters Taurus
10. Jupiter sextile Saturn
11. North Node enters Aries
12. Mars square natal Uranus
13. Chiron (almost) conjunct natal Chiron
14. An 'almost' Pluto return in fall 2023
15. Mars opposition natal Uranus

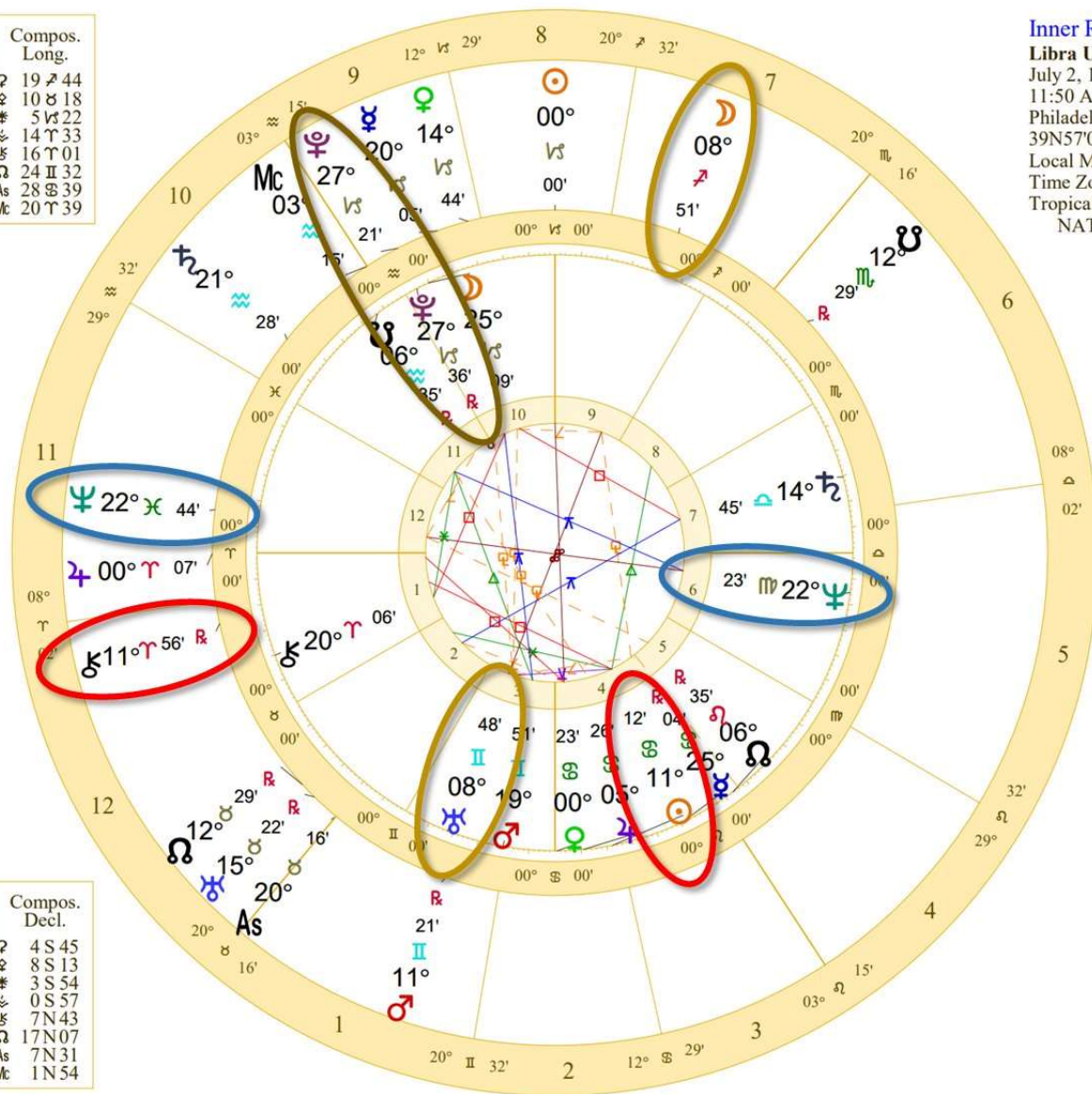
**And here is a summary of the some of the more important astrological events for 2023.**

**BUT FIRST, LET'S LOOK AT A FEW CURRENT  
EVENTS ...**



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♀	10° 18'
♄	5° 22'
♅	14° 33'
♆	16° 01'
♁	24° 32'
♂	28° 39'
♂	20° 39'

Compos.	Decl.
♂	4° S 45'
♀	8° S 13'
♄	3° S 54'
♅	0° S 57'
♆	7° N 43'
♁	17° N 07'
♂	7° N 31'
♂	1° N 54'



**Inner Ring:**  
**Libra USA**  
 July 2, 1776  
 11:50 AM LMT  
 Philadelphia, PA  
 39N57'08" 75W09'51"  
 Local Mean Time  
 Time Zone: 0 hours West  
 Tropical 0-Aries  
 NATAL CHART

**Outer Ring:**  
**Sun enters Cap 12-21-2022**  
 December 21, 2022  
 2:48:01 PM MST  
 Scottsdale, Arizona  
 33N30'33" 111W53'54"  
 Standard Time  
 Time Zone: 7 hours West  
 Tropical Regiomontanus  
 NATAL CHART

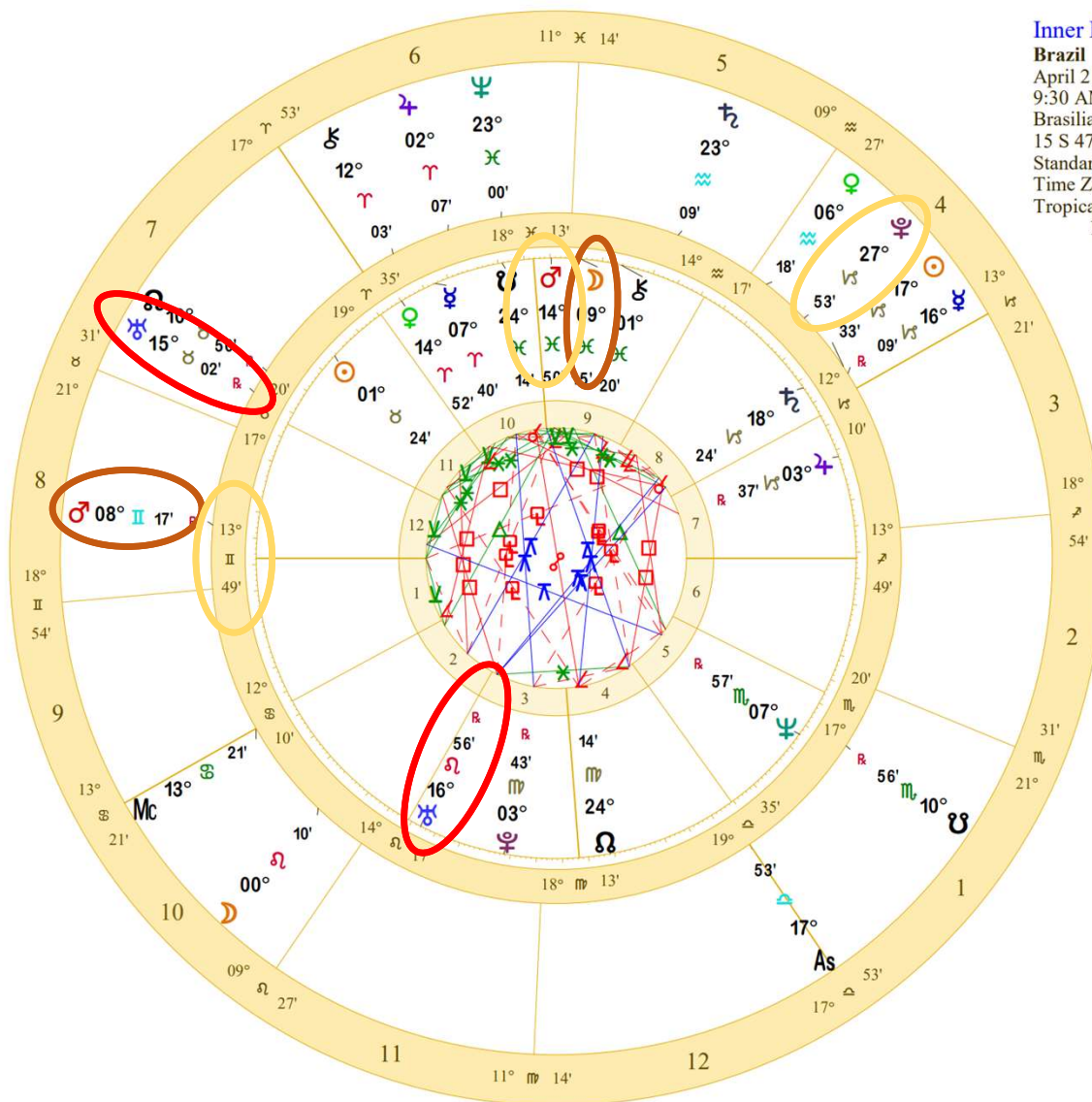
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♄	2° 00'	♄	22° S 04'
♅	22° 34'	♅	2° S 50'
♆	7° 33'	♆	0° S 08'
♁	15° 36'	♁	24° N 07'
♂	17° 46'	♂	11° N 03'
♅	18° 06'	♅	9° S 30'
♆	27° 05'	♆	18° N 55'
♁	22° 34'	♁	0° N 06'
♂	27° 28'	♂	23° S 18'

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**We've survived three geocentric and one heliocentric Pluto returns** that occurred on February 22, June 4 (helio), July 9, and December 30. The existential crises we were challenged by were a possible war with Russia abroad and the collapse of democracy at home. Both issues were revisited in December 2022, and there will be a near conjunction throughout fall 2023. Will we default on the debt?



Inner Ring:  
**Brazil**  
 April 21, 1960  
 9:30 AM  
 Brasilia, Brazil  
 15 S 47 47 W 55  
 Standard Time  
 Time Zone: 3 hours West  
 Tropical Regiomontanus  
 NATAL CHART

Outer Ring:  
**Transits**  
 January 8, 2023  
 12:00 AM  
 Brasilia, Brazil  
 15 S 47 47 W 55  
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 NATAL CHART

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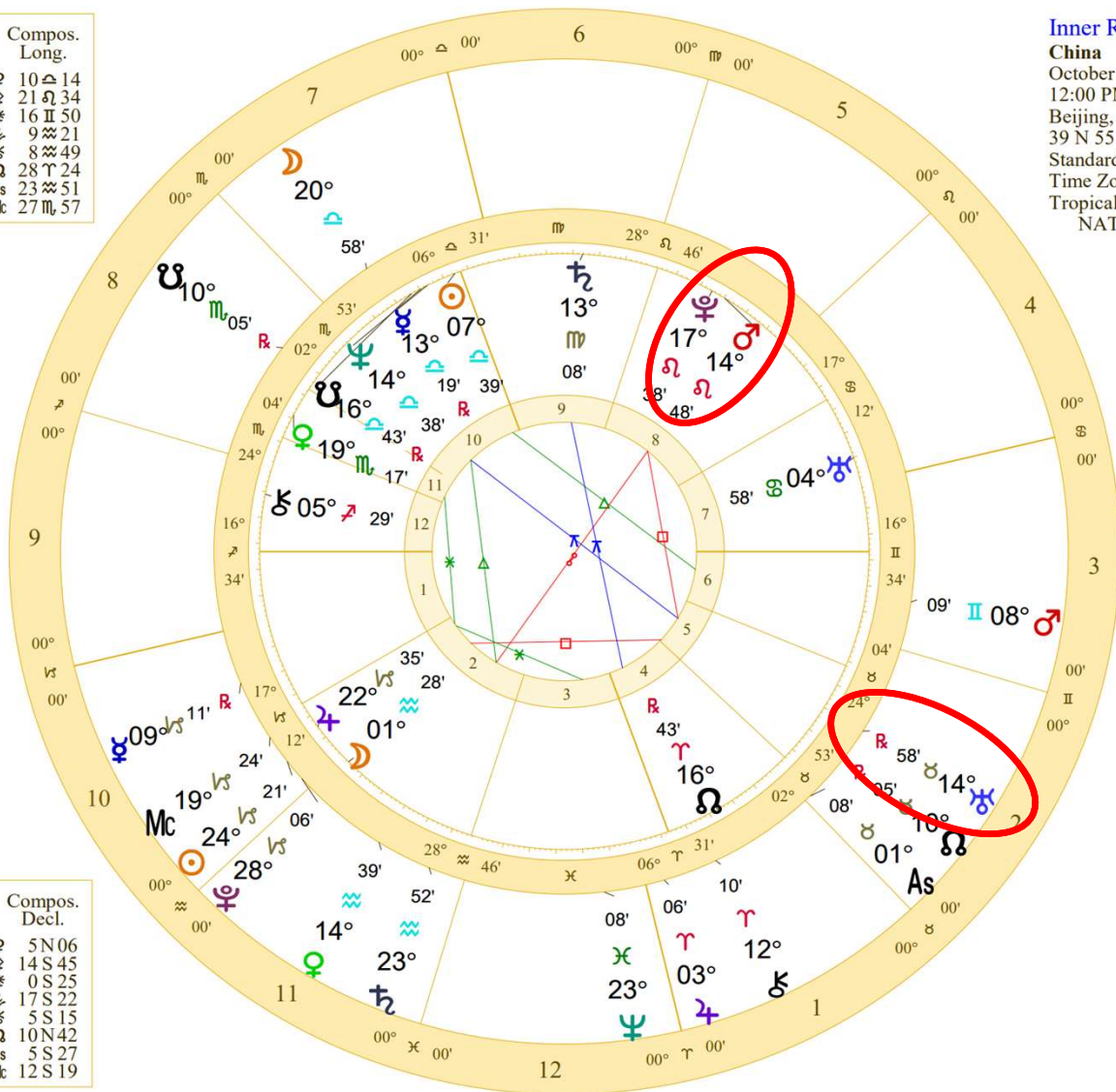
**Brazil**  
**1/8/2023**

**Brazil**  
**experienced**  
**its own**  
**January 6 style**  
**attempt by**  
**radicals to**  
**overthrow**  
**their elected**  
**leader.**



Compos.	Long.
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♀	21♏34
♁	16♊50
♂	9♈21
♂	8♈49
♏	28♏24
♏	23♏51
♏	27♏57

Compos.	Decl.
♂	5N06
♀	14S45
♁	0S25
♂	17S22
♂	5S15
♏	10N42
♏	5S27
♏	12S19



**Inner Ring:**  
**China**  
 October 1, 1949  
 12:00 PM AWST  
 Beijing, China  
 39 N 55 116 E 25  
 Standard Time  
 Time Zone: 8 hours East  
 Tropical Regiomontanus  
 NATAL CHART

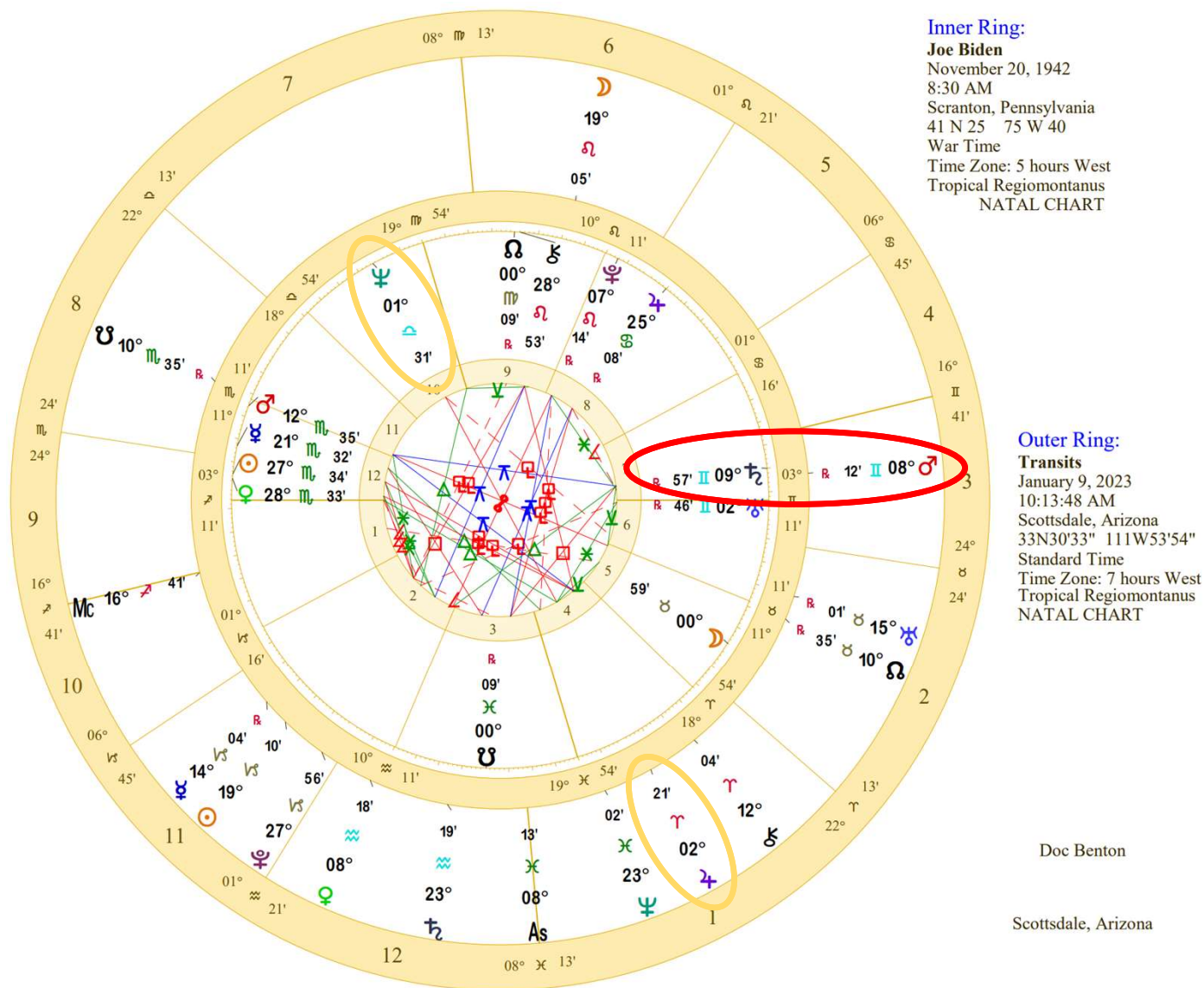
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 Tropical 0-Aries  
 NATAL CHART

Compos.	Long.	Compos.	Decl.
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♏	26♏15	♏	13S54
♏	1♏58	♏	18S28
♏	11♏29	♏	21N01
♏	27♏50	♏	11S00
♏	3♏30	♏	3S17
♏	9♏58	♏	19N48
♏	3♏53	♏	4S05
♏	7♏52	♏	0N05

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**China**  
**1/14/2023**

**Covid**  
**deaths have**  
**surged in**  
**China as it**  
**has eased**  
**restrictions.**



# Biden

## 1/9/2023

There are many ways in which transiting Mars conjunct Saturn could manifest, but since natal Mars is conjunct Biden's 12<sup>th</sup> house and co-rules it, either hidden enemies or self-undoing could be involved. And with Jupiter in opposition to 10<sup>th</sup> house Neptune, the current document scandal is no surprise.

# Mars - Saturn Arc Transform NATAL CHART

**Joe Biden**

November 20, 1942

8:30 AM

War Time

Scranton, Pennsylvania

41 N 25 75 W 40

Time Zone: 5 hours West

Geocentric

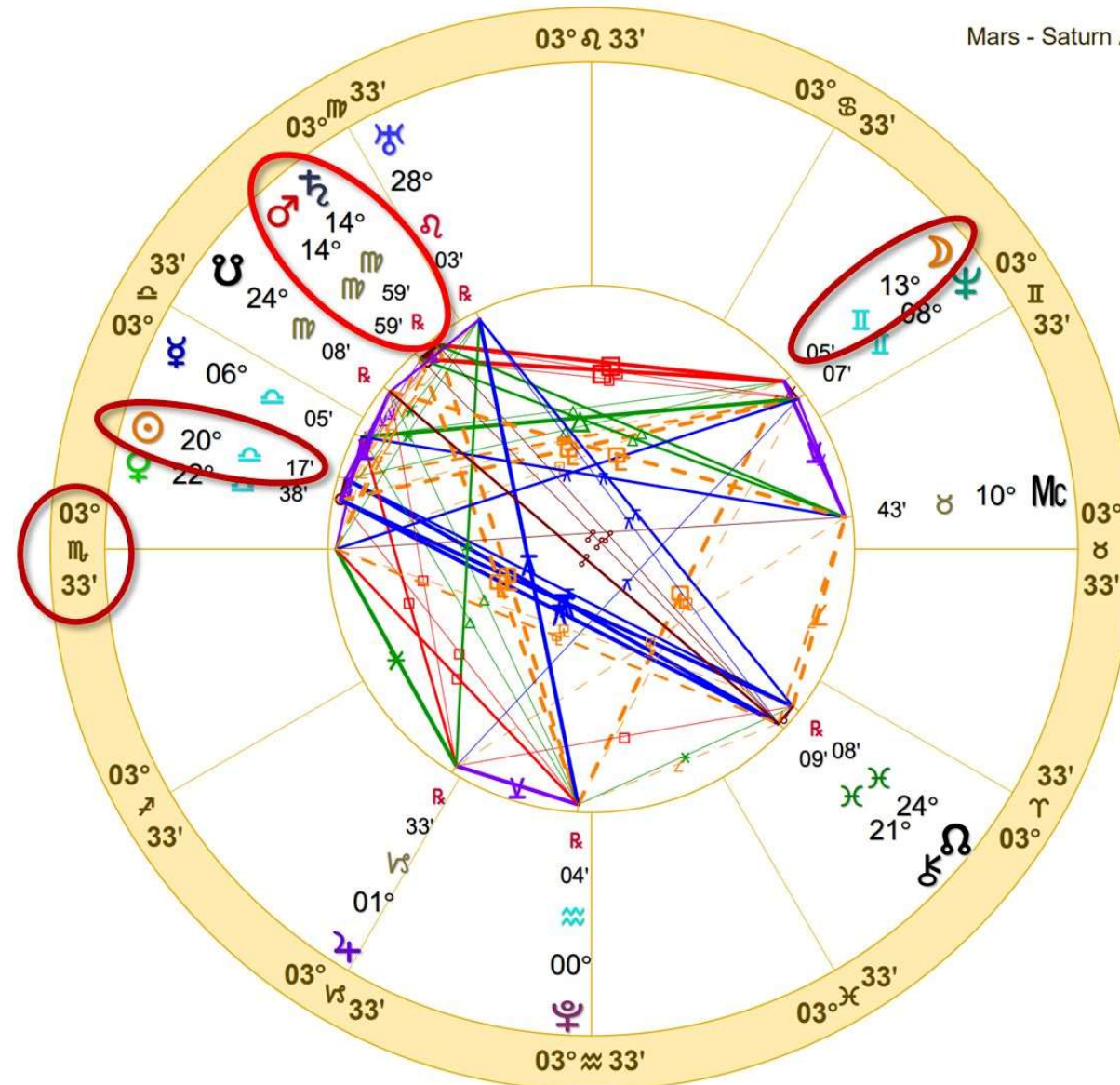
Tropical Equal

**The Mars-Saturn Arc Transform chart for Biden gives us insight into what transits involving these two planets mean for him. With the conjunction occurring in the 11<sup>th</sup> house in Virgo, he works collaboratively with others and he wants to do everything by the book. However, with Sun in the 12<sup>th</sup> house, Moon in the 8<sup>th</sup>, Scorpio rising, and Moon in Gemini square Mars and Saturn, he really doesn't want to talk about it! He would prefer for it all to remain hidden.**

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**MARS SATIONARY AT 8+  
DEGREES GEMINI**

## USA Libra NATAL CHART

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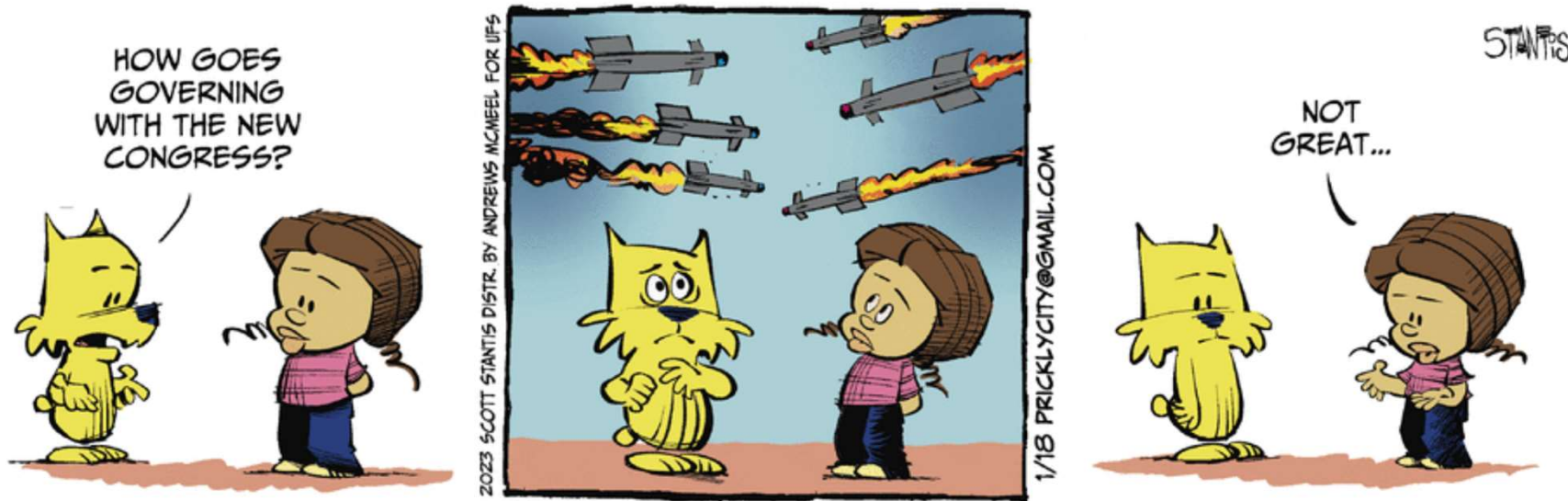
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♂♂♂ (22♂23, 22♂23)		8		20			8
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2022 - 2023	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar

In **January 2023**, Mars is stationary at 8+ degrees Gemini for almost the entire month. Whenever Mars stations for a period, there is, according to Andre Barbault, an increased risk of war and aggression. So far in January we've seen a dramatic ramping up of the war in Ukraine.

America is also quite affected by this Mars station since Uranus is at 8+ degrees Gemini in all the July 1776 charts. Hence, we've seen a terrorist attack in New York City on New Year's Eve, attacks on our power grids (Uranus= electricity, Mars=aggression), and a rebellious Republican Congress.

# House GOP approves resolution to create panel to probe 'weaponization' of federal government

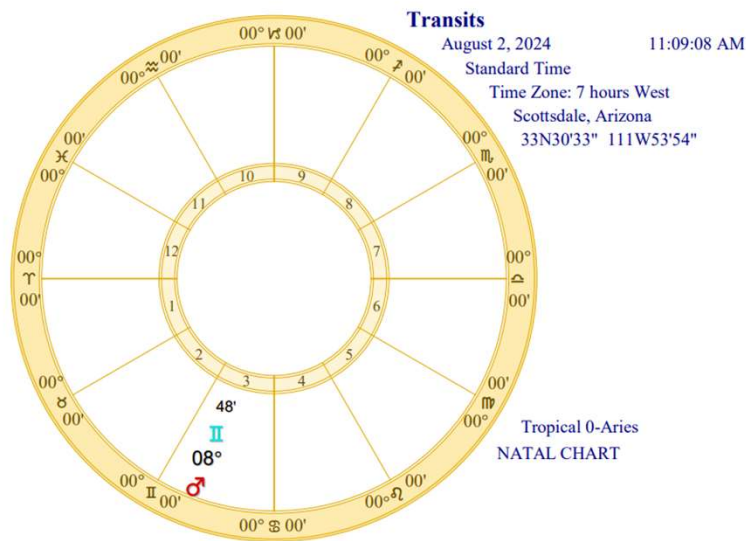
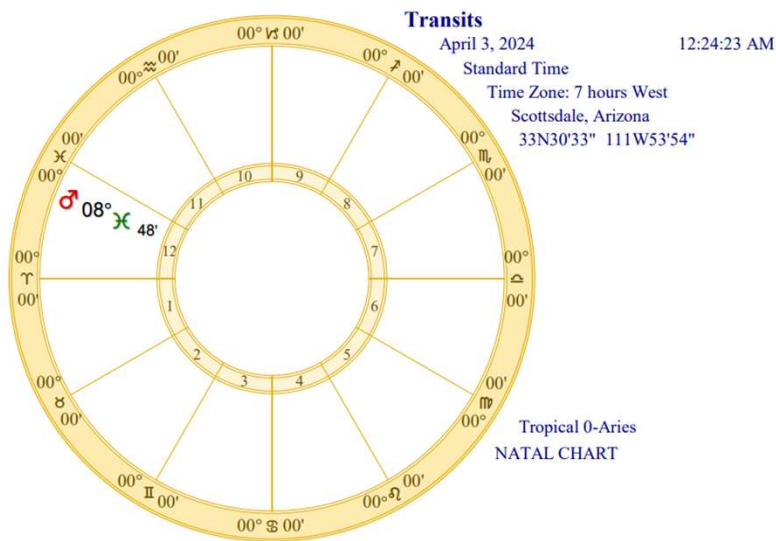
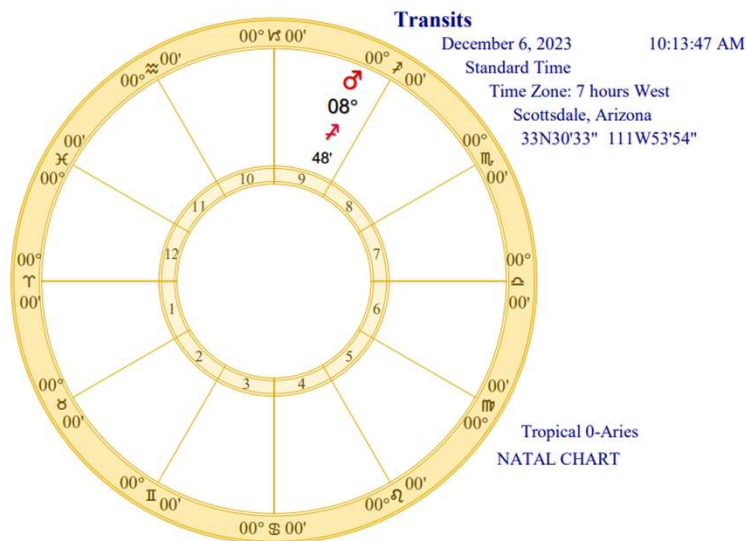
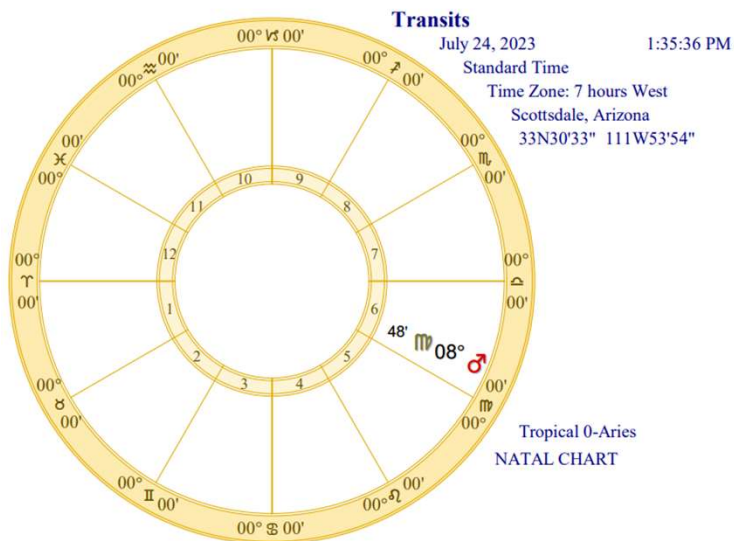
Defeated Republican charged with attacks on New Mexico Democrats



GOP Freedom Caucus is reaping its reward for holding House speaker election ransom, with even holdout Boebert given plum committee role

**WILL CONGRESS RAISE  
THE DEBT CEILING?**

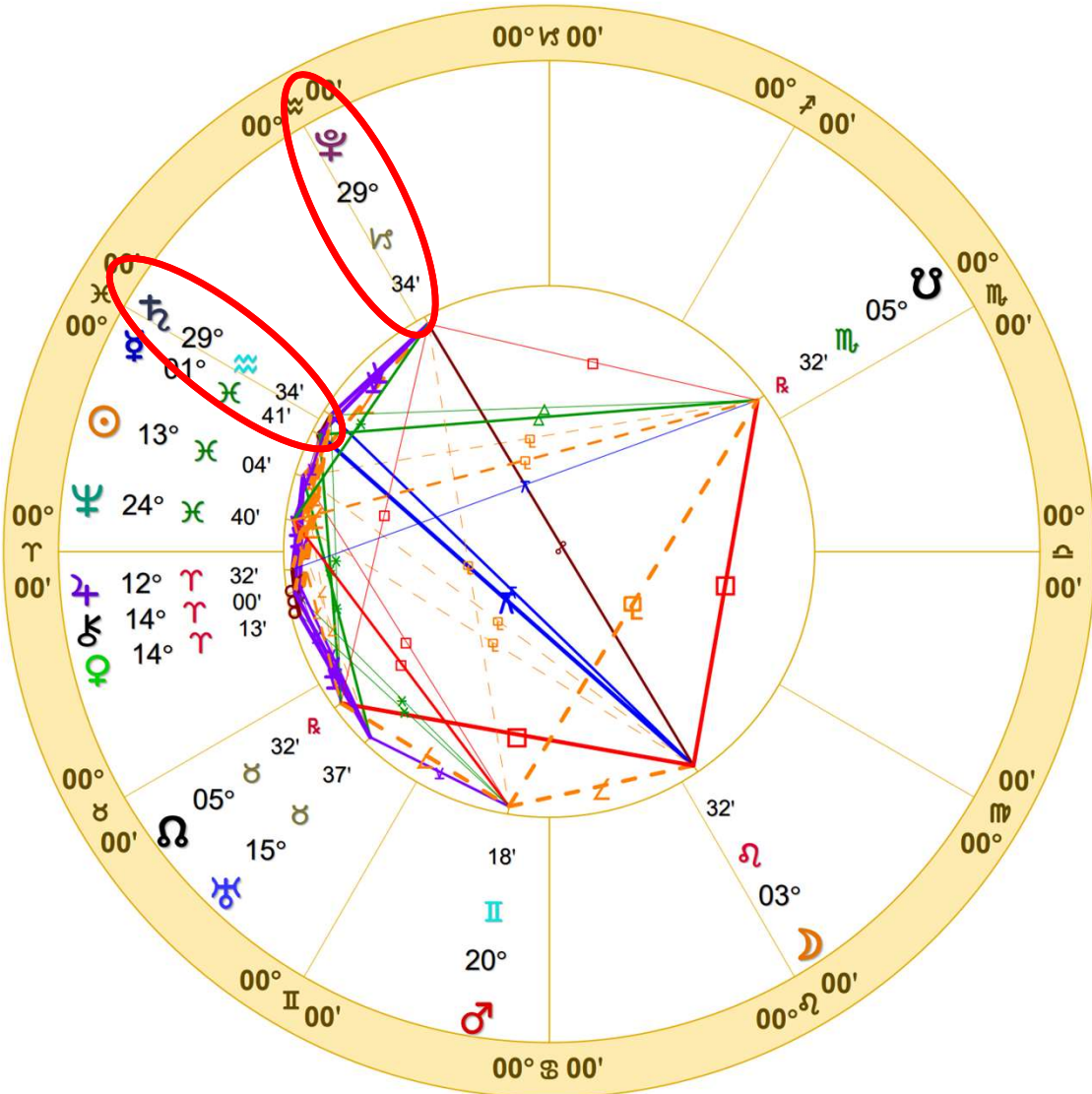




Furthermore, the issues we are experiencing now in America may be revisited during the waxing square (July 24, 2023), the opposition (December 6, 2023), the waning square (April 3, 2024), and the next conjunction (August 2, 2024).

**SATURN SEMISEXTILE**  
**PLUTO**





NATAL CHART

**Transits**  
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Standard Time  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
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Time Zone: 7 hours West  
Geocentric  
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**March 3, 2023**

**Saturn will be  
geocentrically  
semisextile Pluto on  
March 3, 2023, and  
heliocentrically sextile  
Pluto on March 11, 2023.**

Recall that Saturn and Pluto were conjunct in Capricorn on January 12, 2020, and this initiated a period in which many of the world's structures began to break down. In March, we enter a new phase in which Saturn and Pluto begin to work more independently of one another.

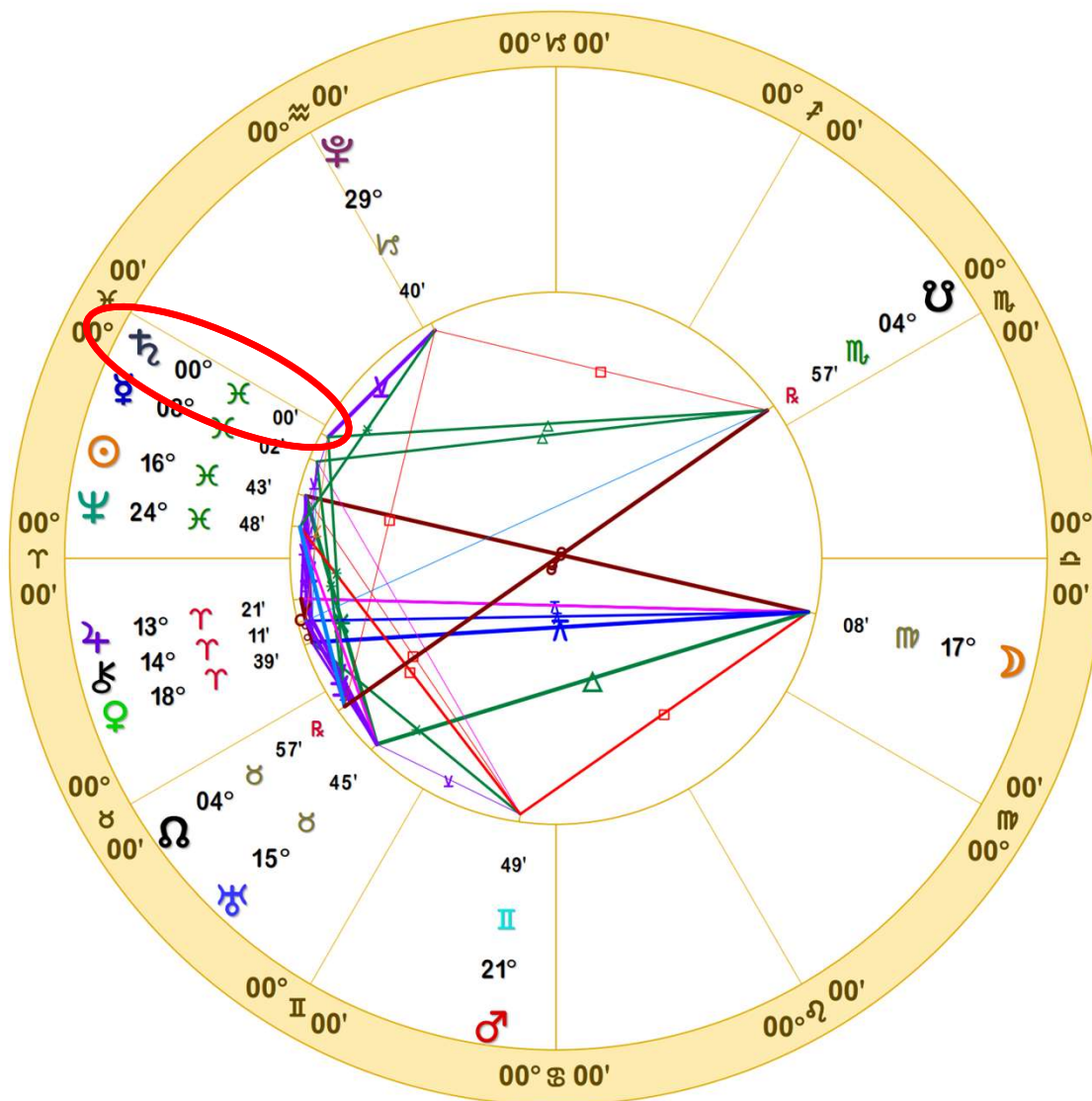
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**SATURN ENTERS PISCES**

## Transit to Transit:

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There will be some important sign changes in 2023. **Saturn** will move into Pisces, **Pluto** will briefly move into Aquarius, **Jupiter** will move into Taurus, **Mars** will finally move into Cancer, and the **North Node** will move into Aries. Also, **Jupiter will conjoin with Chiron** in March of 2023.



## NATAL CHART

### Transits

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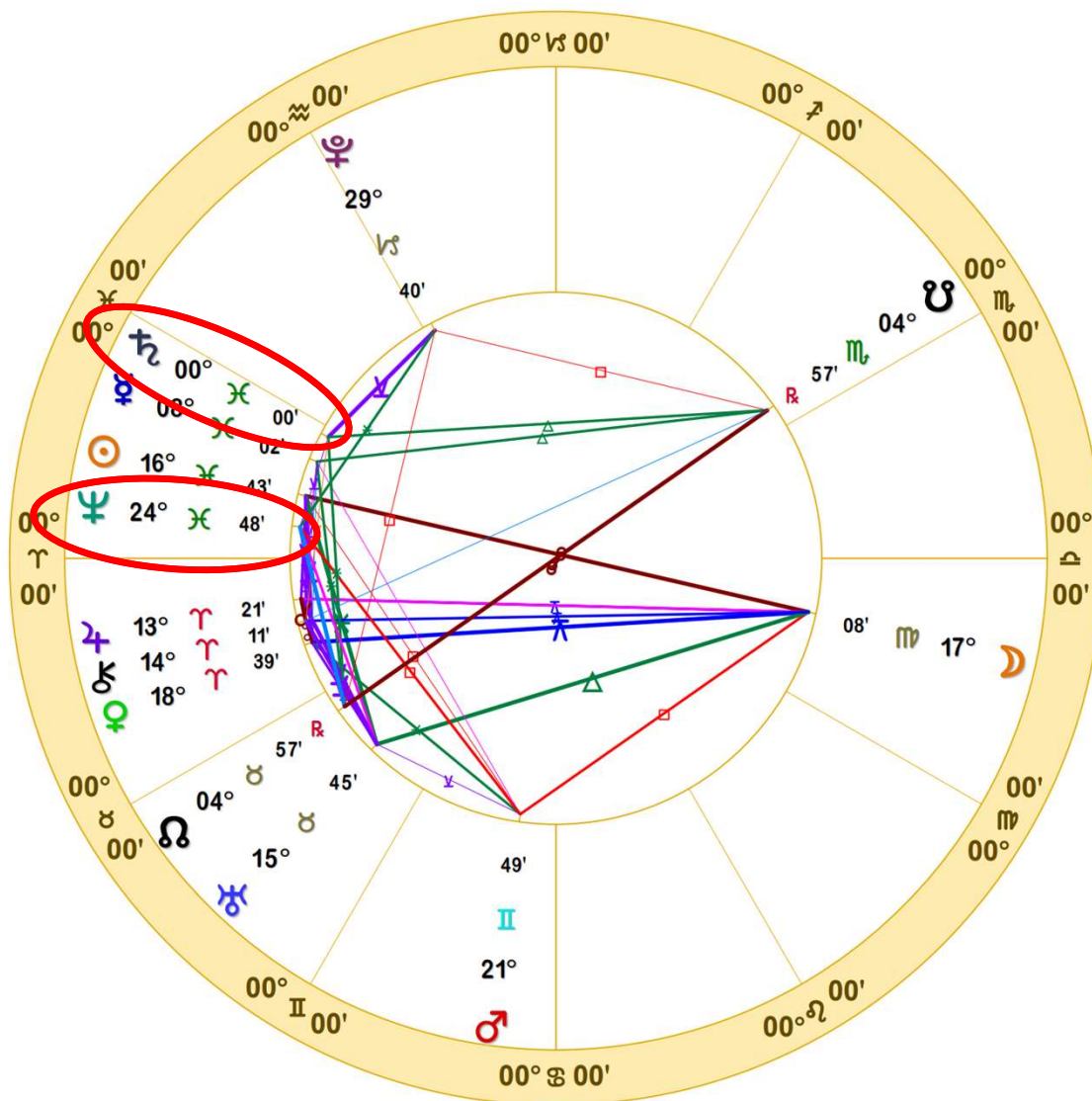
## Saturn enters Pisces

With Saturn in Pisces on, dreams can become reality. Some the things that have happened in the past in years when Saturn went into Pisces are:

- Social Security is enacted (1935)
- The Beatles and the British Invasion in music (1964)
- The World Wide Web provides an elegant interface for the Internet (1994)

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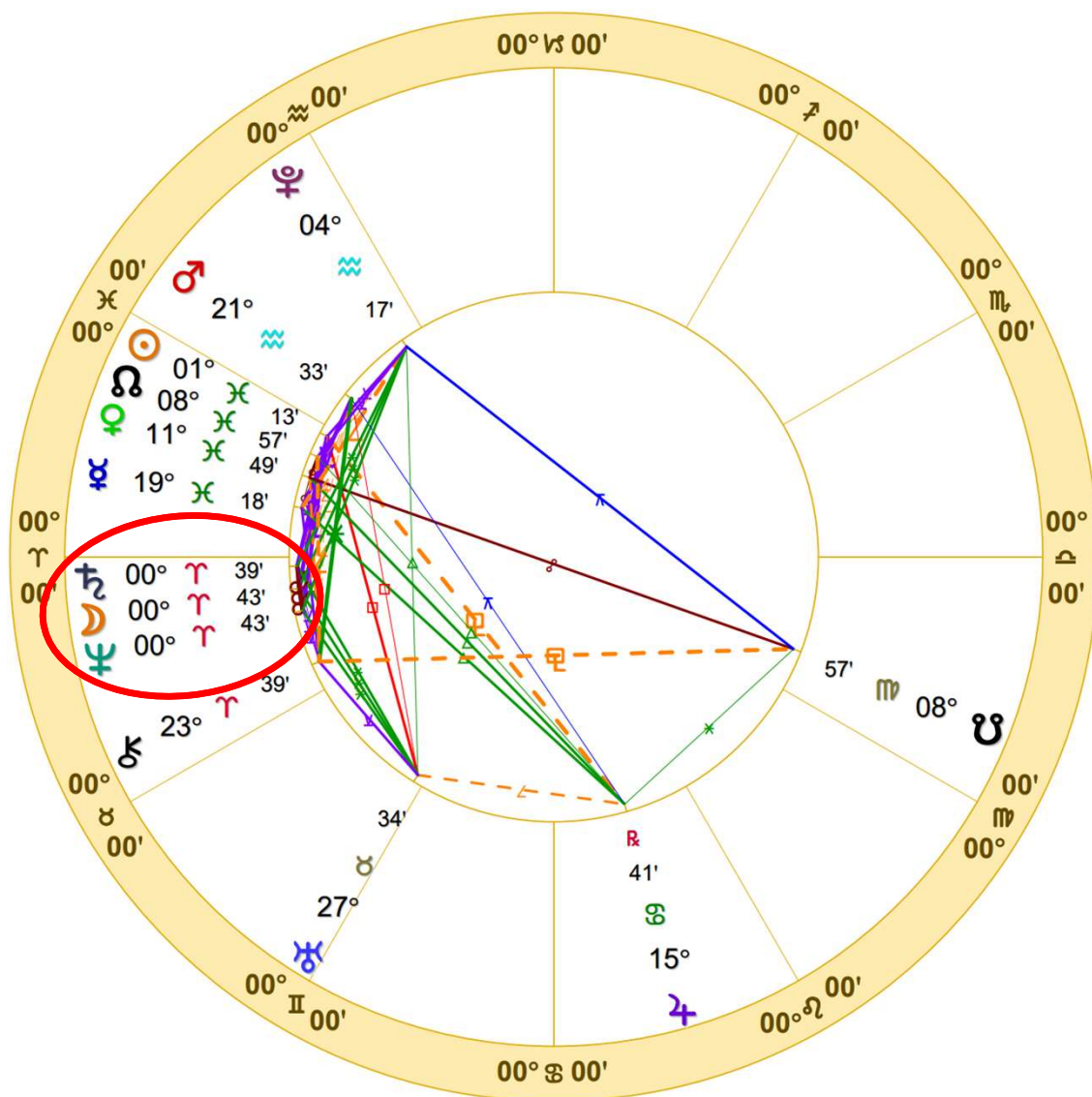
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## Saturn co-present with Neptune in Pisces

When Saturn is in Pisces, we also expect some old structures to deteriorate and dissolve, and since it will be co-present with Neptune, it will also be like a conjunction with Neptune. This influence will last about three years and will culminate with a Saturn/Neptune conjunction at 0+ degrees Aries. Both Russia and America will be affected.

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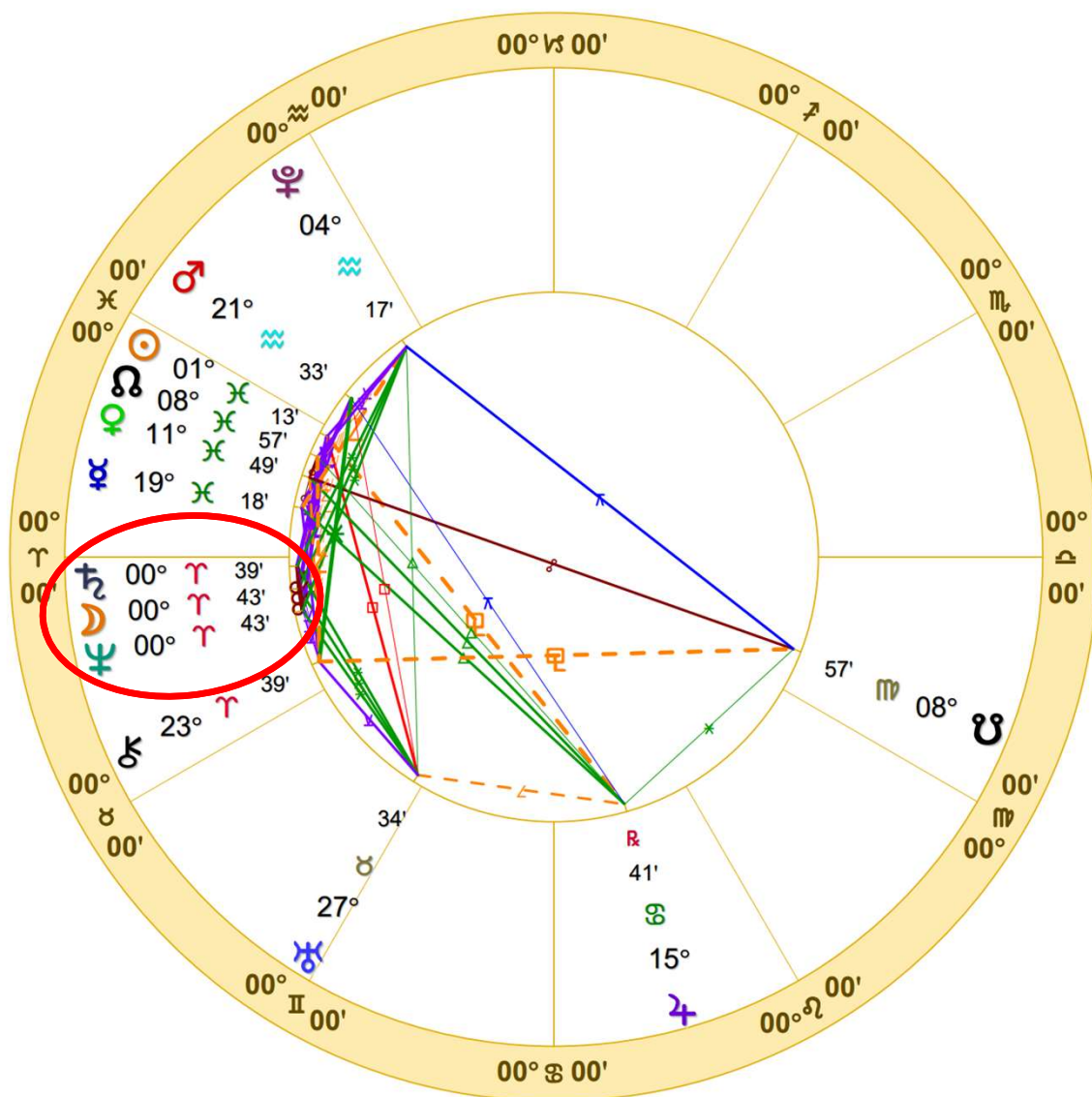
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## Russia and Saturn/Neptune Conjunctions

February 19,  
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Past Saturn/Neptune conjunctions have had a significant impact on Russia – the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, the death of Stalin and subsequent de-stalinization in 1952, the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 and the subsequent collapse of the Soviet Union.

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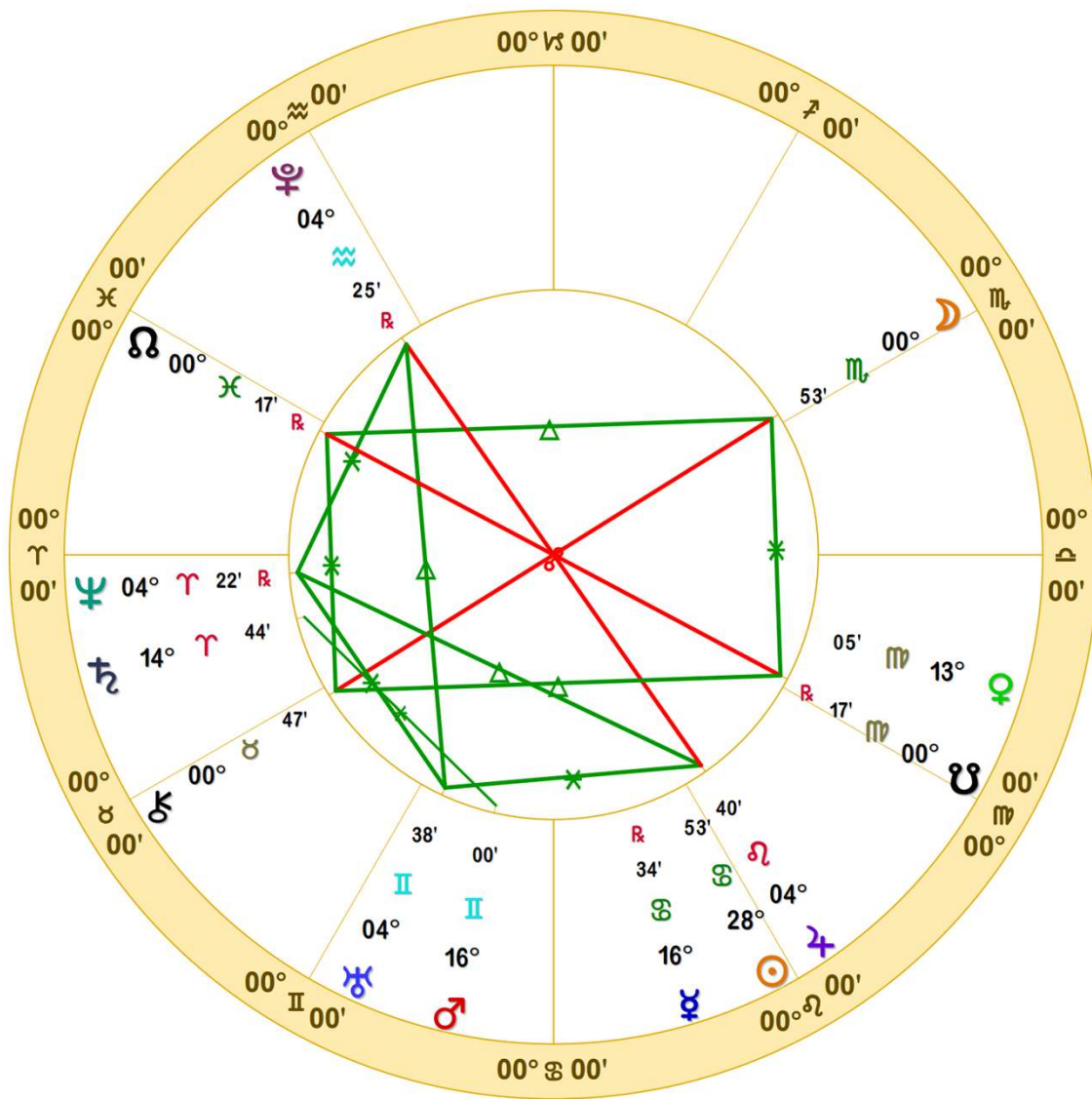
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**February 19,  
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## America and Neptune at 0+ degrees Aries

The American Civil War began as Neptune left Pisces and entered Aries. Also, several aspects that preceded the Civil War have been repeating themselves – Jupiter/Neptune conjunction in Pisces, transiting Neptune opposite Neptune and square Mars, and Uranus conjunct North Node in Taurus.

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NATAL CHART

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**July 21, 2026**

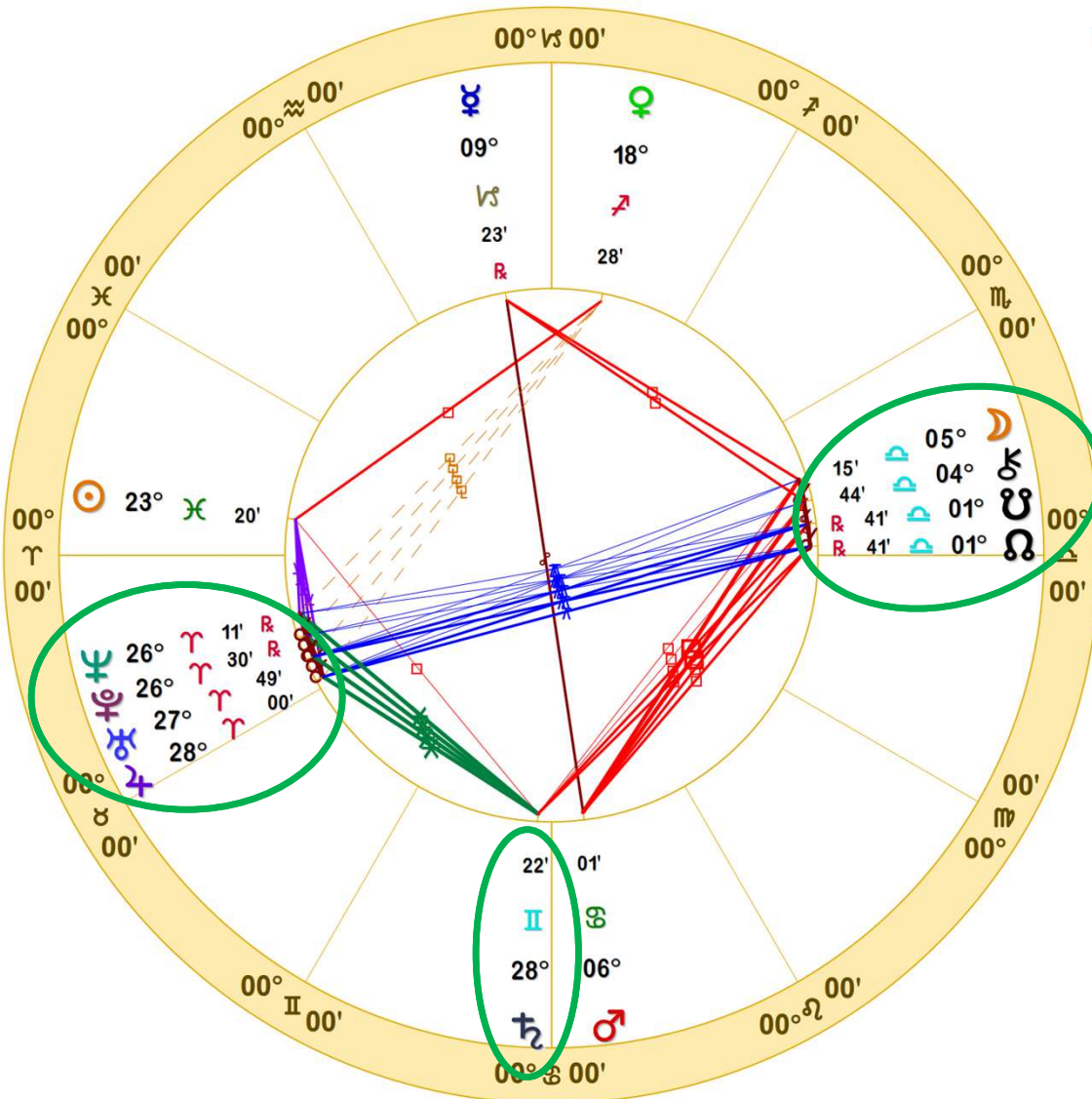
**The most beautiful day!**

By the way, later in 2026 on July 21 there will be an extraordinary occurrence of several outer planet sextiles and trines. This day may be reminiscent of the period from 578-575 BCE when a series of outer planet conjunctions heralded the birth of several major religions and philosophies.

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# 6th Harmonic NATAL CHART

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**July 21, 2026**  
**6<sup>th</sup> harmonic**

**The most beautiful day!**

Furthermore, since so many planets will be sextile to one another on this day, the 6<sup>th</sup> harmonic chart will be activated and in that chart Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto will be conjunct and sextile Saturn, and Moon, Chiron, and Lunar Nodes will also be conjunct. It may be years before humanity recognizes this turning point but mark it on your calendar!

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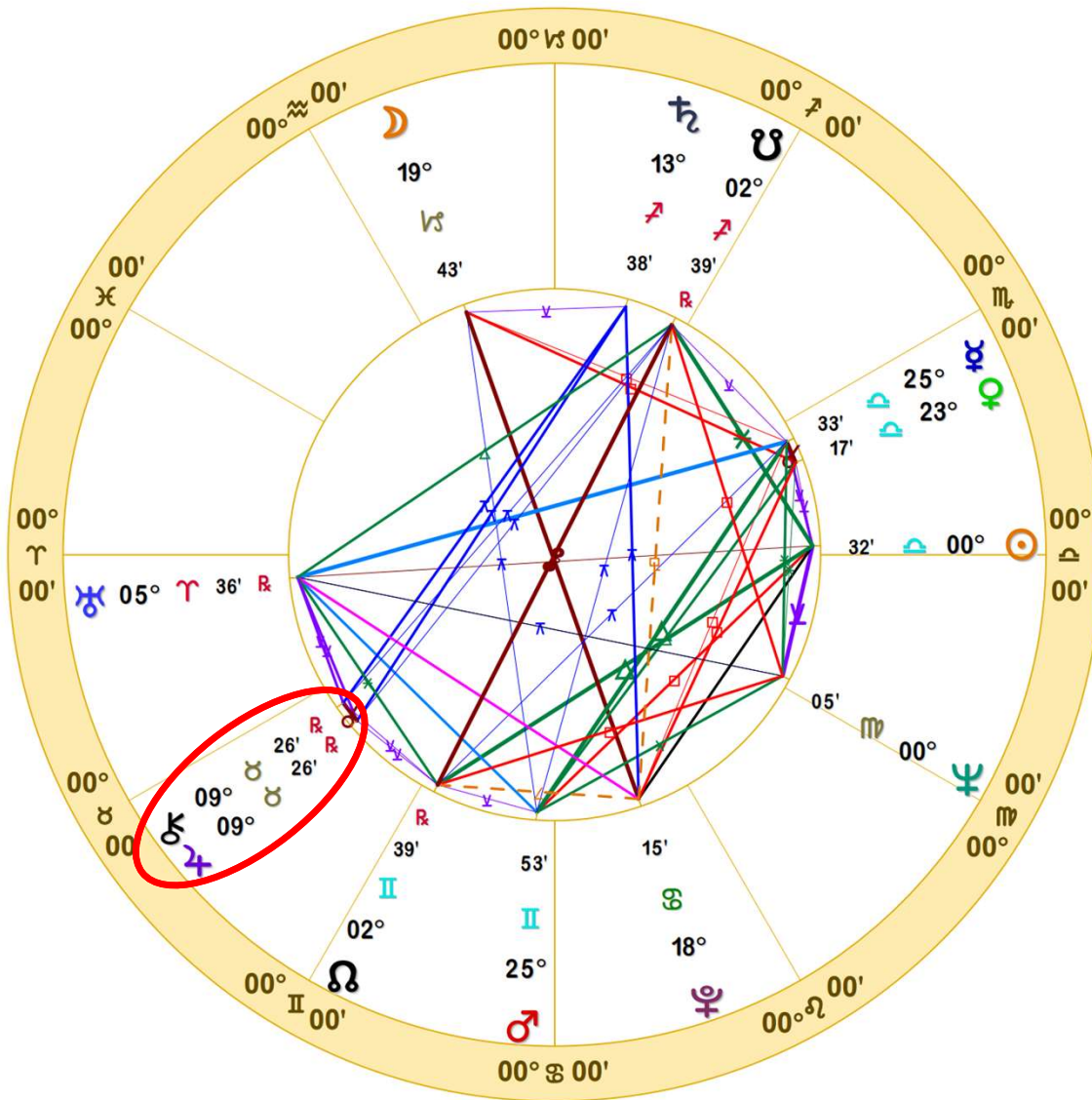
# JUPITER CONJUNCT CHIRON



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2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Jupiter will be conjunct Chiron in Aries throughout most of March and will be exact on **March 11**. Chiron can cause wounding, healing, or transcendence, and Jupiter expands things while Aries is a sign that seeks independence of self. On the downside, there may be more wounding through war, but on the positive side there will likely also be some who find a deep spirituality or transcendence within their own being rather than exterior religions. We may or may not immediately see the consequences of this conjunction but keep an eye out for things related to the keywords above. Let's look now at what Jupiter/Chiron conjunctions have done in the past.



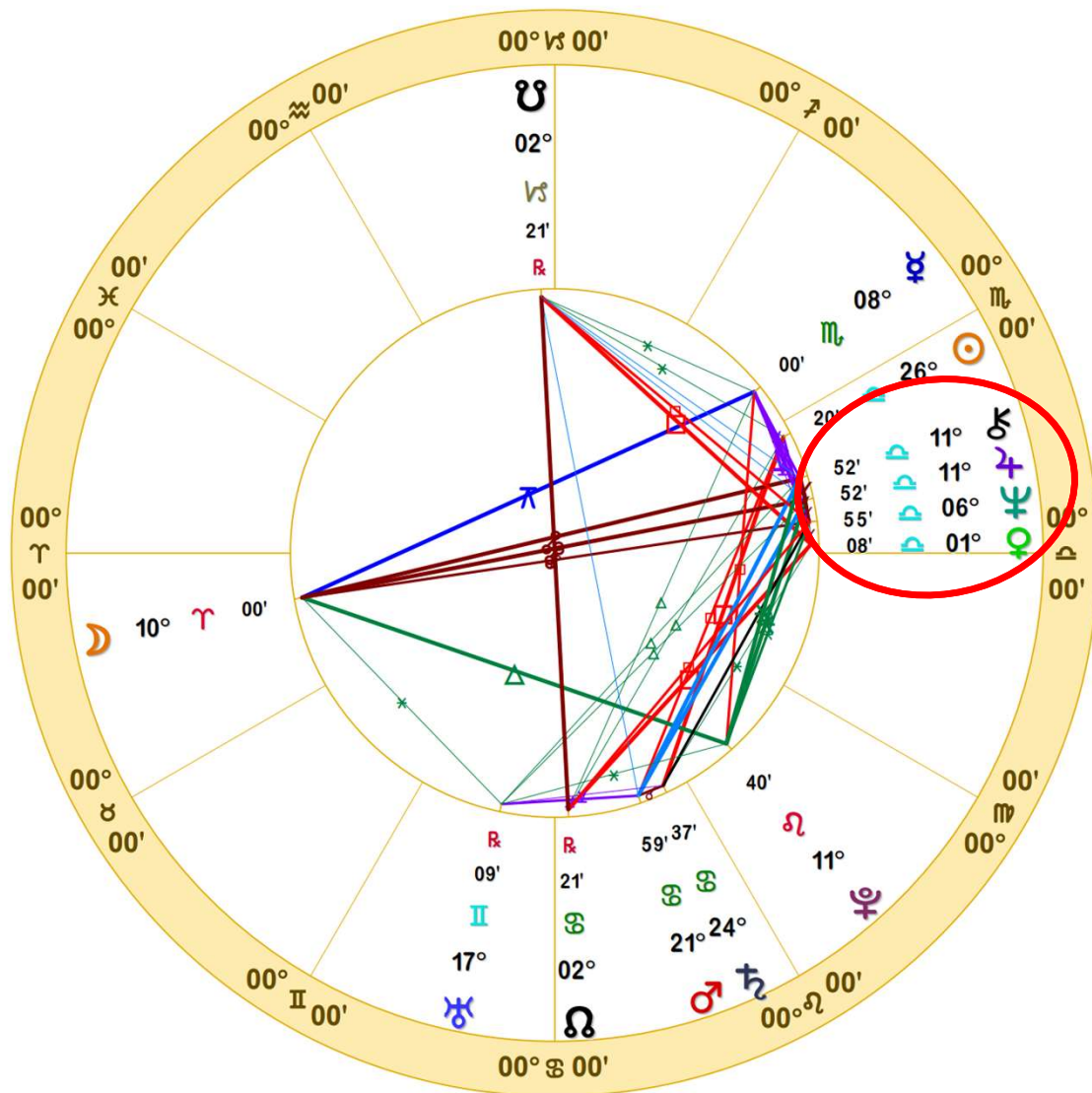
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**Taurus**

In **September 1928**, **Philo Farnsworth** **exhibited the world's first working all-electronic television system**, employing electronic scanning in both the pickup and display devices. And in August of 1929, John Logie Baird's experimental 30-line television system is transmitted for the first time by the BBC, and the first patent for color TV is awarded in November.

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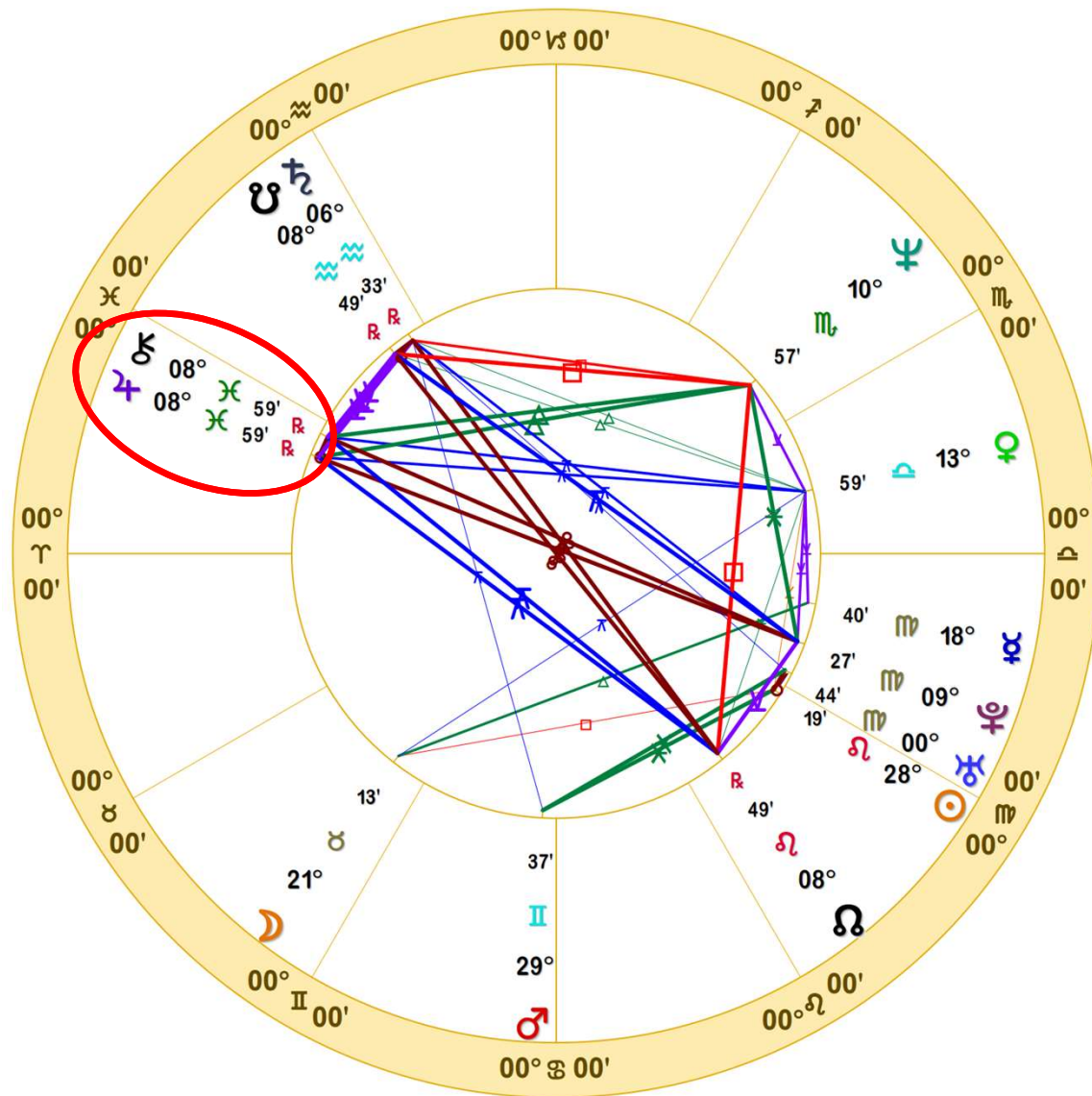
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**Libra**

On **October 24, 1945**, the **United Nations** was founded and became operational. And while some may see its aspirations for peace and cooperation as simplistic and while many have criticized it, it has, nonetheless, done much good over the years in uniting people and helping to keep lines of communication open in order to help resolve international crises.

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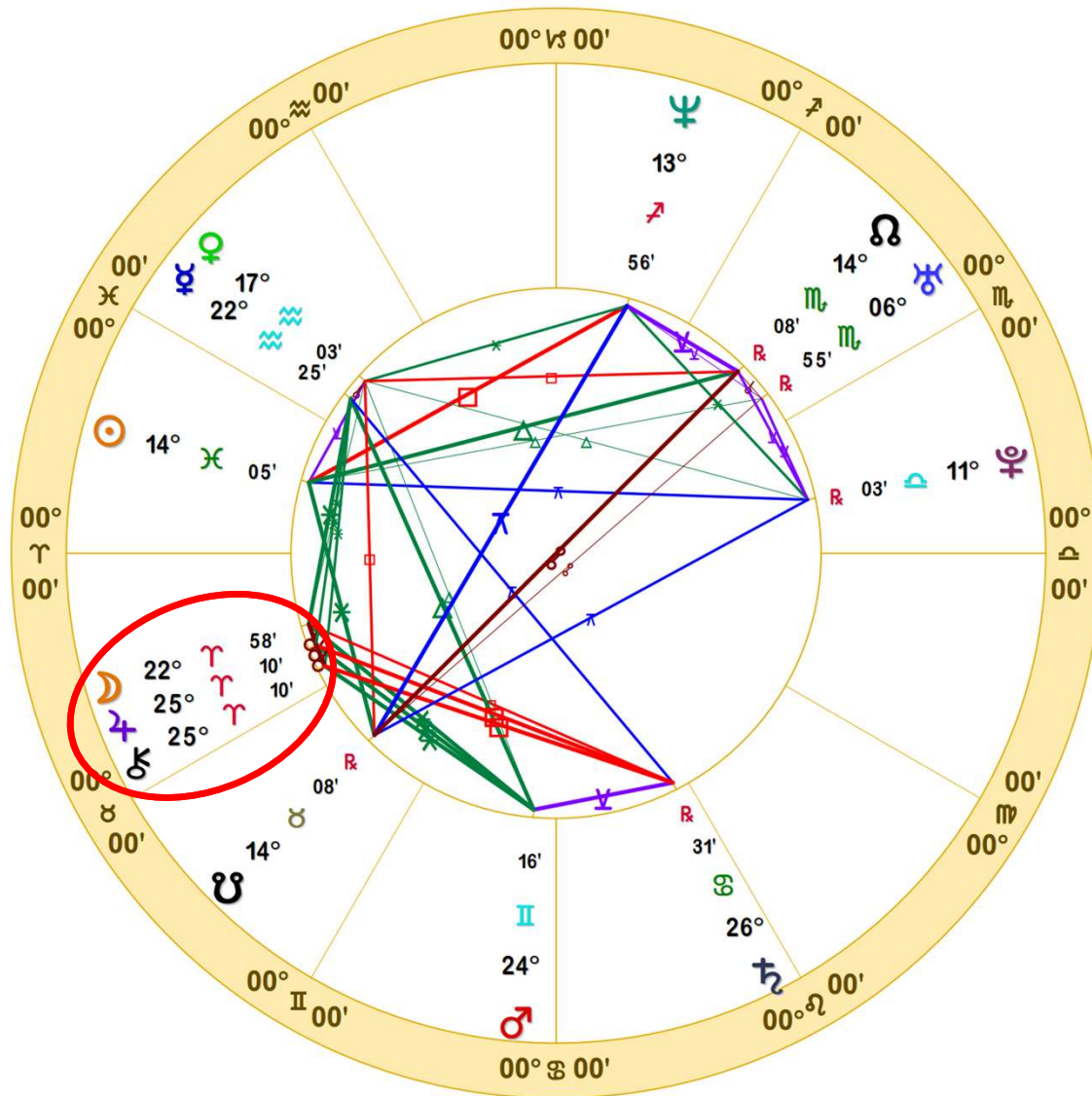
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**Pisces**

The year **1962** was the year the **Beatles** began to gel as a group. They found their manager, Brian Epstein, their producer, George Martine, and in **August** when one of the conjunctions occurred, they found their drummer, **Ringo Starr**. In September they recorded "Love Me Do," and the rest is history. They had a new sound we hadn't heard before.

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## Transits

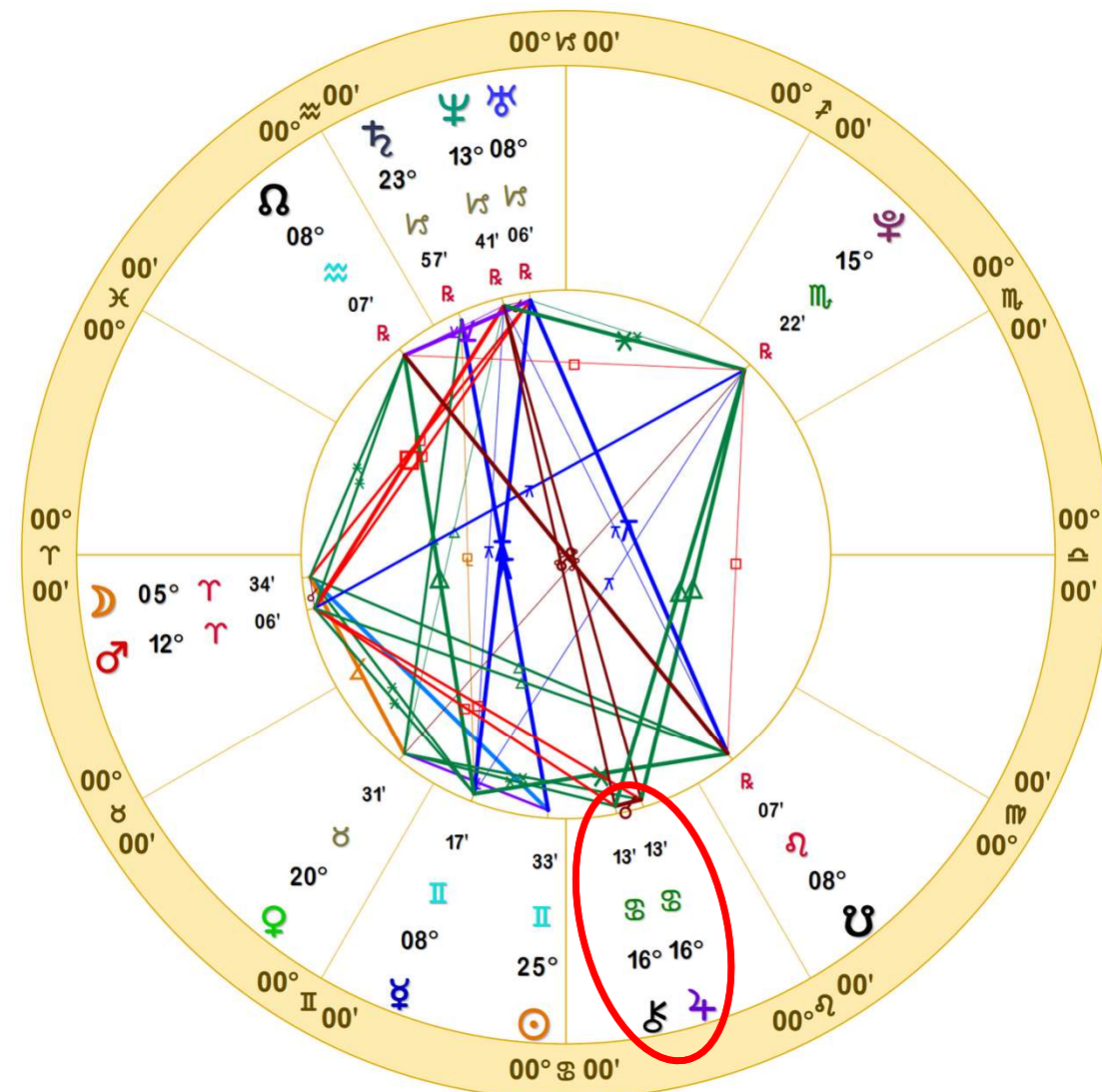
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**Aries**

In **March 1976**, filming began on a little movie that was to be called **"Star Wars."** The new transcendent concept that emerged was that of the "Force" that connected everything in the universe, and the Jedi were the spiritual warriors that fought for the light side of the Force. Also, it was very individualistic. Not everyone could access the Force.

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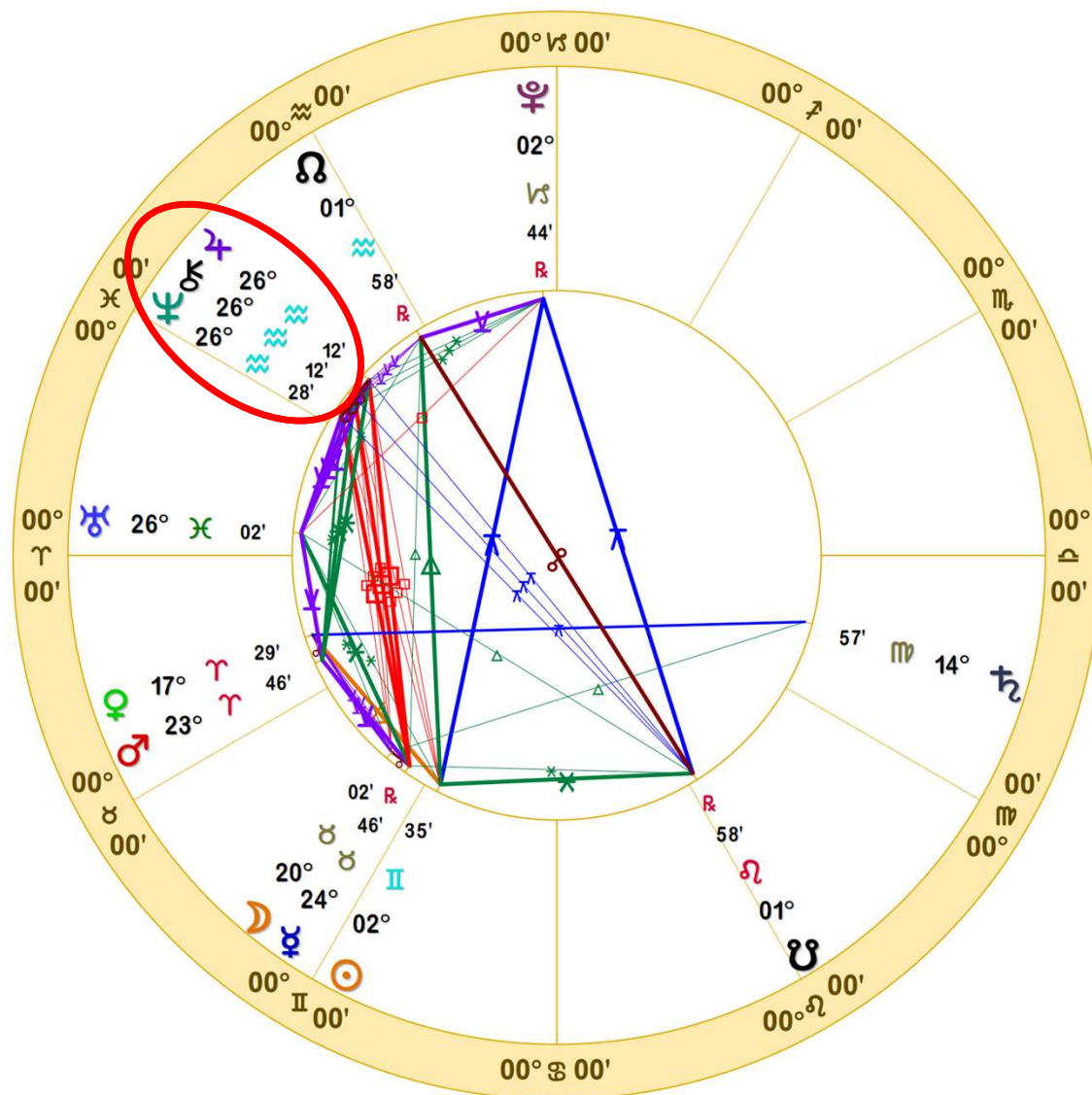
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**Cancer**

In **June 1990**, a twenty-five-year-old single mother living on state assistance was waiting for a train when she got an idea for a series of novels about a character she called "**Harry Potter.**" This series, published first in 1997, brought us into an awareness of the magic around us, and throughout Harry was affected by the death of his parents and found a real home and family at Hogwarts.

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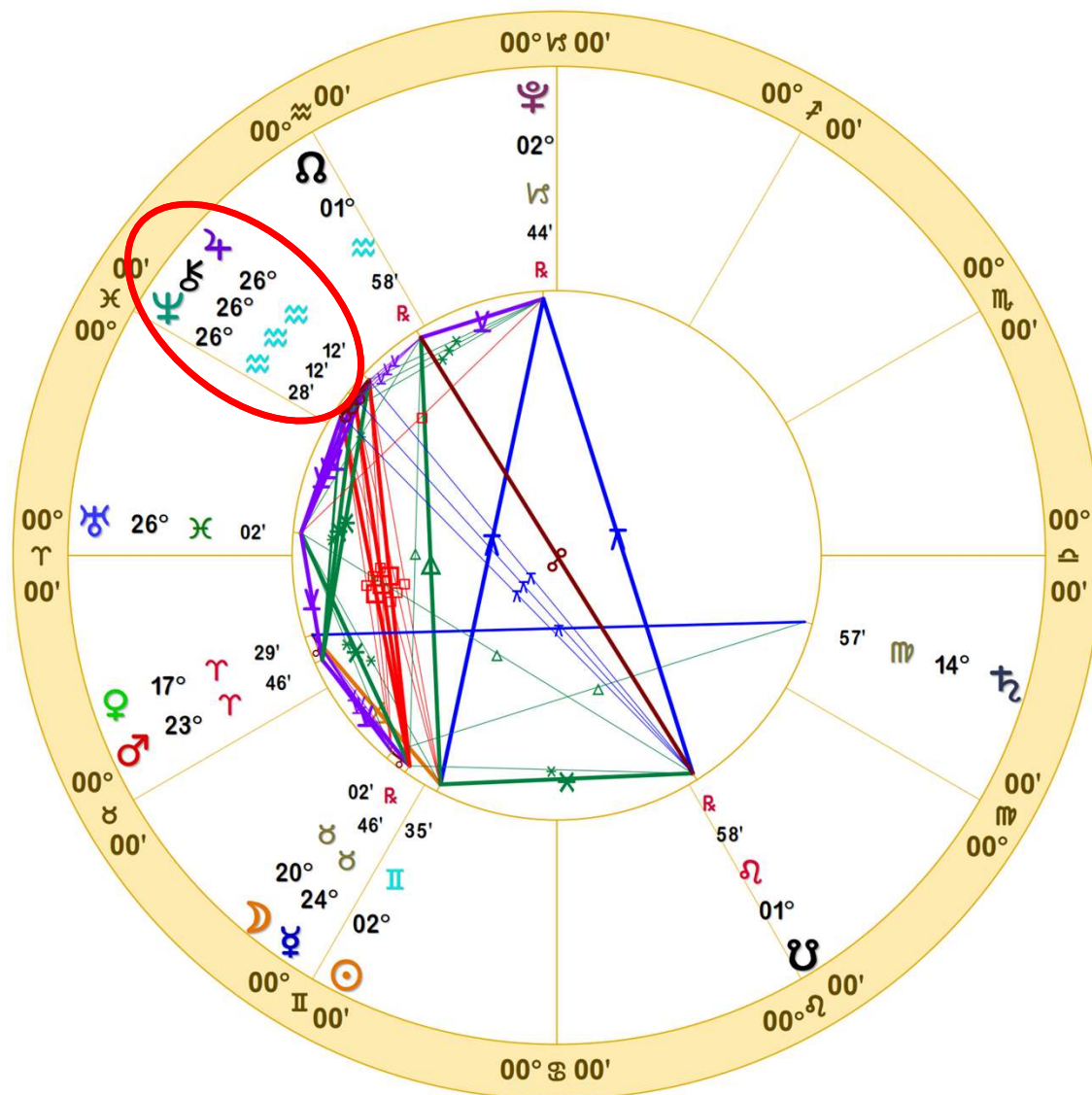
NATAL CHART **In July 2009, following the**

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**May conjunction**, Nancy Pelosi as Speaker of the House introduced Obama's **Affordable Care Act**, and

**Aquarius**

in December the Senate passed its version of the bill. In March 2010, it became law and transformed health care in America. During this year, many of us realized the higher spiritual nature of Obama's ideals. **Also, the conjunction in May was conjunct the Moon in the Sibly chart for America.**

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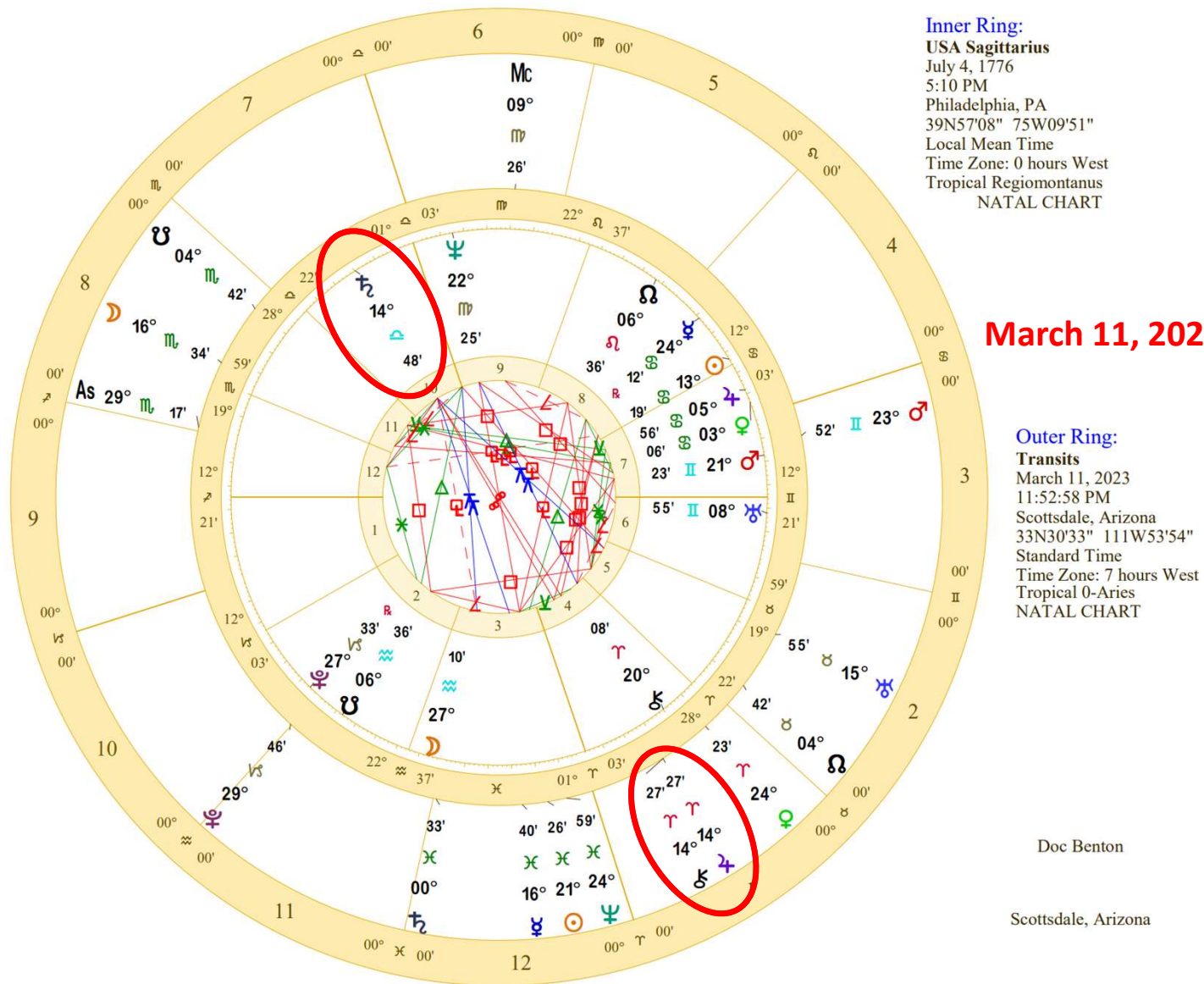
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**Aquarius**

While the Affordable Care Act ,which brought compassion and healing to the masses, was Chiron's gift to America, I would say that it was **Obama**, himself ,and his emphasis on hope and change through dialogue and democratic channels that Chiron gave to the rest of the world. And in recognition of this preview of the "Age of Aquarius," Obama was awarded the **Nobel Peace Prize in 2009**.

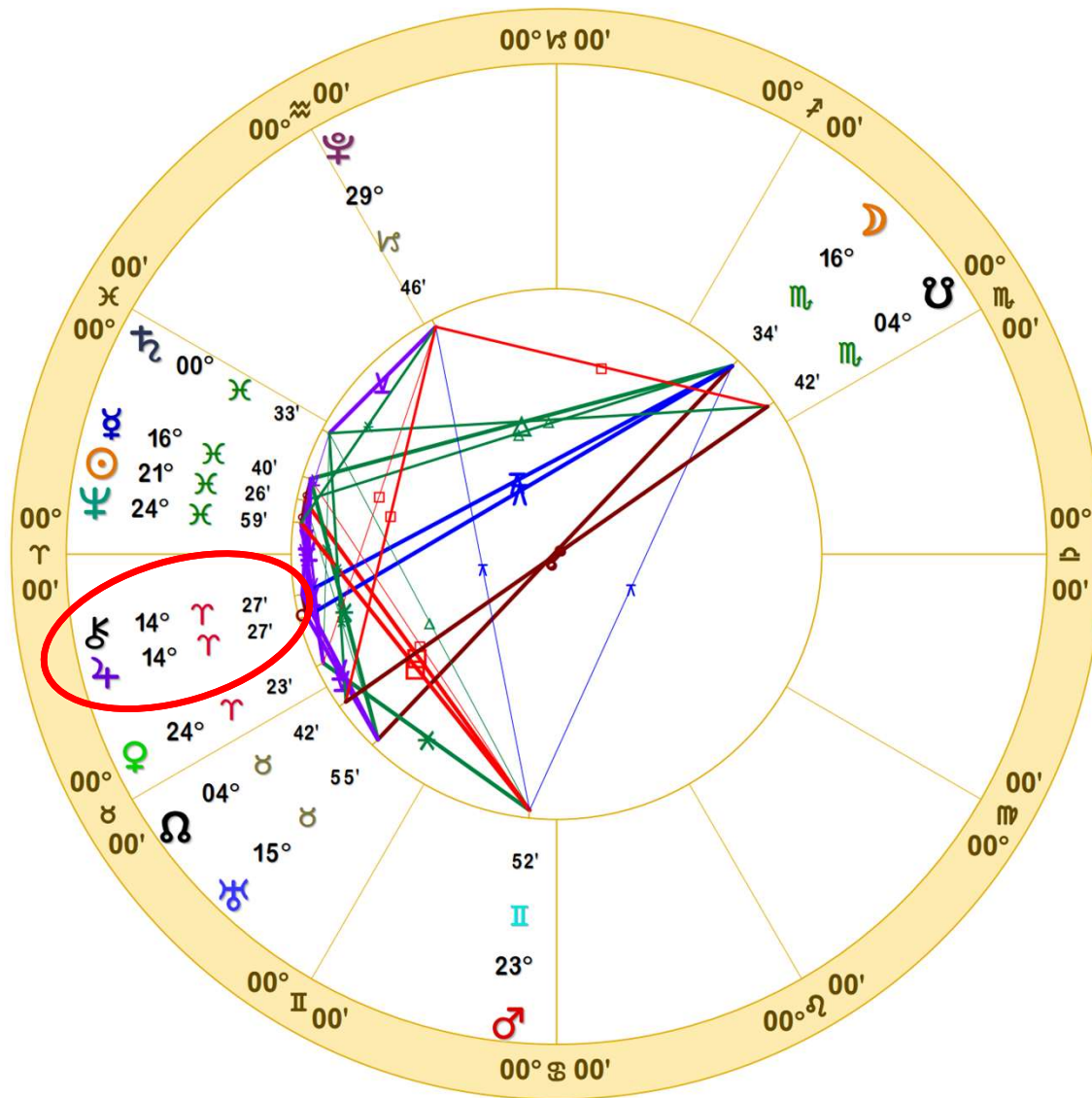
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**March 11, 2023**

In **March 2023**, **Jupiter** and **Chiron** will once again be conjunct in **Aries**, and as in 1976, we expect some sort of individual, transcendent spirituality to emerge. Based on past experience, it will change our world, but it may also be a few years, as was the case for Star Wars and Harry Potter, before we realize it. Additionally, **America will be deeply affected since the conjunction is in direct opposition to Saturn to the degree in July 2 – July 4 charts.**



NATAL CHART

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**March 11, 2023**

As for exactly what will happen, we will just have to wait and see, and remember that it may take several years before we even become aware of whatever event occurs in that month. Nonetheless, something transcendent will occur that will likely involve **individual spirituality** or dignity.

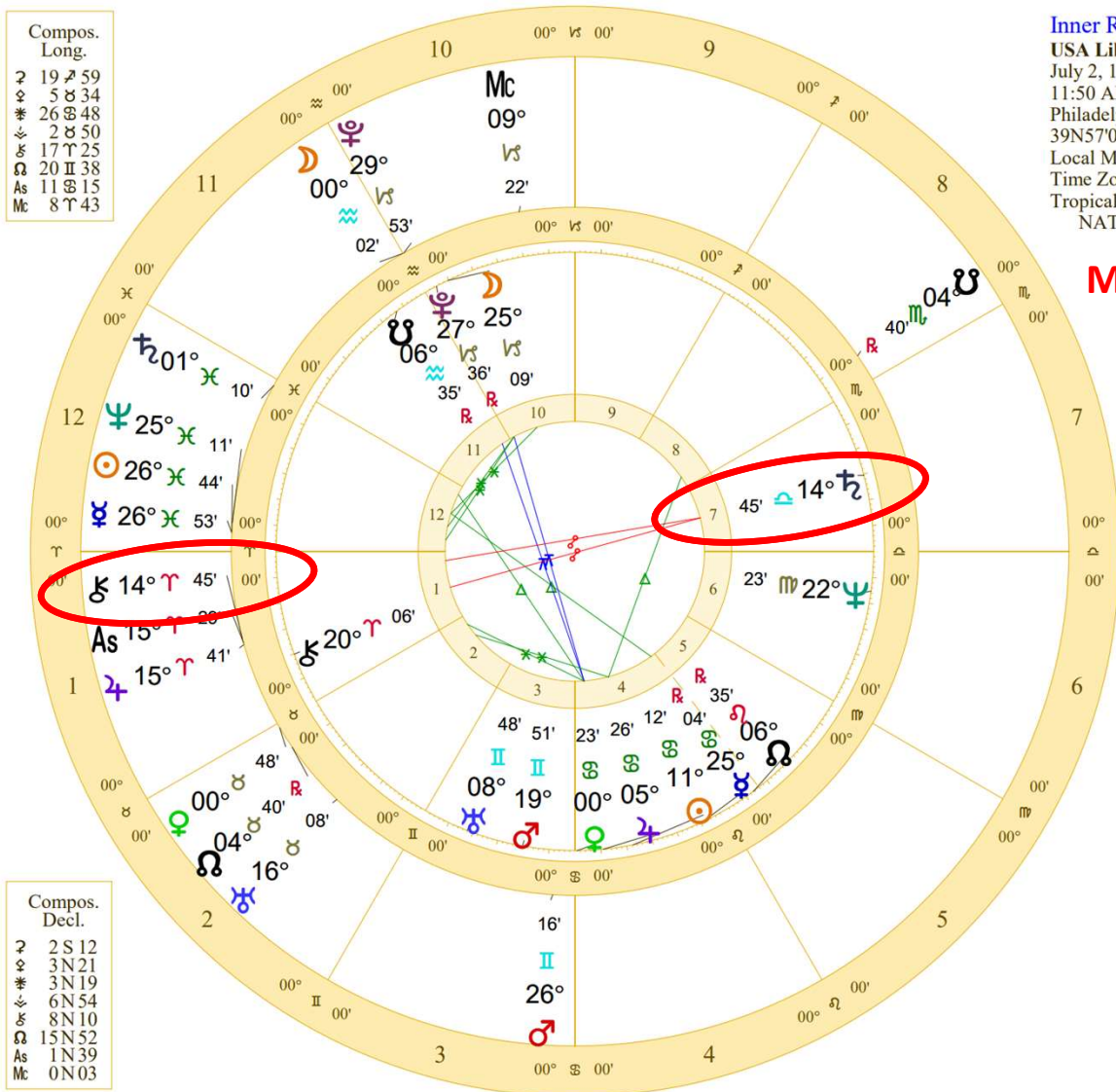
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# CHIRON OPPOSITION NATAL SATURN

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 NATAL CHART

March 17, 2023

Outer Ring:  
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 Tropical 0-Aries  
 NATAL CHART

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♅	25 34	♅	14 N 14
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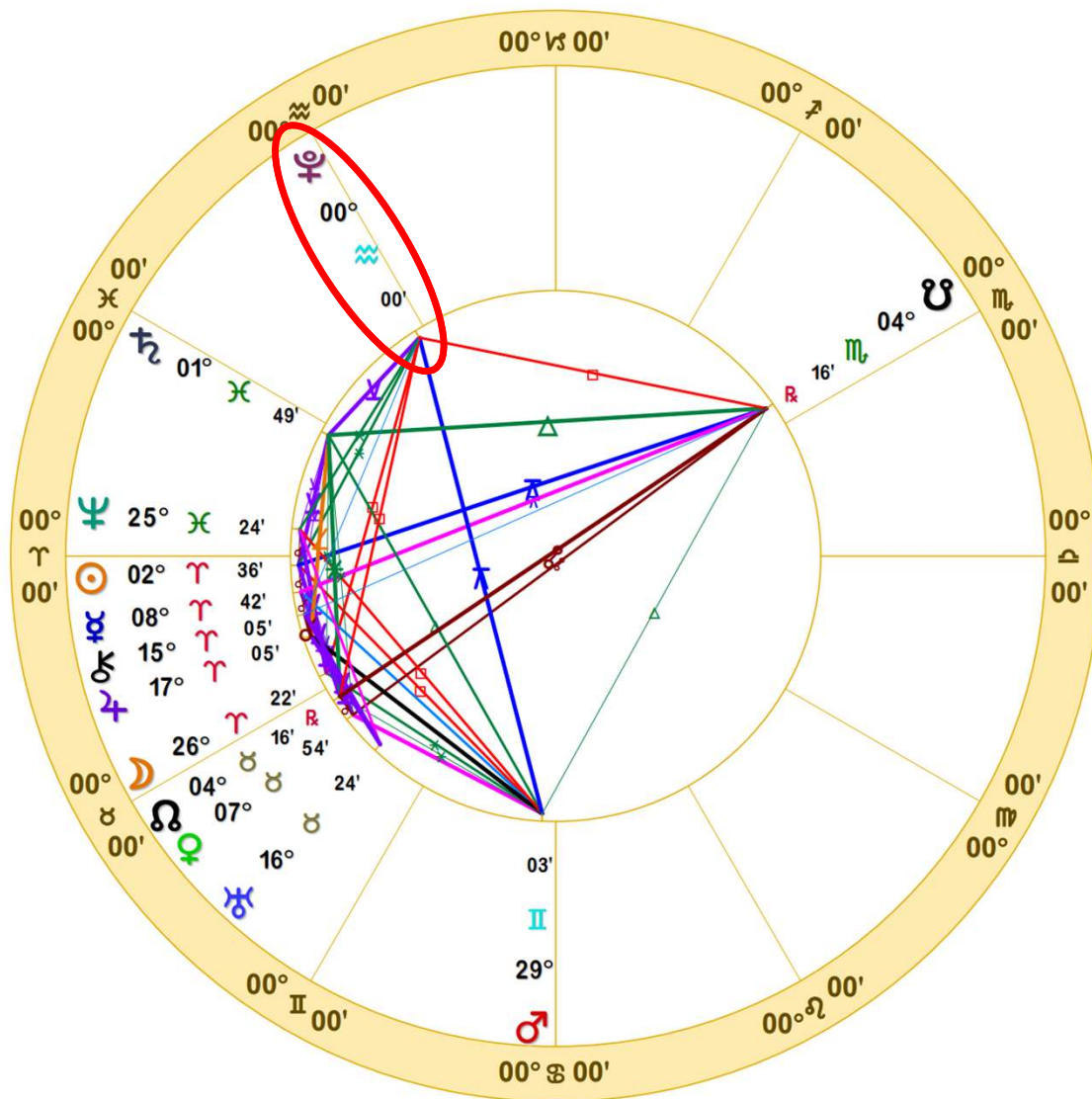
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Chiron will be in opposition to Saturn in the July 2, 1776, chart on **March 17**. Thus, there may be some wounding or addressing of past actions at this point. This opposition also occurred in September 2022 (Hurricane Ian) and in May 2022 (mass shootings in Buffalo, NY, and Uvalde, TX).

**PLUTO ENTERS  
AQUARIUS**



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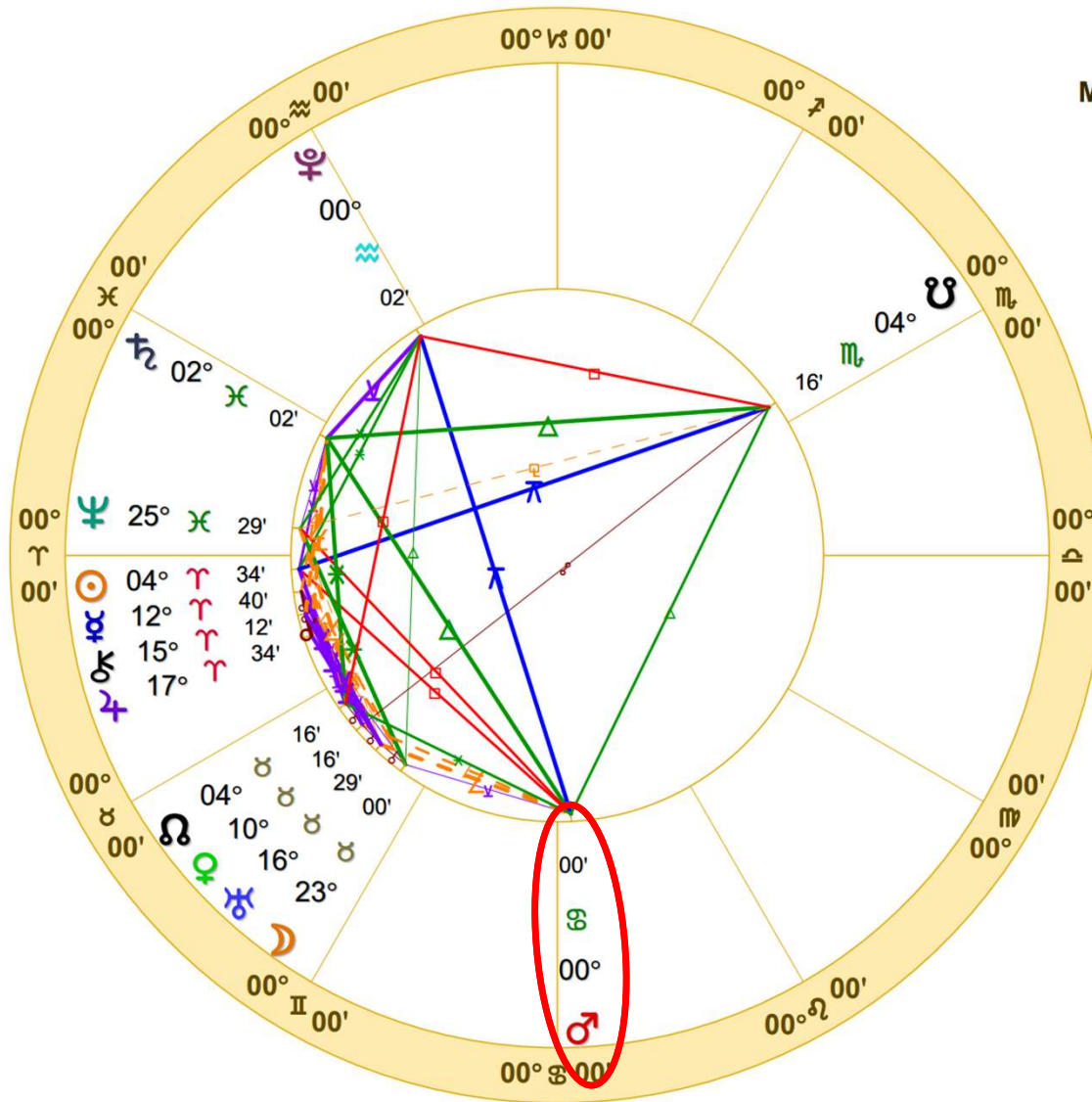
**Pluto enters Aquarius  
 (March 23 – June 11)**

Pluto last entered  
 Aquarius in 1778 –  
 1798. This was the  
 time of the American  
 and French  
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 showed that power  
 can reside with the  
 people instead of a  
 single individual (the  
 king).

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**MARS ENTERS CANCER**





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March 25, 2023

## Mars enters Cancer

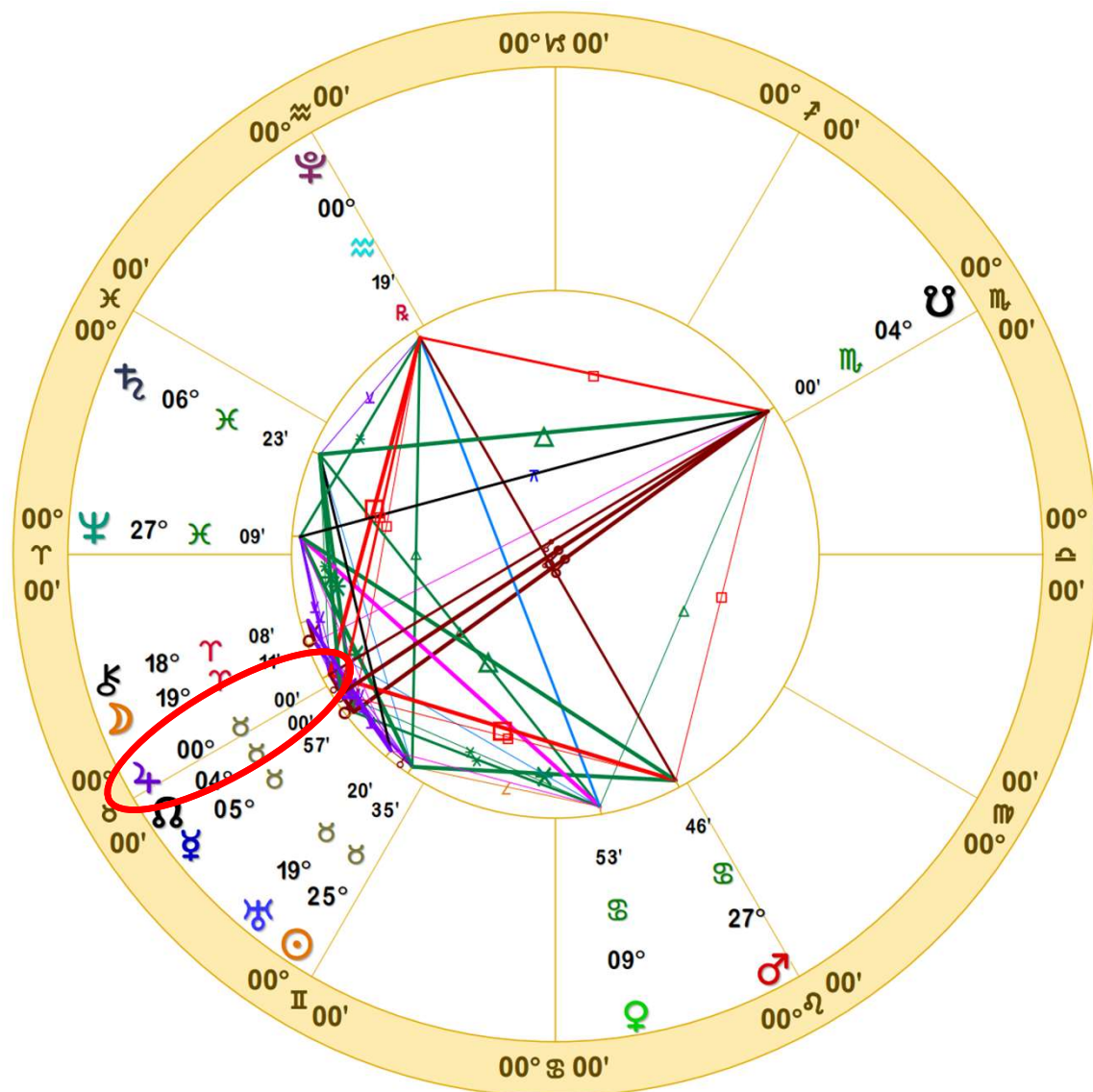
After being in Gemini for seven months, Mars finally starts moving at normal speed and enters Cancer where it will put more focus on family, personal environment, and security.

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**JUPITER ENTERS TAURUS**



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**May 16, 2023**

## Jupiter enters Taurus

Jupiter will be in Taurus from **May 16, 2023**, through **May 25, 2024**. In theory this should result in an expansion of the desire of people for more goods and things that make them feel comfortable. Historically, the market seems to crest around the time Jupiter enters Taurus, and this is followed by a sharper fall and then sustained growth before it enters Gemini.

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# **JUPITER SEXTILE SATURN**

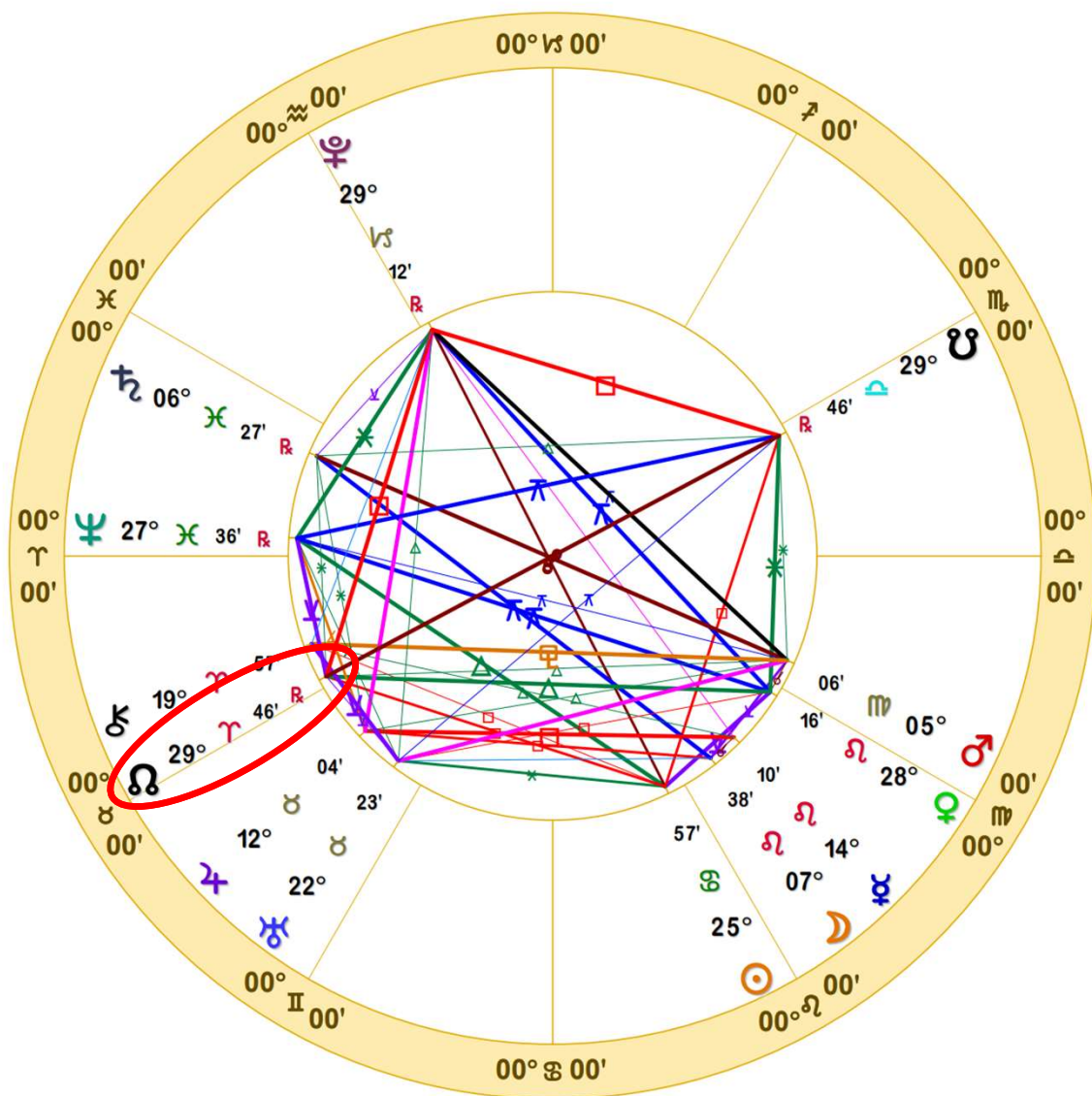


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In the second half of June there will be a waxing sextile between Jupiter and Saturn, and this bodes well for the world, albeit for just a couple of weeks. Jupiter and Saturn were conjunct in Aquarius at the end of 2020, and this conjunction signaled the beginning of a new age of globalization and group creativity. The waxing sextile indicates a further coordination between these two drives and one that will balance growth with beneficial regulation. **The last time these two planets made a waxing sextile with one another was in August 2004 during the Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece, and this is appropriate since the original games were held every four years at the sanctuary of Zeus (Jupiter) in ancient Greece. Furthermore, the Olympics are a perfect symbol of the coordination between growth and discipline.** This time with Saturn in Pisces and Jupiter in Taurus, we may see some very concrete growth that manifests inner visions just so long as this aspect is not overridden by other tensions. Similarly, Saturn semisextile Pluto in March 2023 signals the next stage in their synodic cycle. Hopefully, this will also be the end of the destructive phase.

**NORTH NODE ENTERS  
ARIES**



## NATAL CHART

### Transits

July 18, 2023  
12:59:26 PM  
Standard Time  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
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Time Zone: 7 hours West  
Geocentric  
Tropical 0-Aries

**July 18, 2023**

## North Node in Aries

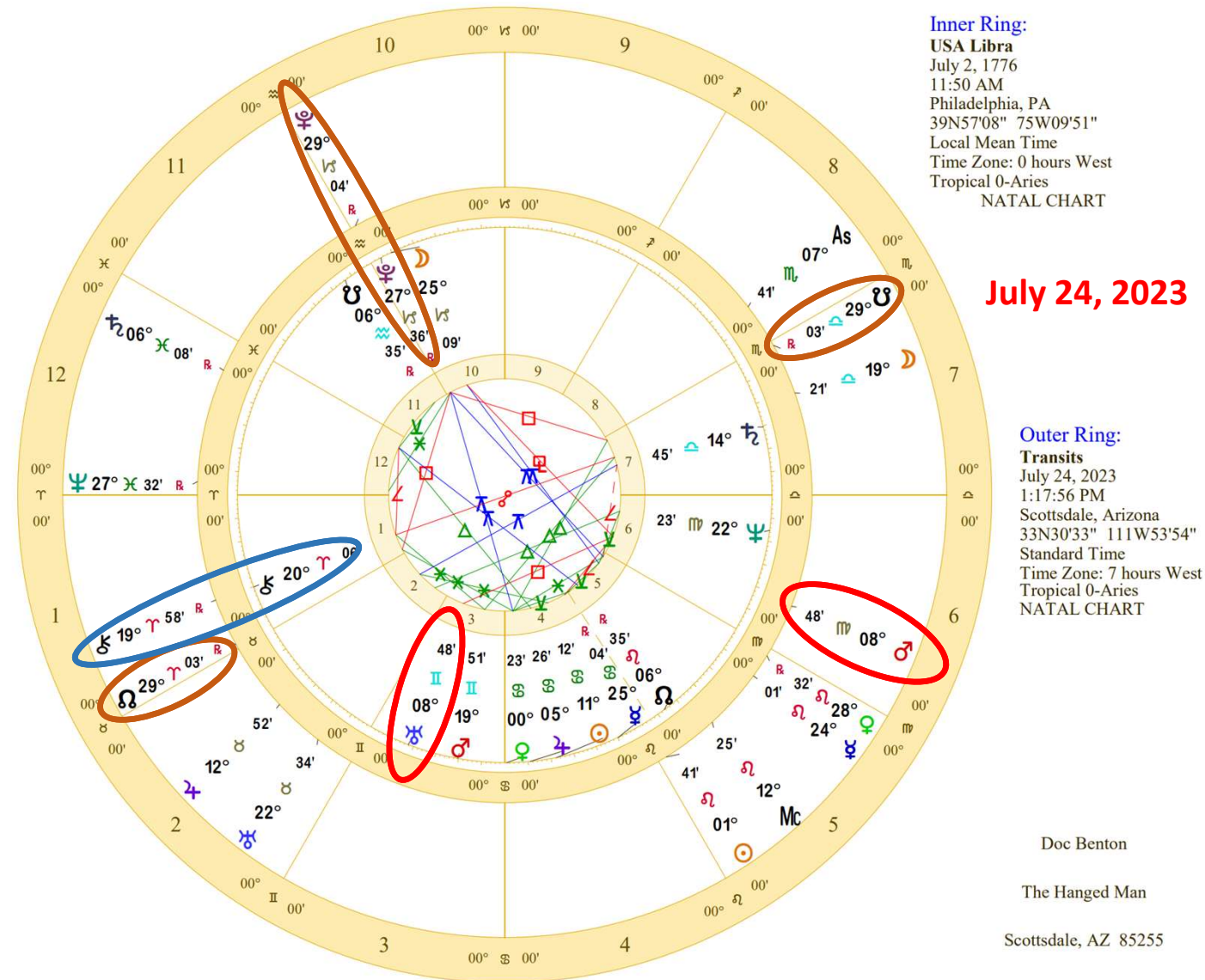
The North Node enters Aries on **July 18, 2023**, and resides in Aries until **January 11, 2025**. I imagine that we will see more emphasis on the rights of the individual during this period and a yearning to transcend when the Node conjoins Chiron on February 19, 2024.

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**MARS SQUARE NATAL  
URANUS**



On **July 24, 2023**, transiting Mars will square natal Uranus, and so we may revisit whatever revolutionary tendencies manifested in January. With a 2-degree orb, this aspect will last from about July 20 through July 28 with July 24 being the midpoint. Also, this aspect may trigger events related to transiting Pluto conjunct natal Pluto, transiting Chiron conjunct natal Chiron, and a T-square involving the Lunar Nodes and both transiting and natal Pluto. I would stay inside!



**CHIRON (ALMOST)  
CONJUNCT NATAL  
CHIRON**

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From **1972 to 1975**, transiting Chiron made a series of oppositions to natal Saturn and a series of conjunctions to natal Chiron in the July 1776 charts for America. These aspects can trigger either wounding, healing, or transcendence, and the major story during this period was the Watergate scandal and the Senate's select committee to investigate the scandal. Also, **Roe v Wade**.

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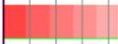






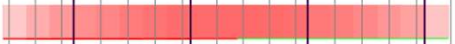




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We are experiencing something similar to what we saw in the seventies over the years from **2022 to 2025** with a very **near miss of Chiron conjunct natal Chiron** lasting from **June through September of 2023** in the July 1776 charts for America. The major “wounding, healing, and transcendence” of this period may be the January 6 Committee and the ongoing investigation of the January 6 insurrection of 2021. Also, **Roe v Wade**.

# **AN 'ALMOST' PLUTO RETURN IN FALL 2023**

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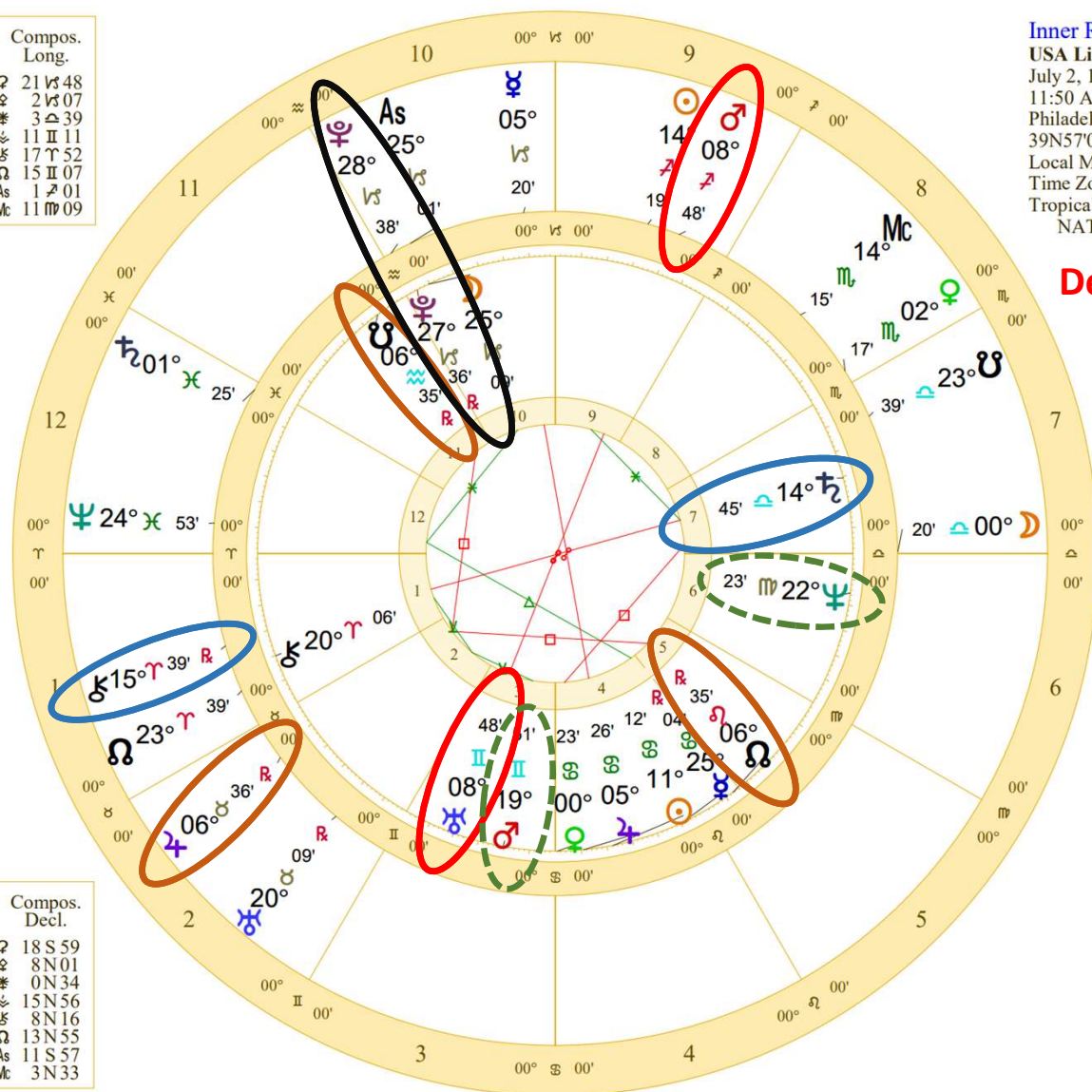
Throughout most of fall 2023, transiting Pluto will linger close to another conjunction with natal Pluto in the July 1776 charts for America. This is reminiscent of the lingering (but not exact) Saturn/Uranus square that affected the world in fall 2022. In this case, there is a heightened probability of wounding, healing, or transcendence for America during fall 2023, and while we don't know what form this will take, a default on America's debt is a definite possibility given the current political climate in Washington, D. C.



**MARS OPPOSITION**  
**NATAL URANUS**

Compos.	Long.
♂	21 14 48
♀	2 14 07
♂	3 14 39
♂	11 11 11
♂	17 11 52
♂	15 11 07
♂	1 14 01
♂	11 11 09

Compos.	Decl.
♂	18 S 59
♀	8 N 01
♂	0 N 34
♂	15 N 56
♂	8 N 16
♂	13 N 55
♂	11 S 57
♂	3 N 33



Inner Ring:  
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Local Mean Time  
Time Zone: 0 hours West  
Tropical 0-Aries  
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December 6, 2023

Outer Ring:  
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♂	15 14 12	♂	3 S 45
♂	1 14 20	♂	6 N 39
♂	14 14 20	♂	0 N 41
♂	6 11 01	♂	17 N 53
♂	23 14 05	♂	8 S 01
♂	29 14 29	♂	19 N 36
♂	23 11 38	♂	0 N 30
♂	28 14 07	♂	23 S 25

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On **December 6, 2023**, Mars will be in opposition to natal Uranus in the July 2, 1776, chart for America, and this could bring rebellious events from January 2023 back into the forefront. Other aspects that are active are Pluto conjunct Pluto, Chiron opposite Saturn, Jupiter square the Lunar Nodes, Mars opposite Mars (December 21), and Mars square Neptune (December 25). An interesting month!

And finally to summarize the year:

- Based on the Barbault Planetary Cycle Index, we are starting to move beyond the turmoil of the past three years.
- There will be major shifts in energy for the entire world as several of the slower moving planets change signs.
- Something wonderful will happen when Jupiter conjoins Chiron, but we may not be aware of it for even years to come.
- However, despite whatever good things happen in America in 2023, issues of political rebellion, wounding, healing, and transcendence will likely continue to be major themes for the year.



*The End*

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