

## Planetary Forecast July 26-August 1, 2010

*In review...*the warning for the week against "schemes and schemers" certainly provided plenty of entertainment and headaches where "diplomacy and charisma" did finally appear, but in some cases reluctantly and with disclaimers. No one short of one of our combat soldiers went through such a trial by fire this week than Ms. Sherrod of the FDA, who triggered the administration's "You're fired" button after a rabid conservative activist caught media attention by publishing partial video on-line of her remarks to the NAACP regarding incidents that occurred years ago. It was Fox's Glenn Beck who warned that people might be rushing to judgment and demanded the entire video. When it was viewed, both the NAACP and the White House had much egg on their faces. Ironically, Ms. Sherrod (and others) blasted Fox alone for not being a legitimate and unbiased news network. Otherwise, water energy was powerful in this moon and flooding created havoc and catastrophe in southeast Asia, as well as halted travel in the heartland, while tropical storm--now depression--Bonnie cut across Florida and breezes past the BP well mess. As we switched to an earth energy moon (Capricorn) the earthquake momentum, which continues to be considerable gained force to produce a 6.3 quake in New Guinea, a 6.1 in Indonesia, a 6.2 near Vanuatu, a 7.3, 7.6, 7.4 and 6.5 series in the Mindanao Gulf of the Philippines, and as of Sunday morning a 6.0 in Tonga.

*This week...*frustration will mount as some planets shift into places they are not the most comfortable. On a positive note, this gives us opportunity to review situations that didn't go well the first time. On the negative/reality side, what don't we "get" about broken, corrupt, deceitful, and unfair?

*Monday*, July 26th brings five aspects starting slowly with the 6:03 a.m. EDT, Mercury (in Leo) opposition with Neptune (in Aquarius). It's uncommon for Leo to tweak Neptune's expansiveness, but could this be the White House urging the FDA secretary to resign to save face after the Sherrod debacle? If so, they should have started with someone closer to the president's inner circle. At 7:04, Leo Sun forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). This has to be a firing and that is all bottom line on Pennsylvania Avenue. At 7:30, Sun then trines with Jupiter (in Aries). This could work out for whatever is planned; however, remember that Jupiter is in retrograde and that puts a big question mark on things. Considering last week's behavior out of the White House and their miserable track record with Iran and North Korea, et al, one has to wonder. At 10:41, Mars (in Virgo) forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius). There's an aggressive spin on some idea that might salvage face? It would be a huge waste of time and funds. At 1:07 p.m. EDT, Saturn (in Libra) opposes Uranus (in Aries). Again, this is a day when our heads may be spinning from all of the nonsense put out there. Stay focused and don't sign on to any wild ideas.

*Tuesday* the 27th brings four aspects and a planetary shift, which will address how we communicate--which definitely needs help. At 4:59 a.m. EDT, Aquarius Moon forms a quincunx with Venus (in Virgo). This is a nudge to awaken emotions and how we disseminate data to be open to new ideas. Take ten and look deeper into what's being suggested or advised. Not surprisingly, by 10:03, Moon then sextiles with Ceres

(in Sagittarius). Ideas could be free flowing today, but like yesterday's, they may have you scratching your head and wondering who's smoking what? The 12:18 p.m. EDT, Mercury (in Leo) opposition to Chiron (in Aquarius) should work for Mercury and Chiron to feed each other's agenda, but Mercury is about to leave this fire sign and need to watch it's P's and Q's. At 5:43 , Mercury enters Virgo. That should prove help with wordy messages, but it also may leave us feeling something wasn't completely answered as well. At 11:46, Aquarius Moon conjuncts with Neptune (also in Aquarius). While Mercury gets serious and discriminating, airy Moon is in the mood to wax eloquent on ideas and what ifs because it can and enjoys seeing what happens. This might not be the right atmosphere for that and could get you a door slammed in your face as easily as a pulled mike plug.

*Wednesday* the 28th gets slightly busier and brings a good atmosphere for those who use all of their senses. First, however, at 12:42 a.m. EDT, Mercury (in Virgo) forms a quincunx with Uranus (in Aries). Don't forget that North Korea is nervous about the USA-S. Korea war games. Has something occurred? If not, threats could rise to a new level. At 1:52, Aquarius Moon does the same with Mars (in Virgo). At 3:19, Moon conjuncts with Chiron (also in Aquarius). This is a move toward aggression, although it might just be verbal/written warnings. At 4:00, Moon shifts into Pisces. It's 5:08 when Pisces Moon forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Libra). Moon and Saturn here do understand each other, but there's no deep commitment for the long haul. Within eleven minutes, Moon opposes Mercury (in Virgo). At 10:44--still the morning, mind you--Moon will sextile/embrace Pluto (in Capricorn). Whatever this end is, it's needed or wanted, whether from weariness or in under-evolved soul spite. By 3:22 p.m. Moon forms a quincunx with Leo Sun. The idea is to temper rhetoric and tone down excess whether it be in spending or reactions.

*Thursday*, the 29th and we start briskly with the 4:46 a.m. EDT, Mars (in Virgo) quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). Not everyone wants to calm down after yesterday/last weekend. At 10:10, Venus (in Virgo) squares with Ceres (in Sagittarius). The ladies are in battle and there's little romance or harmony on the earth. To add to this unsettled state, at 7:46 p.m. EDT, Mars shifts from Virgo to Libra. We may not be looking at street fights for a while, but detente' will be prickly if it exists at all. Next, the 10:27, Pisces Moon squares with Ceres (in Sagittarius). This isn't a good tone for the evening and family harmony. At 11:44, Moon opposes Venus (in Virgo). That's more of the same. Take precautions for yourself and our family.

*Friday*, the 30th and after yesterday's feminine rejection of her own energy, at 6:04 a.m. EDT, Mercury (in Virgo) trines with Pluto (in Capricorn) to end, cease, and desist...what? Mercury follows that within forty minutes to quincunx Jupiter (in Aries), but remember that Jupiter is in retrograde and I'm not sure we're ready to readdress anything that was shot down in Washington D.C. or elsewhere for the foreseeable future. At 9:31, Mars (in Libra) opposes Uranus (in Aries). This is troublesome. Someone wants a fight. Is it happening on/near the Gaza Strip, North Korea, Iran or where? At 4:42 p.m. EDT, Moon enters Aries gunning for a fight, or at least willful. At 5:23, Aries Moon opposes its own planet Mars (in Libra). At 6:16, Moon opposes Saturn (in Libra). at 11:17, Moon squares with Pluto (in Capricorn). At 11:21, Moon

conjuncts with Jupiter (in Aries). This feels very much like a combat moment to grab headlines. We could even have multiple incidences.

*Saturday*, the 31st brings only three aspects, the 1:19 a.m. EDT, Aries Moon quincunx with Mercury (in Virgo), the 4:07, Mars (in Libra) conjunction with Saturn (in Libra), and the 9:13, Moon trine with Leo Sun. For this moon to harmonize with this sun, know it's imperative for the U.S. (and allies) to stand together right now. The Mars/aggression is honoring boundaries, so whatever push happens, it's not a total invasion.

*Sunday*, August 1st starts quite slowly beginning with the 10:16 a.m. EDT, Aries Moon trine with Ceres (in Sagittarius). At 5:28 p.m. EDT, Moon forms a quincunx with Venus (in Virgo). At 11:54, Moon sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius). This is a regrouping day when lots of talk will flood the TV and radio . Wait for next week for a clearer sense of who made good strides and who erred badly.

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