

## Planetary Forecast for June 12-18, 2006

*In review...* Monday's "temper tantrum" proved even harsher for some; in Iraq twenty students were brutally massacred at a check-point. Saturn's influence—lessons learned—was powerfully portrayed in Peru where people rejected the Chavez-backed candidate and elected former president Garcia. On Thursday with the shadow of Pluto lingering to keep us thinking of the tolling bell, and Scorpio Moon squaring with Saturn in a definitive rules-breaking moment, tips from Iraqis led to yet another hideout of Al Zawqari, who was killed during missile fire north of Baghdad. Later while Uranus sent us a burst of energy, Mt. Merapi blew again in Indonesia.

*This week...* on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Moon enters goal-orientated Capricorn at 6:18 a.m. EDT bringing a business-like tone to our actions. Even so, don't be surprised if you also feel a little more pessimistic than usual, but do try not to rain on anyone else's parade. During the lunch hour Mercury (in Cancer) will trine with Uranus (in Pisces) bringing Water-Water energy and upping our eloquence and psychic insights. At 3:45 p.m. a quincunx between Moon and Mars (in Leo) brings a "policing" tone to the scene. Since it's followed at 8:29 p.m. by a Moon-Saturn (in Leo) quincunx there's a great deal of focus on authority and rules, but mixing Mars and Saturn in the same twenty-four hour period also creates an environment for some military or terrorist trouble. A Moon-Jupiter (in Scorpio) sextile before midnight would suggest success—but for whose side? Others will use this energy for a creative charge toward a redefined objective.

*Tuesday* the 13<sup>th</sup> delivers another sextile, this one between Capricorn Moon and Uranus at 7:36 a.m. EDT. With a Mercury (in Cancer) opposition following in two hours, this underscores the need to think before we speak or act due to Cancer bringing extra emotion into the mix. Things will feel better for some by noon as Moon trines with Venus (in Taurus). At 9:29 p.m. Moon prepares to leave Capricorn but forms a quincunx with Gemini Sun delivering an Earth-Air punch—a powerful conflict between our tangible needs versus our intellectual or mental well-being. This looks like it paves the way for two days of oppositions and squares, so don't be surprised if we're feeling a strong urge to turn hermit crab or that little is going our way. Work is always a positive way to get through them; in this case the experts recommend working smarter not harder.

*Wednesday* the 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day and Moon enters Aquarius at 9:32 a.m. EDT; while that can be good for brainstorming and idealism, it does tend to bring out the rebel in us. Schedules can also get chaotic. (Thus the "smarter not harder" advice.) This tempo builds when at 9:02 p.m. Aquarius Moon opposes Mars (in Leo) and then Saturn (also in Leo) just before midnight. The timing and this Air-Fire energy would suggest events overseas. Considering what happened on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> (the removal of Al Zawqiri) this attempt to retaliate and up the tempo of chaos and fear should be expected. Palestinian militants also shot rockets into Israel last week, which could have Israel deciding to do another high-target take-out.

*Thursday*, the 15<sup>th</sup> begins with a 1:48 a.m. EDT Aquarius Moon-Jupiter (in Scorpio) square. Aside from Air-Water energy not mixing—thinking versus feeling—there will also be a problem with succeeding in some goal or mission. Interestingly, at 3:04 Venus (in Taurus) will square with Neptune (in Aries) underscoring that our thinking will be quite fuzzy and relationships with those we otherwise care about will suffer from this Earth-Fire energy. This is followed by a Moon-Mercury (in Cancer) quincunx at 5:20 p.m. The results? More communication problems and borderline insane relationship trouble, schedules going awry, and I have to add that it isn't going to be the best period for flying, either. At 8:06 Moon squares with Venus and we'd better call it a day if we can because there's not much hope in beating this poor horse to death. Even so, I'm afraid some will and many may shed tears as a result. This is an environment for suicide-murders of entire families and crazed attacks at workplaces.

**Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>** as Aquarius Moon wanes it will trine with Gemini Sun at 3:44 a.m. EDT and while Air and Air energy is compatible finally benefiting communication here, a good deal of damage has already been done, and with Neptune keeping us muddled, how good is our logic in the first place? Not surprisingly within an hour, Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Sagittarius). Not exactly a reassuring aspect for some because Pluto is always present when it's time for something to end. At 8:59 Mercury (in Cancer) then forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius). Both of these planets are in exactly the opposite place they need to be for clarity and progress, so expect the results of this week's behavior/actions to bring more misunderstanding and grief. There's also an opportunity for an abrupt weather event. Moon enters Pisces at 12:05 p.m. and while it increases our tendency toward psychic dreams, it also doubles our vulnerability to emotional attacks. Gemini Sun then opposes Pluto (in Sagittarius) at 1:24. Ouch—no help there. Will the last person leaving the room please bring the tissues and aspirin?

**Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1:50 a.m. Pisces Moon will quincunx with Mars (in Leo) for a Water-Fire-Fire clash. Aside from the opportunity for a strong thunderstorm here and there, scalding tears are likely for some who hang on to demands or a position. At 2:43 Moon then assumes a quincunx with Saturn (in Leo) demanding we ignore rules and restrictions. Maybe it will work because at 4:09 Moon trines with lucky Jupiter (in Scorpio), but at 12:58 p.m. Moon conjuncts with Uranus (in Pisces), which brings Water-Water energy and whatever impulsive bright idea we're championing, it may be short lived considering that Pluto is about to loom again.

**Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup>** lines up as a challenging Father's Day when at 12:31 a.m. EDT Pisces Moon will trine with Mercury (in Cancer). More Water-Water energy and a desire to express our feelings. At 2:04 a.m. Mars (in Leo) conjuncts with Saturn (also in Leo) bringing double Fire energy when we feel the spirit and spiritual side of things most. Moon then sextiles with Venus (in Taurus) at 3:23. But at 7:02 a.m. Moon will square with Pluto (in Sagittarius) and then with Gemini Sun at 10:08. This is an unusual line-up and all but demands we pray and get in touch with our spiritual core while we deal with so many frustrations in other areas.

Moon enters Aries at 2:54 p.m. bringing a feistiness we just don't need into the picture.

We need all the help we can get this week.  
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