

Planetary Forecast for March 10-16, 2008

*In review...*this week had me wondering at the souls who embrace their wounds and flaws and choose to yield to them rather than overcome/fight them. As pointed out with the changing energy, like Mars accelerating and entering Cancer, and the Grand Cross' planets in conjunction, the question begs to what end? We had some insight that Senator Hillary Clinton could achieve her goal of winning the Texas and the Ohio Primaries and rise out of the ashes of her campaign like the phoenix that is one of her Scorpio symbols. What clouded our vision was the rose-colored-glasses energy, the hope against the evil that others chose to ignore under the *same* energy. In Memphis, Tennessee a gunman killed four adults, two children, and severely injured two more. (Yesterday police arrested the deceased male's brother recently paroled for a 1994 murder. Yet another version of a domestic incident.) An Auburn University co-ed was abducted and killed, and within hours a University of North Carolina co-ed, the president of the student body, was also murdered in a seemingly random robbery. I'm all for independence and rejecting fear, but at some point are adults going to recognize and teach their kids what makes you a target in these times when people would rather kill than work for money? And just when it seemed the madness couldn't get worse, it did--a Syrian man arguing with his sister and brother-in-law in their local marketplace grabbed their 15-month old son and beheaded him. Back to Alabama and a teen facing robbery charges shot himself in the school gym in front of the student body, and a California hairdresser shot a client in the back after the client complained about her new haircut. Did anything encouraging happen? Of course--and it was considerable; thankfully, one would-be massacre was thwarted as N.J. law enforcement made several arrests in a planned school massacre scheduled to occur around graduation.

*This week...*on Monday the 10th, we begin with the 12:15 a.m. EDT (remember we've transitioned into Daylight Savings Time) Aries Moon sextile with Neptune (in Aquarius). This is an interesting environment where the promise of spring and new beginnings get energized, not with NASCAR velocity, but with dreamy idealism and lyrical rhetoric. At 2:01, Moon sextiles with Mercury (also in Aquarius) echoing that. Considering how far the pendulum can swing with some interesting or twisted souls, that can also sound like B.S. so keep the antenna up and stay cautious. At 7:09, Moon sextiles with Venus (also in Aquarius), which indicates some will buy what's being sold, and it's up to the individual and situation to decide if that's wise or not. At 12:13 p.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Taurus offering a certain grounding and stabilizing for those who need it. Don't overdo and go stubborn when it's least necessary or welcome! At 1:54, Taurus Moon trines with Pluto (in Capricorn) suggesting that some will opt out of the situation being offered to them due--for better or worse--to the bottom line. At 3:47, Moon sextiles with Mars (in Cancer); if a firm tone is necessary to achieve an exit, make sure the exit doors aren't the deadbolt type. In other words, always have a plan and a back-up plan. At 6:43, Moon trines with Saturn (in Virgo) and that's a nod of approval of celestial wisdom, not only for not continuing on a path built of sugar frosting, but not leaving all of the work to others and expecting handouts.

Tuesday the 11th and we don't start the day's activity until the 4:59 p.m. EDT, Taurus Moon trine with Jupiter (in Capricorn). The Bull is never one to encourage fast moves unless provoked, so this is another indication of significant changes if not absolute steadiness in the universe. Jupiter's participation also suggests that financing now gets a nod of approval. At 6:30, Moon squares with Chiron (in Aquarius) and on first glance that could be intimidating, confirmed by the 7:19 Moon sextile with Uranus (Pisces). Watch for someone trying to take advantage. Make sure any decision is for the right reason.

Wednesday the 12th and prepare for a busy day. We start with the 12:34 a.m. EDT when Taurus Moon sextiles with Pisces Sun That is a universal picnic emotionally heralding spring, and love. However, at 1:58, Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius), which is followed in just over six hours at 8:27 with Moon squaring with Mercury (also in Aquarius). News of some sort could put a damper on certain situations and agreements. This doesn't mean all is lost, just consider those involved and breathe. You may not be dealing with people as centered or evolved as you are. At 1:54 p.m. EDT, Moon shifts into Gemini. While that should open the airwaves for communication, understand that's both the positive and negative varieties. At 3:38, Gemini Moon forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn), which brings a forced conclusion to something. Who chooses? Is it ego or simply economics? This is something to consider when Capricorn is involved. It doesn't have to be a bad thing. At 6:51, Venus enters Pisces bringing more self-indulgence, but also theatrics into our daily lives. That will be fun on the evening news as we watch the evening news, but at 8:13, Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo). In the coming weeks don't pretend a spending impulse or illegal step somewhere wasn't your fault. Everyone has impulses and everyone has to decide whether they are good for them and those they love.

Thursday the 13th begins slowly with the 3:09 p.m. EDT with the Venus (in Pisces) sextile with Pluto (in Capricorn) suggesting that not only yesterday's decisions mattered, but the hoodwink atmosphere continues as warned. At 7:42, Gemini Moon forms a quincunx with Jupiter (in Capricorn) so if some wallet gets stolen or abruptly shut, understand the warning flags were flying high in your face. At 9:05, Moon trines with Chiron (in Aquarius). At 9:45, Moon squares with Uranus (in Pisces). There's a feeling of bitterness and resentment with these aspects. Some need to be reminded of the old saying, "be careful of what you wish for..."

Friday, the 14th and it will be an astoundingly busy day with no less than eight aspects and two shifts. We begin with the 4:28 a.m. EDT, Gemini Moon trine with Neptune (in Aquarius) indicating a good deal of desperate spin to make things look better than they are. At 6:45, Moon squares with Pisces Sun. Commitments and contracts are made, it's too late to blame someone else. At 4:23 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Mercury (in Aquarius), which is double Air energy and rhetoric spewing and also environmental challenges where fronts approach. In fourteen minutes, Moon then enters Cancer creating an atmosphere for increased precipitation and ultimately tornado weather. At 5:24, Mars (in Cancer) sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo) in an coordinated effort to bring some order and rule to situations. How successful that will be is debatable since at 6:26, Cancer Moon opposes Pluto (in Capricorn). Like Leo, Cancer is not a sign that lets go easily, so this is not unexpected. It's akin to holding on in fear to what isn't working anymore. In twenty minutes, Mercury shifts into Pisces bringing more salvos to the heart to beseech favor. At 9:04, Cancer Moon trines with Venus (in Pisces) and that's double Water energy and considerable spring rain hopefully where it is needed, but also a considerable wooing. Is this what is wanted and needed? Only you know. At 10:52, Moon sextiles with Saturn (in Virgo), deserved suspicion and withdrawal from an unappetizing and frankly superficial (or at least psychologically tricky) exhibits of emotion. At 11:03, Moon conjuncts with Mars (in Cancer). Elopements and other consummations are likely, but also expect a few flashes of vengeful lashes by those who've been biding their time to punish. For those continuing such challenging relationships here's a hint—a dog or cat is far easier to deal with.

Saturday, the 15th begins slowly with the 1:10 p.m. EDT, Mercury (in Pisces) sextile with Pluto (in Capricorn) and that is the energy we felt yesterday if not earlier in the week or, HEY, from the beginning! At 4:16, Venus (in Pisces) opposes Saturn (in Virgo) suggesting some will ignore the signs of a need for caution and go with the heart, but at 11:58 when Cancer Moon opposes Jupiter (in Capricorn) understand that some financial and benevolent doors close. Yes, that's fool me once, shame on you, fool me twice, shame on

me mantra time.

Sunday the 16th--Palm Sunday--we begin with the 1:04 a.m. EDT, Cancer Moon quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). At 1:44, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces). At :21 Venus (in Pisces) trines with Mars (in Cancer). At 8:36 Moon forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius). At 2:58 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Pisces Sun. At 9:04 Moon shifts into Leo. At 10:59 Moon forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). For the majority this will be a celebratory time of blessing and love. We honor and praise our God, we salute our brave and fallen, we stay on call and on duty--and aim for a few hours of peace if not bliss. Fatigue may hover, partly from our lingering adjustment to Daylight Savings, but also to the atmosphere. Count blessings instead of sheep.
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