

## Planetary Forecast May 3-9, 2010

*In review...*the watery Full Scorpio Moon and earthy Taurus Sun brought plenty of atmospheric conditions for environmental activity this week. The plains states were hard hit with spring storms, particularly Arkansas where tornadoes killed three and injured dozens, followed by Tennessee where deadly flooding followed torrential rains. At the same time, earthquake activity shows no sign of easing up. In the Bering Strait there was a 6.0 and 6.3 quake within five minutes of each other. Earlier in the week Taiwan experienced a 6.8, and countless others registered in the 4-5+ range around the world. And with this strong mix of Earth and Water energy, isn't it interesting that Boston finds itself without drinking water Sunday morning due to a big water main rupturing? As for behavior, particularly aggression, several flights had to be rerouted or delayed due to bomb threats, while in China a knife-wielding man injured thirty kindergarten children--the third such attack in a month. The week is ending with authorities locating an SUV in Manhattan's Time Square that was packed with explosives forcing thousands to be evacuated.

*This week...*there will be plenty of earth energy to continue keeping us worried about earthquake and weather momentum. Also, more earth energy (in the form of bottom-line Capricorn) will bring a no-nonsense aura to relationships. That might be welcome after all the rabid enthusiasm and hot air spewed by the spend-now-tax-later politicians. However with Mercury Retrograde also present to complicate everything from electronics and appliances, schedules to travel plans, it would be a good time to stick close to home and catch up on chores and work projects. Expect new weather worries as the week winds down with Pisces Moon bringing new weather concerns.

*Monday, May 3rd* begins with the 12:41 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon quincunx with Venus (in Gemini). This is probably more about a call to be cost effective with expenditures than romance, especially since there's a 6:57, Moon trines with Taurus Sun. The mantra is "keep it in budget and keep it ethical." By 8:01, Mercury (in Taurus) trines with Pluto (also in Capricorn). This could be a pink slip or resignation by someone being called onto the carpet for poor handling of something, whether it's Goldman Sachs executive or someone at BP. At 8:10, Moon forms a quincunx with Mars (in Leo). A little strong arming and staring down could be in order.

*Tuesday* the 4th starts with the 5:47 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon sextile with Jupiter (in Pisces). Emotionally, there's a compassionate "connection" by some and perhaps a timely rescue (including a financial one). By 9:09, though, Taurus Sun squares with Mars (in Leo). With this atmosphere of solidarity and resistance, there's a push against violence and other aggression. Perhaps an arrest will be made in the Times Square bombing attempt, or something else could surface elsewhere. A quincunx is always tricky and like Uranus energy warns us to prepare for the unexpected. There's a small lull before the 1:39 p.m. EDT, Moon trines with Saturn (in Virgo). This is hopeful--a sign that law is being honored and boundaries protected. At 3:07, Moon sextiles with Uranus (in Pisces). Some storm and behavior issues to keep an eye on. At 4:04, Mercury (in Taurus) trines with Ceres (in Capricorn). Again, this is positive news--a message of attentiveness to man and earth. At 4:52, Moon enters

Aquarius. Expect new ideas to stir in some and some rebellion, but hopefully innovation, too.

*Wednesday* the 5th launches with a 1:35 a.m. EDT, Aquarius Moon wasting no time in squaring with Mercury (in Taurus). That's it until the 7:11 p.m. EDT, Moon trine with Venus (in Gemini). At 10:23, Moon opposes Mars (in Leo). Look back to what happened on Tuesday and spot the resistance or resentment to what decisions were implemented. This could be an ACLU filing regarding the Arizona immigration stance or the Gulf oil situation, or any number of Washington "ideas" that are probably being pushed to come under the radar while the news media focuses on one or two items.

*Thursday*, the 6th brings only one aspect, the 12:15 a.m. EDT Aquarius Moon square with Taurus Sun. Conflict could easily mushroom today, so take a deep breath and table situations that could push your buttons. Otherwise, take care of what is most pressing during this Mercury retrograde period.

*Friday*, 7th get busy again initiating with the 2:07 a.m. EDT, Aquarius Moon quincunx with Saturn (in Virgo). Within a half hour, Moon then conjuncts with Neptune (also in Aquarius). Watch for smoking mirrors imagery and rhetoric. Something didn't work for some in the last forty-eight hours and a new tack is being tried. A shift follows at 5:34 when Moon moves into Pisces increasing our precipitation momentum. At 6:47, Pisces Moon conjuncts with Chiron (who also happens to be in Pisces). Watch for some wishy-washy hedging by some you thought would be loyal. With wind changes politically and environmentally, everyone is afraid of their paycheck. That's understandable, but the easy way out. Signs of character now could reap dividends later. By 12:21 p.m. EDT, Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Taurus). There you have it. Be compassionate, but be clear that not everything is right or even possible. At 2:27, Moon sextiles with Ceres (in Capricorn). At 4:03, Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Capricorn). We end the day with the 5:55, Venus (in Gemini) sextile with Mars (in Leo). These series of aspects suggest that some policy or some individuals will be censured and jobs will change. Personally, it's still a good idea to check on family who is dealing with health issues or in a home that is not strong enough to deal with weather issues.

*Saturday*, the 8th starts late--a hint as to the power of Friday's energy. It's 1:17 p.m. EDT when Pisces Moon forms a quincunx with Mars (in Leo). At 2:40, Moon squares with Venus (in Gemini). At 6:10, Moon sextiles with Taurus Sun. It's likely we'll be seeing storms take their toll on areas where Low Pressure advances. Otherwise, look for some to balk at criticism.

*Sunday*, 9th launches with the 8:32 a.m. EDT, Pisces Moon conjunction with Jupiter (in Pisces). At 1:58 p.m. EDT, Moon opposes Saturn (in Virgo). At 4:12, Moon conjuncts with Uranus (in Pisces). At 5:29, Moon enters Aries. The precipitation momentum continues and we could be looking at bridge or dam damage. Relationship-wise, something is stirring and with Moon about to enter temperamental Aries, a fire sign, I'd watch for a new series of emotional and political explosions.

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